

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

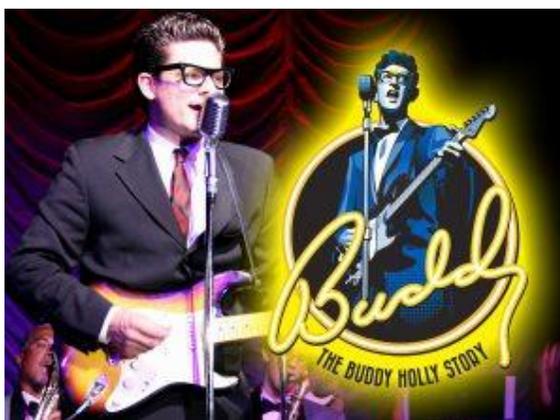
“HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS” AND “BUDDY HOLLY” ON THIS LANCASTER CHRISTMAS SHOW TOUR TUE-THUR NOV 7-9, 2017

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Heights.

This new holiday tour takes you to towns and villages that you may not have visited, at least until this tour. All of these destinations are in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Bird-In-Hand – Elizabethtown – Ronks – Paradise – Blue Ball – Smoketown and more

TUESDAY -- While no one on our staff is entirely sure they know how some of these areas got their names, we do know how this tour got its moniker, at least partly. *“The Buddy Holly Story”* is one of the two live musicals we will be enjoying during this holiday tour. We will be enjoying dinner and then experiencing the music that forever changed rock & roll. This evening’s performance includes great hits such as *“Peggy Sue”*, *“Words of Love”*, *“Oh Boy”*, and *“Not Fade Away”*. We will be staying two nights at the Amishview Inn & Suites, situated in lush Amish farmland with cows grazing in nearby pastures and even a one-room schoolhouse on the horizon. **(D and Show # 1)**



WEDNESDAY -- This morning we will be having a hot country breakfast and then boarding the coach for one of the “best parts” of this tour, although we emphasize that it is one of the great inclusions and it’s hard to pick any one as being “the best”. Admissions are included for the National Christmas Center in Paradise, Pennsylvania. Located on the historic “Lincoln Highway”, it is not “another store”, but rather an attraction and a museum that takes you on a journey through wonderful memories of Christmases past and present, near and far. One of the exhibits is entitled “1950’s Christmas Morning”.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

We've added this to this special tour and want you to see the 15 main galleries and numerous ever-changing smaller exhibits. Talk about bringing back memories . . . We will be walking into an F.W. Woolworth store, built as "one of the true traditions of Christmas shopping at the five and dime". It has been described as a conglomeration of store merchandise, signage and fixtures that span three decades, from the 1930's to the 1950's.

WOOLWORTH'S 5 & 10 CENT STORE

This added stop has been designated by the Travel Channel as one of the "Most Christmas Places in America" and we want to be sure that you see it.

At lunchtime we will be visiting a unique "village" of 40 shops and restaurants in Intercourse, Pennsylvania . . . just in time for the holiday season. The meals are homemade and the shops carry a wide range of products,



many of them locally made, that you may not have seen elsewhere.

The Shows Continue . . . Afterwards we will be traveling over to see the second show in this tour, the afternoon performance of the "2017 Christmas Show, Home for the Holidays" in Lancaster. It's a "show guaranteed to leave you in the Christmas Spirit" with first rate musical merriment, live on stage. You will be experiencing beautiful vocals, dynamic dancing and impressive instrumentals performed by the singers, dancers and orchestra performing great spiritual and secular holiday favorites. This Show "celebrates the joys and merriment of spending the holidays with the ones we love".

Dinner this evening will be a fabulous Smorgasbord at Miller's Restaurant in Ronks, Pennsylvania. First opened in 1929, it continues to differ from the 235,000 chain restaurants in the country. At the restaurant we've selected, they cook from scratch and prepare meals that you will probably be bragging about to your friends who didn't take this holiday tour. Many of the featured items come from farms in the area, making them very fresh and tasty. Shoo fly pie and chocolate pecan pie are some of the great desserts oftentimes included on the buffet. Our tour staff has not spared any of "the boss's money" to bring you great dining on this new tour . . . our gift to you. **(B, D and Show # 2)**



THURSDAY – We will be stopping at the Flower & Home Marketplace in Blue Ball, an unincorporated community in Lancaster County. Its name originates from the Blue Ball Hotel, built more than 200 years ago in Earl Town, Pennsylvania. When it was first built, the owner of a small inn hung a blue ball out front and called it “The Sign of the Blue Ball”. According to legend, locals soon began calling the town “Blue Ball” after the inn and, in 1833, Earl Town officially changed its name to Blue Ball. During Prohibition, the inn changed its name to the Blue Ball Hotel. But, we digress, and want to tell you about this stop. There is 90,000 square feet of shopping, with everything from silk to fresh flowers, a design center, home accents, crafts including those for scrapbooking and, importantly for this time of year, their seasonal

shops.

As with our other dining during this tour, you should be ready to enjoy a hearty meal, this time in the village of East Earl in a restaurant that boasts its own smokehouse and serves some of the finest Pennsylvania Dutch cooking. Unbelievably, this is so popular that it serves over 1-1/2 million guests each year . . . that’s how good it is. **(B, L)**

“HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND BUDDY HOLLY” SHOW TOUR – NOVEMBER 2017



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