

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

**BETHLEHEM, HOLIDAY CHRISTKINDLMARKT & HISTORIC PHILDELPHIA  
TUE-FRI, DEC 8-11, 2020**

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



This annual Holiday Tour offers the warmth of the season just about everywhere we visit. Our rooms will be in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, at the Wind Creek Resort Casino, formerly The Sands.



The “*Star of Bethlehem*”, standing atop the mountain, has watched over the city for almost 80 years, reminding us of the industrious Moravian founders who, on Christmas Eve in 1741, named their settlement, leading the city to be known as “*The Christmas City*”. People throughout the country sent their Christmas cards to the post office, that first year, to receive a “*Christmas City*” cancellation on the envelope. The post office was inundated with more than 185,000 additional pieces of mail during just one month.

The Christmas Season is celebrated with horse-drawn carriages along the downtown streets as we walk, or ride, through history. Like Europe, the Christmas Markets, known as “*Christkindlmarkts*”, showcase aisles of handmade works by artisans, the sounds of live Christmas music and delicious food. You’ll see costumed guides and decorations as when the Moravians walked these streets in the 1700s and 1800s”. We will be attending the “*Holiday Putz Trail*” and enjoying “*Bethlehem at Night*”. Travel and Leisure Magazine has recognized Bethlehem as having one of the “*top holiday markets in the world*”.



Since Bethlehem is so close to Nazareth, we anticipate making the short drive over to the Martin Guitar Company to learn how these fine instruments are made and then it’s off to see how the “*City of Brotherly Love*” becomes even more so, during this special Holiday Season.

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In Philadelphia, our guide will be showing us how the city “glitters up” for the Christmas Season. While we are in the city, you’ll be served a luncheon at a beautifully converted 19<sup>th</sup> century fire station with a mahogany interior and memories of the past years everywhere. We’ll be seeing Fairmount Park, home of one of the finest collections of early-American houses, and then visiting the former Wanamaker’s Department Store to view the Christmas Light Show, a Philadelphia tradition. Their organ was built for the 1904 World’s Fair and is the largest organ in the world, boasting 28,750 pipes, ranging from ¼-inch to 32 feet. It has the power of three symphonic orchestras and a value of \$80 Million. You will have some time to enjoy the casino, if you are so inclined, when we arrive back in Bethlehem.



## **BETHLEHEM, CHRISTKINDLMARKT & PHILDELPHIA -- DECEMBER 2020**

**\$748 per person in a double**

**\$733 per person in a triple**

**\$715 per person in a quad**

**\$962 per person in a single**

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