



## Sharonville/Hamilton County: Road to Freedom – 3-Day Tour



*The journey ended, and began, in the Ohio River Valley. Southwest Ohio is crisscrossed with the railroad tracks of an invisible locomotive. Learn about the conductors who swept men, women, and children away, underground to freedom! This tour will give you a taste of the trials experienced by the conductors and passengers of the Underground Railroad.*

### Day 1

- 1:30pm – 4:00pm** Your Freedom Tour starts at the “**Slave Escape Route**” **Memorial Plaque** honoring runaways, the house of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” and gravesite of abolitionist Levi Coffin. [www.ohiohistory.org/places/stowe](http://www.ohiohistory.org/places/stowe)
- 4:30pm** Check into your Sharonville hotel to a welcome reception.
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm** Depart for historic **Iron Horse Inn**, located in the heart of Glendale, Ohio, where you will enjoy dinner and the history of the inn.
- 8:15pm** Return to your hotel.

### Day 2

- 7:30am – 9:00am** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.
- 10:00am – 11:00am** Visit the “safe houses” in Springboro, Ohio, a Quaker City, known for hiding up to 4,000 slaves during their flight for freedom. Visit the **Null Log House**, built in 1798.
- 11:30am – 1:00pm** Enjoy lunch at the oldest inn in Ohio, the **Golden Lamb**. Take a self-guided tour. Some famous Golden Lamb guests include Charles Dickens, Mark Twain and Ulysses Grant. [www.goldenlamb.com](http://www.goldenlamb.com)
- 1:30pm – 3:00pm** Visit **Jungle Jim’s International Market**. Your docent will take you on a food safari through this exciting and entertaining international market. [www.junglejims.com/index.cfm](http://www.junglejims.com/index.cfm)
- 3:30pm** Return to hotel for R&R.
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm** Dinner at the **White House**, a Victorian home serving dinner suited for presidents.
- 8:00pm – 9:30pm** Travel to **Heritage Village Museum** in Sharon Woods and experience a participatory drama that will involve your group in the life a slave during Pre-Civil War times. [www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org](http://www.heritagevillagecincinnati.org)
- 9:45pm** Return to your hotel.

### Day 3

- 7:30am** Breakfast at your hotel. Depart for home.

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