

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

PHILADELPHIA, CHRISTKINDLMARKT, SANDS WED-SAT, DEC 4-7, 2019

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

NOTE: This four-day package combines some of the more popular destinations and seasonal attractions into this Holiday Tour for your consideration.

WEDNESDAY – OUR HOLIDAY TOUR STARTS AT THE SANDS, LEHIGH VALLEY – We will depart and travel across I-80 through Pennsylvania, with a rest stop and a luncheon stop along the way. Our rooms will be at the Sands Casino Hotel where we will be staying all three nights.

- **At the Sands Resort . . .**
 - **Two \$20 food vouchers**
 - **One \$5 food voucher**
 - **\$80 in casino free play**

There are a number of restaurants including Emeril's Chop House, his Fish House and Carnegie Deli, to name a few. You'll have time to relax and enjoy the casino resort, while you can start your gaming with "some of the casino's money, no less". **Enjoy all that this beautiful casino has to offer.**



THURSDAY – The Holidays in Philadelphia – Our Guide will be showing us how the city "glitters up" for the Christmas Season. We'll be seeing "some places new" and, perhaps, there'll be some places that you've seen before . . . but not decorated for the holidays as they will be. This year, we've expanded the package to include a luncheon at Jack's Firehouse, located in a beautifully-converted 19th century fire station with a mahogany interior.

We'll be seeing Fairmount Park, home of one of the finest collections of authentic early-American houses in the country. We will be visiting Macy's Department Store (formerly Wanamaker's) to view their Christmas Light Show, a Philadelphia tradition since 1956. Watch snowflakes, ballerinas and reindeer float beyond the four-story high-velvet curtain of the Grand Court atrium. Bright LED lights combine to create fantastic holiday images accompanied by festive music from the world-renowned Wanamaker Grand Organ.

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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 7:30 PM to 9 PM, although this may vary.

Then step back into 1840's London as you walk through the huge "Dickens Village" with fully animated figures bringing to life 26 heartwarming scenes from Dicken's classic "A Christmas Carol". During the late afternoon, we will return to the Sands Casino Hotel.

FRIDAY – Bethlehem and Christkindlmarkt – We've included a full day of activities for your holiday enjoyment. We've included a visit to the Martin Guitar Company's Museum, not too far from "Bethlehem" . . . in "Nazareth" (an unusual coincidence for a Christmas Tour, eh?), seeing how their guitars "come to life" through the hands of the craftsperson, following a guitar from rough lumber to a finished product. This company has enjoyed 180 years of rich history.

Bethlehem is known as "The Christmas City" and people throughout the country sent their Christmas cards to them to receive the "Christmas City" cancellation. The post office, however, was inundated that first year when more than 185,000 additional pieces of mail arrived during that one month.

We will be traveling into downtown Bethlehem for what Travel and Leisure Magazine has recognized as one of the "top holiday markets in the world".

Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem "showcases aisles of handmade works by the nation's finest artisans, the heart-warming sounds of live Christmas music, delicious food and more". Set under large, heated tents, "this arts and crafts market is modeled after Europe's open-air holiday marketplaces. You'll see carriages, costumed guides and museums that are decorated as they would have been when the Moravians first walked through these streets in the 1700's and 1800's".



While we are here, be sure to stop by the glassblowing booth where beautiful ornaments and decorations are made, perfect for gift giving or the family's Christmas tree. We will be attending the "Holiday Putz Trail" and enjoying "Bethlehem at Night".

SATURDAY – Alas, all good things must come to an end – The "Holiday Spirit" continues as we've included a luncheon as we travel homeward.



PHILADELPHIA, CHRISTKINDLMARKT, 3 NIGHTS AT THE SANDS – DECEMBER 2019
All passengers must be at least 21 years of age

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\$734 per person in a double
\$719 per person in a triple
\$704 per person in a quad
\$948 per person in a single

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