

AN ELEGANT DETROIT HOLIDAY

Featuring Tea at The Whitney & Christmas at Historic Trinity!

Tour Date: December 9, 2026 (Wednesday)

Pick Up: Clinton Township Senior Center

Departure Time: 10:00am (arrive by 9:45am)

Approx. Return: 5:15pm



 **A Little Afternoon Tea History.** The tradition of Afternoon Tea is traditionally credited to Anna Maria Russell, the Seventh Duchess of Bedford, around 1840. With dinner often served as late as 8 or 9 p.m., the Duchess experienced what she described as a "sinking feeling" in the late afternoon. She requested a tray of tea, bread and butter, and cake to be brought to her room. What began as a personal afternoon ritual soon became a social occasion when she began inviting friends to join her. The fashionable custom of Afternoon Tea was born.

YOUR RYBICKI ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

- **TRANSPORTATION.** Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats + restroom equipped for your comfort.
- **AFTERNOON TEA at Detroit's Historic Whitney Mansion.** Step inside this beautifully preserved 1894 mansion and relax over a traditional tea experience in an elegant historic setting.
Tea Experience includes: Glass of Champagne or Mimosa at Arrival (N/A sparkling available), N/A Beverages, Whitney Signature Blend Tea, Scones w/ Whipped Honey Butter, Berries & Double Cream, **Tea Towers:** Tea Sandwiches & Canapes, Plated Trio of Miniature Desserts. ***Menu subject to change.**
- *Due to the nature of this event, we cannot accommodate menu/dietary restrictions or substitutions.
- **HISTORIC TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Detroit. Experience the beauty and history of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church during a **special Christmas visit.** Begin with the pastor welcoming our group in the sanctuary and sharing the fascinating history of this historic Detroit church. Then explore the church's spectacular Christmas displays at your own pace, featuring **40 beautifully decorated Christmas trees, hundreds of nativity scenes and halls adorned with festive decorations throughout.** A \$10 per person donation will be made to the church.
***NOTE: Handicap Accessibility-** The Whitney + Historic Trinity's first floor is handicap accessible. The Whitney has an elevator if needed to explore the whole mansion.
- **TOUR MANAGER** – A dedicated Rybicki Tours Tour Manager will be with you on tour every step of the way to ensure a smooth & enjoyable experience. Gratuity is included in the cost of your tour. Additional gratuity is never expected but is always appreciated for exceptional service. ***Driver gratuity not included.**

TOUR PRICE:

\$175pp

For Availability Contact:

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Member Services
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***REGISTRATION DEADLINE- NOVEMBER 12** (unless the tour reaches ticket capacity beforehand).

***CANCELATION POLICY**– Subject to no refund if canceled after registration deadline.

To secure a reservation, please fill out & attach a check made payable to **Clinton Township Senior Center- 40730 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. Credit cards are also accepted at the center.**

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mobility/Dietary Restrictions _____

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone # _____