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West Virginia Railroad Adventure

September 8-13, 2023



2 Scenic Train Rides | Local Theatre | The 'Bunker' |
Gettysburg Visitor Center | Tour Gettysburg Battlefield |
Authentic Coal Mine Tour | Natural Bridge and the Drama of Creation |
NR Astronomy Observatory

Tour Includes

Roundtrip motor-coach transportation | 5-nights' Accommodation
12 Meals: 5 Breakfasts , 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
Gettysburg Visitor Center Museum, Film and Cyclorama
Guided Tour of Gettysburg Battlefield | Green Bank Observatory
Tour the 'Bunker' and lunch at the Greenbriar
Beckley Coal Mine Tour | Adaland Mansion Tour | Cass Railroad
Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad | Baggage Handling
Tours of Distinction Tour Director | Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver

\$1,890 pp Double | \$1,795 pp Triple | \$2,510 Single

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Some Walking. Expect 1-2 hours of walking per day. This may be around a park, market, garden or city tour.



Day 1: Arrive in Baltimore today and transfer for Harpers Ferry, WV. A quaint, historic town located at the convergence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, also best known for John Brown's raid against a federal armory in an attempt to abolish slavery. We check into our hotel this evening before having dinner in town. (D)

Day 2: After **breakfast** this morning, it's 'All Aboard!' Our day starts with a 3-hour tour (lunch included) on the **Potomac Eagle Railroad**. Our route goes southbound through the Trough to Sycamore Bridge and back. It is approximately 35 miles round-trip through very picturesque countryside – look out for those Eagles! We continue to Elkins, WV and check into our hotel for the evening. (B,L)

Day 3: Breakfast, is included this morning before we make our way to the **Green Bank Science Center and Observatory**, here we experience the largest steering dish in the world! Next on our journey is the **Cass Scenic Railroad**, where you can sit and watch the beautiful West Virginia scenery go by, as the trains steam engine chugs along the lower parts of Cheat Mountain on this eight-mile trip. Later this afternoon, we check into our hotel, the 4-star **Omni Homestead**, located in Hot Springs, VA before **dinner**. (B,D)

Day 4: Our day starts with **breakfast**, before heading off to visit to the **Bunker at the Greenbriar Inn**, America's best kept and most interesting secret. The bunker was built to house Government officials in case of a nuclear strike. We have **lunch** at this historic property before continuing to **Beckley Coal Mine**. Here, we tour a mine using authentic mining cars as we learn about this integral West Virginia industry. Our overnight this evening is located in Roanoke, WV at the beautiful 4-star lakeside **Stonewall Resort**. **Dinner** is included at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 5: This morning, after **breakfast**, we depart for Philippi, WV to the **historic Adaland Mansion**. Built in 1870, the 23-room, Greek Revival mansion house, has been restored with great attention to authenticity and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. **Lunch** will be served before we depart for our next stop, Gettysburg, PA. We stop for **dinner** at the historic **Dobbin House Restaurant** before checking into our hotel, the **Courtyard Gettysburg**. (B,L,D)

Day 6: From breakfast we head over the Gettysburg Visitor Center where you will see a film, the museum and cyclorama before meeting our Military Park Guide, who will take us on a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. Afterwards, we transfer to the Baltimore airport where our tour ends. (B)

TOUR POLICIES

Deposit: \$300.00 per person due at sign-up

Payment in Full: Due by June 8, 2023

Cancellations: Cancellation from deposit date to 90 days prior loss of deposit
Cancellations 89-60 days ahead are charged a \$300.00 fee
Cancellations 59-36 day ahead forfeit 50% of tour payment
There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 35 days – day of departure.
Individual tour reservations are not transferable from one person to another within 35 days of travel.

Travel Protection: Optional Travel Protection is offered and highly recommended!
The cost is \$137 for those in double or triple, and \$187.00 for singles.
Purchase travel protection at time of deposit.

** Note: If cancelling for a medical reason, you may need to provide supporting documentation from your doctor, when filing a claim.

Gratuities: Gratuities for the bus driver and tour director are included in the tour cost.

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