

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## **WESTERN MARYLAND DINNER TRAIN      SAT-SUN JUNE 5-6, 2021** **WITH VISITS TO HORSESHOE CURVE, A MODEL RAILROAD & HIGHWAY LANDMARKS**

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



In the tradition of adding a new dinner-train tour each year, in concert with a select committee of avid railroaders, we are pleased to invite you to join with us on yet another tour with a similar railroad theme. Over the years we've added evening packages on trains in Cincinnati (OH), Strasburg (PA), Blissfield (MI) and Elkins (WV) and this is a yet another new dining experience to consider . . . this time in Maryland.



The Western Maryland Scenic Railway was an American Class 1 railroad and operated in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania from 1852 to 1983. The Western Maryland Railroad which we will be traveling aboard operates a number of daytime and evening specialty trains, with the "top of the line" being the Evening Paradise Dinner Excursion.

Enjoy the ambience of days gone by as we travel along the Great Allegheny Passage, from Cumberland to Frostburg, and dining

on your pre-selected three-course dinner with choices from the following entrée menu:

- **Maryland Crab Cakes with Jumbo Lump Crab Meat.**
- **Honey-Glazed Salmon with Herbs & Spices.**
- **Baked Vegetarian Lasagna.**
- **Virginia Baked Ham with Honey, Brown Sugar, Pineapple, Herbs & Spices.**
- **. . . and Filet Mignon with Mushrooms, Peppers, Onions & Herbs & Spices.**

Dinner will conclude with a **Signature Dessert** by the chef. We will be having a one-hour layover at the Frostburg Depot. A cash bar is available to top off your evening.

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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 included a visit to the Horseshoe Curve, a three-tracked railroad curve that was an "engineering marvel"; it opened in 1854 and is now a "National Historic Landmark". This construction project reduced the time to travel from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh from 20 days to just 15 hours. It is currently part of the Norfolk & Southern Railway's Pittsburgh Line.



In addition to visiting the Curve, we've included admissions to the Railroad Memorial Museum and their theater which shows the history of the Curve.



We'll also be going back in time when Highway 30 was the "Lincoln Highway" with its many iconic structures to amuse travelers and attract customers. An 18-foot high Coffee Pot was built in 1927. Originally a lunch stop next to a gas station, it was converted into a bar in 1937, complete with a hotel built behind it.

In 2004 the people of Bedford purchased the Coffee Pot (for \$1 . . . a lot less than a cup of coffee at many places) and restored this icon to its "previous glory".

In keeping with the "railroad theme", a brief stop will also be made at a "Community Model Railroad" display, highlighting operating O-gauge trains, on Saturday. A stop will be made, possibly in the DuBois area at dinner time. Two meals are included during this weekend overnight tour.

## **WESTERN MARYLAND DINNER TRAIN, HORSESHOE CURVE TOUR – JUNE 2020**

**Package includes 2 meals**

**\$442 per person in a double  
\$437 per person in a triple  
\$432 per person in a quad  
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