Great Day! Group Tours Ideas

PENNSYLVANIA MULTI-DAY TOURS

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

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA THEATRES...SO MANY CHOICES

Suggested tour length 2, 3 or 4 days

Each package is customized - Depending on your show and attraction preference(s)

Several meals - this is Pennsylvania's Amish Country, so come hungry

Possible shows to include:

"Jesus" (March 9 - October 5) at the Sight and Sound Theatre - Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.



"Pops Orchestra Experience" (May 1 - October 4) at the American Music Theatre - From Classical to Pop, this show will lead you on an unforgettable musical journey. Show-stopping hits and music from George Gershwin to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

"Joy to the World" (November 1 - December 30) at the American Music Theatre - The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for this new holiday experience. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns across the US, the stage transforms into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends.

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - 2019 schedule features Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Mar 21-May 4), Camelot (May 9-Jun 22), Annie (Jun 27-Aug 10), Finding Neverland (Aug 16-Sep 21), The Will Roger Follies (Sep 26-Nov 9) and Holiday Inn (Nov 14-Jan 4)

Attractions to consider:

Magic Lantern Show - America's entertainment before the movies **Artist in an Hour** – a Chalk Talk Artist helps your group members create an Amish farm scene

Underground Railroad Experience - Begin with a Magic Lantern show which brings to life the horrors of the slave trade . . . from its beginnings to the Civil War. As the show concludes, a conductor on the Underground Railroad appears to tell you real life stories of successful flights to liberty. To conclude the experience, a Local Guide boards the bus for a tour including an actual Underground Railroad Site.

Dairy Farm Tour - see cows being mechanically-milked and other interesting processes Strasburg Railroad - ride, tour and shop

Amish Farm - milk a cow and learn how the farm resources are used to make ice cream. Relax during a tractor and wagon ride through the farm fields to learn more about Amish farming practices. Enjoy a taste of homemade, small batch ice cream

Bible History Exhibits - This new museum is sponsored by the Institute for Biblical & Scientific Studies which was founded in 1994 and has been collecting artifacts and replicas for this exhibit. The group has



traveled around the world visiting many of the Biblical Sites in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Rome, Malta, Cyprus and Crete. The group will have a guided tour followed by time on their own.

Mount Hope Estate & Winery - Guided tour of the production facility, winetasting (everyone gets a glass) and lunch in "the barn" with choice of entrees.

Utz Factory Tour - See and smell the making of the famous Utz potato chips and snacks as you view the process from beginning to end in the enclosed observation gallery.

Sweet Willows Creamery - home to York's best homemade ice cream or Turkey Hill Experience.

Gettysburg Visitors Center, Cyclorama and Battlefield Tour

Hershey's Animated Chocolate World

Flight 93 Memorial and Museum

Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater

Call about our show combination packages with a casino resort

Scheduled Tours, June 4-6, 2019 and July 9-11, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

GETTYSBURG TWO-DAY TOUR

- New Birth of Freedom Movie, Cyclorama and admissions to the Visitors Center
- Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield
- Gettysburg Heritage Center utilizing interactive displays, 3-D productions, artifacts and historical documents, you will gain a better understanding of the events that took place in the town before, during and after the battle.
- *In Their Shoes Experience* be recruited into a hands-on presentation from wake-up call to preparation for battle in an actual encampment. See first-hand what soldiers used every day to eat, sleep and prepare for battle
- Three meals, one in Gettysburg's most historic house which was built in 1776



Scheduled tours on June 4-6, 2019 (with Lancaster), August 20-22, 2019 and October 19-20, 2019 (haunted tour) for groups unable to fill a bus

SANDS CASINO - BETHLEHEM

Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)

- Rooms at the Sands Casino & Resort
- Gaming bonus, breakfast each morning
- Optional sightseeing in Bethlehem (SteelStacks and the documentary film on Bethlehem Steel, Martin Guitar tour, Bethlehem tour) or a day in New York City, Philadelphia, Atlantic City or more gaming time

Scheduled Tours, July 22-25, 2019 and December 3-6, 2019 for groups unable to fill a bus

SANDS CASINO or VALLEY FORGE CASINO Plus a LANCASTER SHOW

Two-Day Tour (expandable to three days)

- Rooms at the Sands Casino & Resort or the Valley Forge Casino Resort
- Gaming bonus, dinner and breakfast at Sands
- Tickets to a Lancaster show
- Family-style luncheon in Lancaster

