



Classic German Village cottage, illustrated by Susan Cox

Tour Historic German Village

Enjoy the story of our Village...

It is by sharing our roots that they become even stronger.

German Village, the internationally recognized historic district just blocks from downtown Columbus, Ohio, has much to offer your group. The 233-acre district provides a glimpse of how a working-class neighborhood developed and grew in the early 19th century and how the passion of a small group of urban pioneers drove 20th century restoration efforts.

The guided group tours conducted by the German Village Society provide the most comprehensive overview of the history and renewal of German Village. Volunteer tour guides trained to explain the past, present, humor, and humanity of the community will lead your group through the charming brick streets and alleyways of the Village. All tours begin at the German Village Meeting Haus, 588 S. Third St., with an award-winning video, which offers an excellent historical overview of German Village. Each member of your group will receive a Visitor Map/Guide of the area, highlighting area attractions, shops and restaurants.

Stop by our Visitors Center at the German Village Meeting Haus Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Our Visitor Center features a historical timeline of German Village and the neighboring Brewery District, gift items and visitor information. Please note that we are unable to accommodate Saturday or Sunday tours or tours during the week prior to our annual Haus und Garten tour, held the last Sunday in June.



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Our Group Tour Packages

Scavenger Hunt

This is a unique and fun 90-minute teaching tool for students. Your group will be shown a historical overview video of German Village, given a brief history lesson/demonstration, and then sent out to explore German Village on one of six different architectural scavenger hunts.

**Adults \$6, Seniors/Middle/High School/College Students \$4
Grade School Students \$3**

Standard Tour

On our one-hour tour, you will be guided through the brick streets lined with quaint homes, gardens, shops, galleries, and restaurants. This tour is available as a walking tour or as a step-on guide tour.

Adults \$6, Seniors/High School/College Students \$5

Sights, Sounds, and Stories of German Village

This two-hour tour which includes a historical overview video of German Village provides an insight to the settlement of the area focusing on the stories about early residents, Schiller Park, and German Immigration to the United States. Includes all of the amenities of the Standard Tour.

Adults \$10, Seniors/High School/College Students \$8

A Celebration of Gardens (June-September only)

On this two and one-half hour seasonal walking tour, you will see some of German Village's most intriguing private and public gardens. Our gardeners are noted for their ingenuity and creative use of small, urban spaces.

Adults/Seniors/All Students \$10

Deluxe Tour

The Deluxe Tour invites you to explore two private German Village homes. This is a wonderful way to see the innovative renovation and design efforts of today's residents. All the amenities of the Standard Tour are included. Please allow at least two hours for this tour.

Adults/Seniors/All Students \$15

- German Village is a historic neighborhood with brick streets and sidewalks. While curb cuts have been made to accommodate wheelchairs, it can be a challenge to navigate each and every corner of the community. We will do our very best to make everyone welcome and make each tour a treasure.



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