

Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

HOLIDAY TOURS

Pricing varies by departure city . . . call for your customized package and pricing.

OGLEBAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

- Meal (select one restaurant for group) - lunch in a local restaurant, Country Christmas Buffet Dinner in Wheeling Park or an upscale buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge
- Oglebay attraction (select one, two or three) – Oglebay Mansion, laser light show at the Good Zoo, the train museum or the behind the scenes tour
- Oglebay Lights guided tour - one of the nation's largest light shows that covers more than three hundred acres over a six-mile drive



OGLEBAY LIGHTS PLUS GAMING

- Time for gaming at Wheeling Island Casino (with bonus)
- Oglebay Lights guided tour - one of the nation's largest light shows which covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive - our tours include a guide

CHRISTMAS AT TARA MANSION

- Family-style Southern dinner at Tara in Pennsylvania
- Tara Tour - southern Belles guide you through the rooms of this beautifully-decorated mansion
- Stop at a special indoor Christmas display
- Visit to a candy shoppe
- Visit to the world's largest Hummel gift shop



DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE TOUR

Available November 1 - December 30, 2021

Take a trip back in time and experience old world England as historic downtown Cambridge, Ohio is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. Eighty scenes represent classic scenes from Victorian society. The scenes are comprised of life-sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. The faces for each character have been individually sculpted and painted by local artists. This package includes:

- Driving tour of Dickens Victorian Village displays
- Visit to the Dickens Welcome Center
- Holiday Lunch Buffet
- Behind the scenes at a bulk food store. Your group will package their own goodie on an assembly line, just like the Mennonite ladies do
- Chocolate factory experience with tour and samples
- Courthouse Music and Light Show



GERVASI VINEYARD PLUS STAN HYWET

- Gervasi Vineyard - This premier winery complex is beautifully decorated for the holidays. The group will enjoy a winery tour and a luncheon with winetasting
- Stan Hywet - In 1898, F.A. Seiberling co-founded The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, naming it after Charles Goodyear, the inventor of the vulcanization process for rubber. Stan Hywet is his estate and it is beautifully decorated for the holidays (decorations plus Christmas Trees in almost every room). We go here after the winery and depart at dusk so your group can see the outside lit up for the holidays



ALUM CREEK STATE PARK FANTASY OF LIGHTS

Available November 23, 2021 - January 1, 2022

Gardens Aglow at the Franklin Park Conservatory - A docent will give you a guided tour followed by time to explore elegant displays of poinsettias, seasonal foliage and lights, delightful entries in the annual gingerbread competition, a Paul Busse model garden railway and an array of activities. Lunch - In a restaurant that features German specialty entrees Alum Creek State Park Fantasy of Lights - Three miles of LED holiday lights with more than 100 displays.

Scheduled Tour, December 2, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

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JOY OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Nov. 23 to Dec. 23, 2021

Located at Firestone Park in the charming village of Columbiana, Ohio (south of Youngstown), the Joy of Christmas Lights features 60 fabulous lighted scenes, a million Christmas lights plus stops at The Gingerbread House, the Train Depot Pavilion and Santa's Ice Castle. Package features: Grove City Outlets - Find your holiday gifts in one of their 120 stores, shops and restaurants. We also arrange for a coupon book upon arrival. Family-style dinner - At a restaurant with a bakery and gift shop. Drive through the Joy of Christmas Lights display

"BEST OF THE BEST" IN MEDINA

- Castle Noel . . . make sure you slide down the A Christmas Story slide
- Lunch at a restaurant that won the Gazette's "Best of the Best" award . . . passengers get a choice of entrees.
- Root Candles - A stylish boutique brimming with unique and designed-inspired home decor, fashion, culinary items and, of course, candles.
- Winetasting at a local winery
- Ohio Station Outlets with a ride on the train
- Drive through the holiday lights at the Medina County Fairgrounds

WOOSTER AND AMISH COUNTRY

- Castle Noel
- Everything Rubbermaid to browse or shop
- Buffet lunch plus time to shop in a bakery
- JM Smucker Store - Shop in the store with the trusted brand that has brought quality products to families for over 100 years
- Lehman's Hardware - where the Amish shop
- P. Graham Dunn - See craftsmen create laser engraved wood pieces for your home or gifts



THE CHRISTMAS STORY HOUSE

There are probably not many of us who haven't seen the classic "The Christmas Story" based on the life of nine-year-old Ralphie. This movie was filmed in Cleveland.

