



PUT-IN-BAY TOUR TRAIN

Put-in-Bay, OH

Attractions for Group Packages



Celebrate our history at [Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial](#) and **Visitors Center**. The third tallest monument in the United States was established in honor of the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812, and the peace between Britain, Canada and the U.S. Although the 352 foot Column is temporarily closed for renovation, the **Visitors Center** offers a wealth of information on the history of the island, including informational videos and replicas of battleships from the war.



Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautiful [Butterfly House](#) at Perry's Cave where you can observe up to 40 different species and 800 butterflies from Costa Rica and Malaysia. Relive automotive history in The [Antique Car Museum](#) with displays of Model A's & Model T's from 1915 to 1931, including the oldest car on the island.



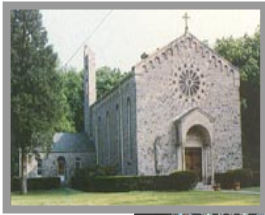
Discover the deepest, darkest secret *under* the island in [Perry's Cave](#). A registered Ohio National Landmark, the limestone cave was formed about 400 million years ago. It was discovered by Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry who, with his men, used the lake in the cave for their drinking water during the Battle of Lake Erie.



Explore [Heineman Winery](#), Put-in-Bay's oldest operating family-run winery since 1888, and beautiful [Crystal Cave](#), the largest known geode in the world! Each member of the group will receive a free glass of wine or grape juice. One lucky traveler will be awarded an Ohio Wine Gift Basket!



Delight in seven acres of woods and the beautifully landscaped grounds of the [Stonehenge Estate](#) which brings to life a segment of island history from the 1800's. Stonehenge represents the old family grape growing farms & wineries that prospered on the island. Visitors of all ages will enjoy the antiques, photographs and island memorabilia as well as the unique outdoor items on display.



Behold the Romanesque splendor of [Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church](#) or bask in the serenity of [St. Paul's Episcopal Church](#). Dedicated in 1928, Mother of Sorrows is a limestone copy of a church in Lombardy, Italy. St. Paul's is a Gothic Style Church which has been in continuous use since 1865. For those who do not want to climb stairs, there is a lift. Visitors are invited to walk the Chartres Cathedral Labyrinth next to the church. Both churches showcase beautiful stained glass windows which celebrate the early agriculture of grape growing and fishing on the island.



Tour [Put-in-Bay Winery](#) and learn the history of winemaking from the seed to the sip. Enjoy a complimentary **wine tasting** while relaxing in the wine garden or on the front lawn of the [Doller House](#) with its magnificent views. Explore the majestic Italianate residence, once home to one of Put-in-Bay's wealthiest and most influential citizens, Valentine Doller. Come hear the story of this mysterious family and learn about 100 years of winter travel to and from the island.



Relive the past and learn about the History of the island while viewing the exhibits at the [Lake Erie Islands Historical Museum](#). Exhibits featuring the Hotel Victory, the majestic steamboats and the ironclads of the past abound.



Learn about Ohio fish species and fisheries management projects at The [Aquatic Visitors Center](#). Hands-on exhibits include microscopes to study the Lake Erie food chain, and live fish tanks which bring the wonder of Lake Erie indoors. Outdoors, you can watch people fish from the public docks or, with a valid license, cast a line yourself!



Observe a large variety of North American animals and water fowl, interact with live animals native to the island, and walk a nature trail filled with local plants and flowers. A great spot for bird watching, [The Lake Erie Islands Nature and Wildlife Center](#) is a welcome oasis for both two-legged and four legged visitors.



Discover the fateful history of the 60 Foot Tall [South Bass Island Lighthouse](#). Opened in 1897, instead of using the day's typical design of a large lighthouse with a small, detached keepers dwelling, they built a large two and a half story home with an attached tower crowned with a \$1,500 fourth-order Fresnel lens.

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