VALLEY FORGE CASINO RESORT

Three-Day Tour (expandable to four days)

- Rooms at Valley Forge Casino Resort
- Plenty of time for gaming
- Package can be expanded to include a day in Philadelphia, Atlantic City or New York City

SMALL TOWN AMERICA IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Suggested tour length is 3 or 4 days

When you travel to Central Pennsylvania, you are in the land of Penn State College. You may or may not be a Nittany Lion fan when you arrive but you will leave a fan of Central Pennsylvania. There is so much for your group to see and do. Take a boat tour through Penn's Cave, tour historic towns and hotels, art trails and exhibits, local breweries, distilleries, wineries and cideries, the PA Military Museum and unique shops. Enjoy fine dining or a cafe.

Other group tour favorites include:

Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center - View a video of the County, then meet your guide and enjoy a campus tour with optional stops at the All-Sports Museum (where you can enjoy a view of Beaver Stadium), Bryce Jordan Center, Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Palmer Museum of Art, the Botanical Garden at the Arboretum, and the ever popular Nittany Lion Shrine. Tempt your tastebuds at one of the many eateries on campus or in downtown State College. Of course, no Penn State tour would be complete without a stop at the Famous Berkey Creamery where Ben and Jerry got their start.

Touring the Victorian Mansions in Historic Bellefontaine and a lovely afternoon Victorian Tea. **Visit Boalsburg** - The Birthplace of Memorial Day, come for the history, shops and restaurants and to soak in that smalltown feeling.

Christopher Columbus Chapel/Boal Mansion - Enjoy a guided tour of the only tangible link to Christopher Columbus in the United States. The Columbus Chapel contains the Admiral's Desk of Christopher Columbus which was imported from Spain to Boalsburg in 1909 by Columbus' descendants in the Boal family.

A FORK IN THE ROAD

An edible three-day journey through the Laurel Highlands

- Tower of Voices This new 93-foot tall monumental musical instrument holds forty wind chimes (voices), representing the forty passengers and crew members. Flight 93 National Memorial Site and the Visitor's Center.
- Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation Experience the events that led to the rescue and miracle of the nine trapped miners in July, 2002.
- Compass Inn Museum Costumed docents tell the story of life during the early 1800's at this authentically restored 1799 stagecoach stop. Plus, the group will make their own doughnuts as it was done in the Colonial times.
- Sentimental Jukebox Journey Dinner Show 40's, 50's and 60's musical revue show Latrobe Art Center To compliment the theme, each passenger will paint a souvenir olive oil bottle and enjoy gourmet coffee and homemade biscotti.
- Educational winetasting at a beautiful winery.
- Time to shop and browse in downtown Ligonier. Culinary dining experience & cooking demo by an executive chef. Volunteers from the audience may assist. Everyone will receive a chef hat, the recipies, plus a few tips from the chef.
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater A must see home cantilevered over a mountain waterfall. National Aviary the country's largest aviary with over 150 different bird species from around the world, many of them threatened or endangered in the wild.
- Five meals and numerous snacks including the dinner show, culinary dining experience, one lunch and two breakfasts (one is a farewell mimosa breakfast).

WOODLOCH RESORT AND SPA

TripAdvisor.com's #1 Resort in America Suggested tour length - 4 or 5 Days

Woodloch Resort of Pennsylvania offers all-inclusive group vacations. As presented at our annual Group Leader Marketplace and Dinner Party, this exceptional resort, nestled in a pristine mountain lake setting, is regarded as one of America's "best of the best all inclusive resorts". Woodloch has been owned and operated with pride by the same family since 1958. Their traditional warm hospitality has been nurturing and embracing the spirit of spending quality time with family and friends for over sixty years.

- Planned activities throughout the day Examples include archery, line dancing competitions, scenic boat tour, jackpot bingo, horse-drawn hayrides, Test-Your-Wits Adverteasing Games, "Precisely Right" Gameshow contest, nature hike, cupcake wars . . . or simply relax poolside and read a book.
- Three meals daily at the resort Start with dinner on the day of arrival through breakfast on the departure day.
- Nightly entertainment examples include Woodloch's Broadway-Style Theme Show, the Amazing Illusionist, Jay Mattioli, "Music to Dance to" live performance and the always popular Zaney & Hilarious Staff Show. Side tour contact Great Day! Tours for options to consider.
- **Optional activities** (some at a nominal cost) such as Ziplining, chef's demonstration, golfing, spa treatments, beading class . . . and much, much more.



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