

# FAIRPORT HARBOR

Lake County, Ohio

Fairport Harbor Tourism Council  
Itinerary Sample

## *“A Visit to Lake County, Ohio”*

**DAY 1:** Travel and arrive lake County, Ohio. Check into local hotel such as Holliday Inn Express, Hampton Inn & Suites centrally located in Mentor, OH., to visit Fairport Harbor and other attractions in lake County. Restaurants are within walking distance of the hotels for an evening meal.

**Day 2:** Visit the National Historic Site and Home of President James A. Garfield. Enjoy a guided tour of the 20th President's home. Time allowed shopping in the gift shop and walking the grounds. This afternoon travel to Madison, OH to Debonne Vineyards, the largest estate winery in Ohio, with over 175 acres of vineyards. A guided tour of winery followed by wine samples, cheese, sausage and homemade bread. Grape juice available for non-wine drinkers.

**Day 3:** This morning visit the Historic Kirtland Temple, a national historic landmark. Tour the first temple built by Joseph Smith and his followers in the 1830's.

Travel to Fairport Harbor, a unique harbor town located on lake Erie. This evening enjoy dinner outdoors on lighthouse hill overlooking the the harbor and beautiful Lake Erie. Included will be a guided tour of the Fairport Harbor Marine Museum and Lighthouse. There will be time to explore and shop.

### Tour Information

- **President James A. Garfield National Historic Site.** Mentor, Oh. In 1880, James Garfield used his front porch as a platform to greet thousands of well-wishers during his presidential campaign. Today, the porch serves as a gateway to the story of the Garfield family. Reservations are required for groups of 12 or more Entrance fee with guided tour \$5.00 per person.
- **Kirtland Temple** Kirtland, Oh. Tour will include a video and 40-50 minute walking tour through the Temple Gardens and historic structure. Visitors will explore the upper and lower courts of the temple while learning about the construction and Multiple uses of the temple by the 1830's community. Entrance fee is \$3.00 per person.
- **Debonne Vineyards** Madison, Oh. Debonne Vineyards central location in the Grand River Valley wine region benefits from a climate moderated by the thermal effects of eastern Lake Erie. Our family commitment to excellence begins in the vineyards and is reflected in the quality of our premium Debonne Vineyards varietals and the original Chalet Debonne blends. Tours vary according to the season. The Sights, sounds and smells of the harvest season offer the most exciting conditions, however tours are offered all year.

## Debonne Vineyards (cont)

Tours for 25 persons or more Tuesday through Friday from 12pm- 5pm

- 1). \$6.25 per person includes guided tour, 4 samples of wine, cheese 1 sausage and homemade bread.
  - 2). \$5.00 per person includes guided tour, 4 samples of wine, cheese and crackers.
  - 3). \$3.50 per person includes guided tour, 4 samples of wine, find crackers.
- **Fairport Harbor Village** Tour options and cost are include on the Heartland profile page.
    - 1). Lunch option is also available in the beach pavilion.
    - 2). Historic Tour of Village with Step on Guide \$5.00 per person
    - 3). Walking Tour of Village \$5.00 per person
    - 4). Visit Finnish Heritage Museum, Admission \$3.00
    - 5). Visit on a Thursday and enjoy an evening concert with Dinner