



# Tara ~ A Country Inn



## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

- 3 Days | 2 Nights | 6 Included Meals
- Tour of Tara Inn
- Afternoon High Tea
- Wendell August Forge
- Buhl Mansion
- Avenue of 444 Flags
- Daffin's Candies
- The Winner Department Store
- Hotel Accommodations at the Tara Inn
- Motorcoach Transportation & Tour Leader

**Tour Price** (Per person)

**Double:** \$529

**Single:** \$589

**JUNE 12 - 14, 2023**

The Tara Inn is an elegant Greek Revival-style mansion, built in 1854, and serves as the perfect country inn for a getaway. The award-winning Inn holds a rich history as well as several awards for excellence in serving travelers with authentic Southern charm and luxury. If you are a fan of the Hollywood classic film "Gone with the Wind," you will love this themed hotel.

**Activity Level:** **1 2 3 4 5**

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Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Single  Double

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# DAILY ITINERARY

**Day 1: Monday, June 12, 2023:** Join a happy group & your tour leader to travel east by motor coach into Pennsylvania. Make a stop at noon for lunch on your own at Eastwood Mall in Niles, OH. They have several restaurants plus a VERY large shoe store there. Continue on to **Tara ~ A Country Inn**. This inn is designed as a romantic getaway on weekends for wealthy people from the big cities of Philadelphia, New York and Washington D.C. During the week, they entertain seniors who are free to travel any time. This is a very special place. Each room at the Tara is decorated differently. After reading the room descriptions, **choose your room**, when you make your deposit. The rooms with fewer steps are the Butler's Pantry, the Chickamauga Room, and the Confederate Getaway. Arrive in time for a tour of the Inn with a costumed guide and **high tea**. Settle into your room and explore the grounds before dinner at the hotel. (D)

**Day 2: Tuesday, June 13, 2023:** Enjoy a full breakfast at the Inn. Hear about the metal work at **Wendell August Forge** and take time to shop for a special gift for yourself. On our way to lunch, we will travel the **Avenue of 444 Flags**. This avenue is a tribute to the hostages from the Iran-Contra affair.

This afternoon is an activity of **YOUR CHOICE**:

(1.) Visit the **Buhl Mansion** on your own. You can enjoy walking around the first floor to see the opulence. The mansion was built in 1891 for the Buhl family. It is designed in the Richardsonian Romanesque style and features round arches, steep gable wall dormers, an inset porch with heavy arches, stone finials, and several turrets with copper capped spires. Yale-educated Frank H. Buhl (1848-1918) had returned in 1887 from Detroit, MI to help run the family Iron Works. He was the founder of two steel companies which eventually became United States Steel Corporation.

**-OR-**

(2.) Visit the downtown Sharon shops. The favorite shop is **The Winner Department Store**. This store brings huge savings on the latest fashions and accessories in petite, missy and plus sizes.

In the same area is the very popular and delicious **Daffin's Candies**. There are art galleries and other stores for your looking pleasure. The bus will depart from Daffin's to return to Tara ~ A Country Inn, just in time for high tea in the parlor. Late afternoon you have free time to enjoy the Inn with a walk in the gardens or a dip in the pool. Dinner is again at the Inn. (B,L,D)

**Day 3: Wednesday, June 14, 2023:** A full breakfast is included at the Inn before departure. Make an interesting visit to the home of **Dr. Bob who, with Bill W., founded Alcoholics Anonymous**. Dr. Robert Smith, Sister Mary Ignatia, and St. Thomas Hospital acknowledged alcoholism as a medical condition. The first alcoholic patient was admitted with dignity through the front doors of St. Thomas Hospital on August 16, 1939. The rest is history. To many visitors, the steps and stone plaque symbolizes the foundation of AA. Lunch today will be at a local restaurant. Nearby is **Chill the Ice** and beside it is the iconic **Mr. Peanut Shop** which has been in business for about 100 years. After enjoying ice cream and the fascinating Peanut Shop, it will be time to head for home. Share your pictures and reminisce about the fun time you have had over the past 3 days. (B,L)



*Itinerary is subject to change.*



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# Tara Room Descriptions

**THE GARDEN SUITE** is the original master suite of the mansion. It is spectacular in a burgundy and yellow floral design. A closed-in porch overlooks our herb garden. The bedroom has a king-sized bed and a sofa bed. The bathroom has a large jetted tub and a separate shower.

**THE PLANTATION SUITE** is the largest suite in the Inn with a French Country feel and a king-sized bed. A large Jetted tub can be private to the bathroom or opened to the bedroom area. An executive office with sofa bed completes this suite

**THE KATIE O'HARA ROOM** is richly decorated in burgundy and cream. The bedroom has a king-sized four poster bed. The magnificent bathroom has an oversized glass shower, a Jetted tub for two, a fireplace, and a door leading to your own private deck.

