

# A Girlfriend's Getaway

Get your mom, aunt, sisters and girlfriends together for a fun getaway to Zanesville-Muskingum County!

## Day 1

### Afternoon

Arrive in Zanesville, Ohio.

Take a manufacturing tour at **5 B's**, the largest contract embroidery company east of the Mississippi. See computer-driven embroidery machines at work with over 700 sewing heads. 5 B's embroiders for retailers such as Wal-Mart, J.C. Penney, Sears, and Gap to name a few. Save time to shop in the B-Wear Factory Outlet Store located on-site.

Feast on an **Amish family-style meal** in the home of the Petersheim's, located just east of Zanesville in Adamsville. Afterward, visit the nearby **Mill's Bulk Food & Deli**, owned by a local Amish family.

Pick out your favorite hybridized daylilies and have them shipped to your home from **Dorsets N' Daylilies**. This 237 acre farm is home to over 500 hybridized daylilies and 150 Dorset ewes. Best to visit late June, July, early August for blooms.

Create a "make-it-take-it" basket of spring pansies or flowers based on the season while asking the grower one-on-one questions at **McDonald's Greenhouse**. Other activities are available in the fall.

### Evening

For dinner, indulge during a "Chef in the Vineyard" dinner or Cookout at the picturesque **Terra Cotta Vineyards** set in Ohio's beautiful hill country.

Check into your Zanesville hotel for a good night's rest.

## Day 2

### Morning

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then explore the **Zanesville Museum of Art** and participate in an immersion activity such as bead-making, paper-making, wire sculpture or pottery painting. This museum displays Ohio pottery from the early 1800s to the present as well as fine American and European paintings, sculpture, historic and studio glass, Asian arts plus temporary exhibitions.

Stroll through **Mission Oaks Garden**, a continually evolving garden in an older residential section of Zanesville. The large perennial garden and a conifer garden are included on approximately 10 acres. Guests can also take advantage of workshops of various themes including Window Sill Gardens, Kokedamas Hanging Gardens, Creative Containers, Fairy Gardens, Holiday Centerpieces and more.

## Afternoon

Dine at **Bryan Place** while enjoying either a cooking demonstration or live entertainment. This venue was formerly a YWCA and is listed on the National Register.

Enjoy a **Succulent Social and Pottery Container Planting Experience** at **Ohio Pottery Norwich**. Guests may sip on seasonal “mock-tails,” select a container for their succulent, and then plant, fertilize and adorn the plant/container. A **pottery-making demonstration** is another option at this location.

Discover unique items in the shops of **White Pillars Village**. Shops include White Pillars Christmas House, Zanesville Pottery, White Pillars Antiques, Colonial Cottage, Milk Thistle Farms, Mathews Antiques and Cottage Marketplace.

## Evening

Enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise along the Muskingum River aboard the **Lorena Sternwheeler** and then return to Zanesville hotel.

## **Day 3**

### Morning

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and then visit **Gale Garden**, a serene setting in the midst of the historic McIntire Terrace subdivision of Zanesville. Coffee or another beverage can be arranged for the group as they are walking around and taking in the beauty of the garden.

Experience the fruit and vegetable growing industry at **Huston Farms**, a family owned business since 1988. Huston Farms produces over 30 crops on their 200 acre farm, starting all crops from seed and taking each crop to harvest, even processing a majority of their produce into more than 30 different products. Learn how the farm seeds most crops in the greenhouse, see transplanting, experience commercial raised bed mulch establishment, and learn about drip irrigation and field transplants. Later in the growing season, learn how to harvest numerous products and select the perfect produce. Also, sample many of the products that are grown/processed on the farm and/or sample local wines.

### Afternoon

Experience the warmth and hospitality of a hometown atmosphere as you shop at the unique stores in the **Village of Dresden** and savor a delicious lunch at the **Warehouse Restaurant** in Dresden.

View a variety of styles and mediums as you visit artists in their studios, part of the growing **Artist Colony of Zanesville**. One specific studio you can visit is **The Art Loft**, a joint venue by artists Susan Nash, Susan Stubbins, Sandy Booth and Linda Graham where they work. A Make-It-Take-it activity and/or demonstration is available.

Depart for a safe trip home.

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