

Redstone Goes: Put-in-Bay

August 3 – 4

Did you know that you can have a tropical island adventure in OHIO? Join Redstone Goes for our much-anticipated overnight trip to the Islands of Lake Erie in Northern Ohio! Over the years, Put-in-Bay has earned a party reputation as a great place for friends' reunion weekends, bachelor and bachelorette parties, all kinds of fun! We have strategically scheduled our visit for Monday and Tuesday, so that things will be a little quieter, but we will still have an opportunity to explore these unique and fun islands!

We will depart the Clubhouse at the Redstone North Huntingdon campus at 6:30 am on Monday, August 3rd. We'll make our way to Port Clinton, Ohio, making a rest stop along the way. Upon our arrival in Port Clinton we will board the 11 am Jet Express Ferry to make our way to Put-In-Bay. Our bags (one small bag per person) will be loaded on a truck and delivered to our hotel upon arrival. You may bring a small personal item like a purse or backpack, too. We will be greeted by the touring "train" and begin an afternoon of exploration.

Lunch vouchers will be provided for you to have lunch in one of several lunch opportunities, and our tour will include stops and admission at the Butterfly House, and a winery. Later in the afternoon we will check into the Commodore Resort, where you will have the rest of the day free to enjoy. Have dinner at one of the local restaurants, do some shopping, or hang out at the pool at the hotel! Even though it is a Monday, local restaurants will offer music in many cases.

On Tuesday morning you will be provided with a voucher to pick up breakfast in the hotel. Make sure you have your bags in the lobby by 9:30 am for them to be delivered to the ferry. We will make the short walk to the ferry as a group, arriving by 10 am. Our next ferry will take us directly to Kelley's Island. This is a less touristy island. We will enjoy a group lunch in one of the restaurants and then divide into small groups to explore the island by golf cart! A highlight will be viewing the glacial grooves, the largest and most accessible grooves in the world! We'll make our way back to the ferry terminal area in time to pick up our bags which have been held for us as we explore and catch the 4 pm ferry to Sandusky. Our bus will be waiting for us there to begin the trek back home. We will make a rest/dinner stop on our own halfway home. Anticipated arrival back to Redstone is 9 pm.

The price for this trip includes motorcoach, driver gratuity, tickets for three ferry rides, two lunches, breakfast, tours as described, and hotel. Price is \$365 per person in a double

room, \$450 for one person in a single room, \$335 per person in a triple room, and \$315 per person in a quad room.

A few things to note: please pack as lightly as possible for this one-night trip, as there may be times when you need to carry your own bag. If you need an extra bag for a medical device such as a CPAP, that is fine. Put-in-Bay is known more for fun than luxury. The Commodore Resort is not a luxury hotel, but it is centrally located and one of the highest-rated properties on the island. Noise should be less of a concern since we will be staying on a Monday night.

As always, our travelers must be able to independently board and disembark the steps to the motorcoach, and in this case, be comfortable walking a couple of blocks over sandy surfaces. You will also need to be able to board and disembark from a golf cart to participate in the Kelley's Island tour.

A \$25 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot. Payment in full will be due by July 3, one month before travel. For questions or to hold a spot call our reservation line and 724-832-8401 X 3378 and leave a message with your phone number and which trip is of interest. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. If you are concerned that you might need to cancel after final payment is due, we encourage you to consider trip insurance for this trip. We can provide you with a web link to explore that.

This will be a very different and fun excursion for us! We have a lot of interest in this trip so grab your spot before it is sold out!