

ART TOURS TOLEDO



OVERVIEW

Art Tours Toledo is a guided bus and walking immersion into Toledo's vibrant art scene, with presentations by leading art curators, artists, and art professionals. Highlights include one of the top ten museums in America: The Toledo Museum of Art and its Glass Pavilion. Also high on the list of features is a tour of the Owens Corning Collection, one of the most extensive private collections in the Midwest. Along the way you'll be treated to a tour of the colorful street murals inspired by the great Mexican muralists, invited to wander through Toledo's Art District, and inspired by visits to art galleries and studios of local and nationally recognized visual artists.

The tour was designed by artist Jesse Mireles and Jules Webster of the Art Supply Depo as a unique opportunity to expose Toledoans and travelers from far away to the hidden and public gems of the Toledo art and culture scene. A special discounted hotel rate for the tour is available at The Park Inn Hotel for the low rate of \$82 (+ tax) for the Toledo Art Tour when making reservations. Tour pricing includes Friday transportation and programming costs. Meals and hotel accommodations are not included and are a-la-carte.

Participants should be able to comfortably walk at least a mile per day, and should be prepared to walk Saturday rain or shine. Up to 1.9 CEU credit hours are available to teachers and educators.

Tour price:

\$89 per person for reservations made by May 31

\$115 per person for reservations made after June 1 deadline

Friday night and Saturday after 3:30pm are not scheduled (see times below)! If you would like suggestions for activities, we recommend Mudhens games, trips to the Toledo Zoo, the National Museum of the Great Lakes, Imagination Station, or Painting Pottery at the Art Supply Depo. You can also drive past the farmers market on Saturday. Please ask us for suggestions and we'll be happy to help!

For questions and to register for the tour, visit www.artsupplydepo.com or call (419) 720-6462 and ask for Jules. For guests wishing to make overnight hotel reservations, call the Park Inn at (419) 321-2003.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 18

Check in for out of town guests, welcome reception, guided walking tour of 3rd Thursday Loop

- 3:00pm Check into Park Inn Hotel (for guests wishing to stay overnight).
- 4:30pm Tour guests should arrive at Art Supply Depo for a “Welcome and Meet and Greet Reception.” Wine and light refreshments will be served. The Depo is a two-block walk from the Park Inn.
- 6:00pm Guided tour of the 3rd Thursday Loop (formerly known as the Art Walk) will be given by one of the Arts Commission volunteers.

Friday, June 19

Walk to Owens Corning World Headquarters, then hop on a bus for a tour around the downtown area

- 8:00 - 9:00am A-la-carte breakfast at the hotel with welcome and introductions by Tim McHugh of 5 Lakes Global giving visitors some background of the art scene in Toledo and what to expect on their Friday tour.
- 9:15 - 10:15am Tour of the Owens Corning Fiberglass Gallery at OCF World Headquarters
- 10:30 - 11:15am Visit The Toledo School for the Arts
- 11:30 - 12:45pm A-la-carte lunch at Manos Greek Restaurant
- 1:00pm Arrive at the Toledo Museum of Art
- 1:30 - 3:00pm Tour of the Glass Pavilion with glass blowing demos
- 3:15 - 4:30pm Tour of the Jack Schmidt/ Shawn Messenger Glass Studio and David Eichenburg Painting Studio
- 4:30 - 5:15pm Tour murals on Broadway Street/ presentation by Gordon Ricketts, mural project coordinator from BGSU
- 5:45pm Leave hotel for Maumee riverfront dinner at The Docks. Guests have their choice of dining at Zia’s Italian Restaurant, El Vaquero, Real Seafood, or Admirals American Grill.
- 6:45pm Leave for Friday Night at the Museum. Guests can wander through the Main Museum Collection, enjoy outdoor entertainment and artist demos as a part of It’s Friday programming.
- 8:30pm Gather at Museum back entrance to return to Park Inn Hotel

Saturday, June 20

Walking tour of art studios around the Warehouse District

- 9:00 - 10:00am Morning begins with an a-la-carte breakfast at Park Inn Hotel and greetings by Jesse Mireles and Jules Webster, with an overview of Saturday’s tour.
- 10:15 - 11:15am Visit to Graphite Design + Build and the Leslie Adams studio
- 11:15 - 12:00pm Visit Gathered Glass Studio and Gallery
- 12:05 - 12:30pm Tour of Shared Lives Studio and Gallery
- 12:45 - 2:00pm Lunch at the Dirty Bird
- 2:00 - 2:30pm Curbside presentation by architect Paul Sullivan
- 2:45 - 3:15pm Visit Oliver Street Studios, presentation by artist Richard Reed
- 3:30pm Tour concludes