



SANFILIPPO ESTATE

Place de la Musique

Tour 13458

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Today we are in for a real treat...a **3-hour docent-guided tour of the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington, IL.** Also known as the Place de la Musique, this magnificent estate is not open to the general public. Our tour will open up the world of automated music machines from one of the largest collections in the world. We will learn of the history and restoration efforts of the machines as well as the opulent details of the residence's French Second Empire setting.



Some of the amazing things we will see include: early Edison and Victrola phonographs (talking machines), barrel organs, disk



players, roll orchestrions, violin machines, American nickelodeons, Tiffany lamps, Victorian chandeliers, mutoscopes, replicas from a penny arcade, coin pianos, dance organs, band organs, calliopes, an 1881 Grant Railroad locomotive (used by Henry Ford) with its tender and caboose, a reproduction of a Pullman coach car, street clocks and a variety of stationary steam engines.

Two of the main highlights of this extraordinary tour are a **mini concert of the world's largest pipe theatre organ:** an 80 rank, 8000 pipe, 1927 Wurlitzer in an auditorium specially built for this instrument. The thunderous Phantom of the Opera rumbling your balcony seat is always a delight! The second is the **Eden Palais Carousel.** The most complete example of a European salon carousel in existence, it was built in 1890 and is fully restored and operational. The Eden Palais includes an 89' wide by 42' tall carved façade with life-sized carved horses, giant art glass butterflies, a painting recreating an original that hangs in the Louvre and a beautiful etched-glass entryway. A sight to behold with 36 hand-carved horses, 4 ornate rocking gondolas and a spinning lovers' tub rotate spectacularly to the sounds of an 89-key Gavioli band organ.

Prior to our afternoon at the estate, we visit the quaint **Village of Long Grove.** There will be some **free time to shop** as well as an included **lunch at The Village Tavern,** the oldest tavern/restaurant in Illinois. **L**

Tour Cost Per Person: \$92



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