**MISS MELANIE'S ROOM** has the most spectacular view of any room in the house. The bedroom boasts a king-sized hand carved four pillar bed with a beautiful walnut finish and a dual fireplace that is shared with the bathroom. The bathroom has a corner Jetted tub with an excellent view of the grounds. There is also a separate shower.

**RHETT'S ROOM** is very rich and masculine, colored in blue and mauve. The king-sized, carved bed and warming fireplace complete this breathtaking room located in the original 1854 master bedroom. The bathroom has a large Jetted tub for two and separate shower.

**BELLE'S BOUDOIR** is a little bit naughty, decorated in red, gold and cream to give it a very rich effect. The bedroom has an elaborate king-sized four pillar bed and a large sunken tub. There is a separate shower in the bathroom. Cozy up to the fireplace for a perfect evening.

**THE BLUE AND THE GRAY** is elegant, designed with the colors of its name. The room houses a step-up queen four-poster bed, large sunken tub, separate shower in the bathroom.

**GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE'S ROOM** is an attractive corner room with a queen-sized four-poster bed as well as a corner Jetted tub. This room is decorated in subtle shades of blue, rose, and tan.

**GEORGIAN PLANTATION** is light and airy, decorated with green ivy designs. This room has a beautiful iron king-sized bed, Jetted tub and shower unit in the room. A sofa bed completes this room.

**HEARTS OF THE SOUTH** is quite Romanesque with its queen-sized bed and features a "wall" papered ceiling of Roman figurines and a corner Jetted tub. The bathroom has a separate shower.

**MASON-DIXON** is decorated in the colors of the Confederate flag. This room has a queen-sized four-poster bed and a sofa bed. The bathroom has a Jetted tub and shower.

**TWELVE OAKS** is soothing and elegant, designed in pink and gray. There is a king sized bed and Jetted tub in the room with a separate shower in the bathroom.

**SWEET MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM** is decorated in green and tan with a king sized canopy bed and a sleeper sofa. There is a standard tub and shower in the bathroom. A private sunroom completes this room with a Jetted tub.

**THE VICTORIAN ROOM** is self-descriptive, with a queen-sized four poster bed and Jetted tub in the room with a separate shower in the bathroom.

## Please circle your room choice

Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

**THE BUTLER'S BEDROOM** is dazzling in a neoclassical style with a brass king-sized bed. There is a Jetted tub in the room, and separate shower completes the bathroom. This room also has a sofa bed.

**THE CAROLINAS** has an elegant queen-sized four-poster bed and a large Jetted tub. A "wall" papered ceiling adds to the uniqueness of this dark peach and walnut colored room. There is a separate shower in the bathroom.

**CARPETBAGGER'S VACATION** offers a rich and elegant atmosphere with walls decorated with beautiful works of art and unique patterned wall paper. The queen-sized canopy bed in the center of the room is breathtaking. There is a fireplace and a Jetted tub in the room and shower in the bathroom.

**CHICKAMAUGA** is delicately designed in light blue and white. There is a queen-sized white iron and brass bed, sleeper sofa and a Jetted tub in the room. The bathroom has a separate shower. Fireplace.

**CONFEDERATE GETAWAY** is decorated almost exclusively in cream colors for a soothing effect. The room is enhanced with wicker furniture and a queen-sized four-poster bed. There is a Fireplace, Jetted tub and shower in the room.

**FIDDLE DEE DEE** is feminine and frilly, just like the expression used so often by Scarlett. The room is light blue and white with a queen-sized sleigh bed and a corner Jetted tub. The room has a sleeper sofa. There is a separate shower in the bathroom.

**I'LL THINK ABOUT IT TOMORROW** is impressive with gold and navy blue décor. This room has a queen-sized four-poster bed, sofa bed and an oversized tub. The bathroom has a separate shower.

**KIM KEE MOON** Rich in the colors of soft blues and chocolate. A corner Jetted tub and a king-sized bed completes this room. The bathroom has a separate shower.

**THE LILAC ROOM** has a beautiful queen-sized half canopy bed, which enhances the subtle lilac colors throughout the room. There's a standard shower in the bathroom and sunroom with a corner jetted tub.

**LOUISIANA FRENCH QUARTER** is the name of this room decorated in a French Country theme. The room houses a queen-sized four-poster bed and sleeper sofa. The bathroom has a Jetted tub and a separate shower.

**MASTER GERALD'S ROOM** is decorated in sage green and black with a queen-sized bed. The bathroom houses a standard tub and shower and an adjoining private sunroom contains a large Jetted tub for two.

**SOUTHERN NIGHTS** best describes this room with rich green, black, tan and rose colors. There is a queen-sized bed, large Jetted tub and a separate shower in the bathroom.

**WILKES ROOM** is decorated in cream and black, with a queen sized four poster bed and sofa bed in the room. The bathroom features a Jetted tub with shower.