

## 2025 Group Tour Profile

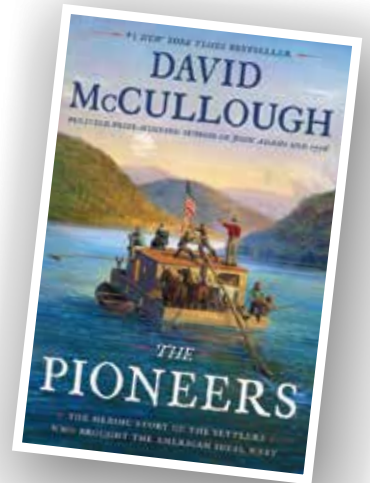


**Charming  
visitors  
since 1788.**



**OUR STORY.** Ohio's First Adventure. We were the first settlement in a new frontier over 225 years ago and our early pioneer spirit can still be felt throughout our community. Navigate our rivers, explore our shops, taste our cuisine and immerse yourself in our rich history!

**THE PIONEERS.** In the annals of American history, Marietta played an important and fascinating role. As the first permanent organized settlement of the Northwest Territory, Marietta's establishment was the catalyst for the northwestward expansion of the new United States. The history of Marietta and the courageous pioneers who settled here are the topics of **David McCullough's newest book, "The Pioneers"**. The Pulitzer Prize winning author chronicles the efforts of the original families who worked tirelessly to settle the area and create a thriving city at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. McCullough studied original letters, diaries, documents, & records all archived at the Marietta College Legacy Library to narrate the true stories of these important figures in history. Delve into Marietta's past and trace the progress of the pioneers as you explore the city and surrounding areas!





## NEW! THEMED ITINERARIES

### THE PIONEER HISTORY TRAIL

Follow the trail that inspired Pulitzer Prize winning author David McCullough to pen his latest masterpiece, *The Pioneers*. Visit the first city in the Northwest Territory, still rich with a pioneering spirit, and enjoy an itinerary filled with historic homes and attractions, fine dining, and exceptional experiences.



### SOUTHEAST OHIO BLACK HERITAGE TOUR

Travel with us as we explore some of the historic locations and events in Southeast Ohio that marked milestones in the Civil Rights Movement. Tour the Henderson Hall Plantation in Williamstown, WV, then cross the river into Ohio and learn the story of how one man from Washington County kept Ohio a free state.

### FIRST CITY EXPERIENCE TOUR

Join us in our charming riverboat town! Experience the theaters, eclectic restaurants, fabulous downtown shopping, brick streets, museums, sternwheel rides and the arts that make Marietta the city she is today.



## DON'T MISS

- CAMPUS MARTIUS MUSEUM
- DOWNTOWN CARRIAGE RIDES
- DOWNTOWN MARIETTA SHOPPING
- HENRY FEARING HOUSE
- HIDDEN MARIETTA TOURS
- HISTORIC MOUND CEMETERY
- HISTORIC TROLLEY TOURS
- JUST A JAR DESIGN PRESS
- MARIETTA MAKERY
- OHIO VALLEY OPRY
- PEOPLES BANK THEATRE
- PEOPLES MORTUARY MUSEUM
- SEWAH STUDIOS
- SEGWAY TOURS
- STERNWHEEL FESTIVAL
- SWEETAPPLE FARM
- THE BASILICA
- THE CASTLE
- VALLEY GEM STERNWHEELER
- HENDERSON HALL PLANTATION (WV)
- BLENNERHASSETT ISLAND (WV)

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