- Christmas Story House - which is restored to the splendor of the movie. We will also visit the museum which includes many fascinating items including toys from the Higbee's window, costumes and the family car
- West Side Market (open Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat)
- Lunch at Sokolowski's University Inn
- Light driving tour featuring Public Square and the new "chandelier" at Playhouse Square



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ROSCOE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS

Roscoe Village Tour - Christmas cards, toys, visions of sugarplums and letters to Santa - learn how these holiday traditions were practiced in the 1800's. Dinner Time in the Village - No trip to Roscoe is complete without a visit to the charming shops. Christmas Candlelight C

GOLDEN TRIANGLE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Available from November 27 to December 23, 2021

Downtown Pittsburgh is known as the "Golden Triangle". This package not only has spectacular lights, but each attraction, including the stop for lunch, is beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Package features:

- PPG Place - if Downtown Pittsburgh is the epicenter of holiday activity, then PPG Place is at its heart. Wintergarden is located in a plant-filled, all-glass atrium and features 16 life-sized Santa Claus figures dressed in traditional costumes from countries around the world. It is also home of the Community Gingerbread House Display (over 500 of them) and a 32-foot decorated Christmas tree with a model train display around its base
- PPG Plaza - in the nearby plaza, see the Pittsburgh Ice Rink which encircles a 65-foot decorated Christmas tree
- Grand Concourse Restaurant - situated along the river and overlooking the downtown skyline, it is a true testament of grandeur and elegant dining. Enjoy the gingerbread theme and see the holiday train running through portions of the restaurant . . . in addition to the normal holiday decorations that are sure to "warm up" any holiday dining experience.
- Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens - the spectacular Victorian architecture combined with the beauty of the Winter Flower Show & Light Garden and the Garden Railroad makes this a must see



NASHVILLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS TOUR

Suggested Tour Length - 3 or 4 days

- Rooms at the Opryland Hotel - beautifully-decorated for the holidays, this hotel is a destination in itself with gardens, fifteen restaurants and a recording studio
- Grand Ole Opry House performance
- Christmas Dinner with entertainment at the Opryland Hotel
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- General Jackson luncheon cruise
- Opryland Hotel orientation tour
- Belmont Mansion tour, dinner
- Meal enroute home
- Tour of Studio B and optional group recording

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BRANSON FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Suggested Tour Length - 5, 6 or 7 days

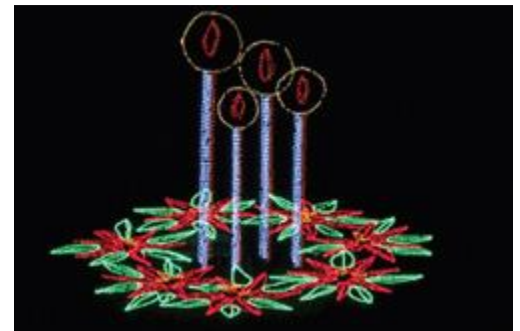
- Five to seven shows (call for details of available shows)
- Dinner each evening
- Breakfast each morning
- Ride the Ducks Tour of Branson
- Bass Pro Shop
- Gaming aboard a riverboat casino (if requested)
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OGLEBAY LIGHTS OVERNIGHT TOUR

Sunday - Thursday departures

- Rooms at the Wheeling Island Casino Resort
- Dinner at the resort
- Breakfast at the resort
- Oglebay Lights tour - one of the nation's largest light shows covers more than 300 acres over a six-mile drive. We include a guide through the display
- Oglebay Mansion
- Laser light show at the Good Zoo
- Behind the Scenes of the Oglebay Lights



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