

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS

**SAT-SUN SEPT 28-29, 2024**

### NOW WITH TRAIN, HISTORIC TROLLEY BARN W/ EXCURSION RIDE, & DINNER-SHOW

Departures, as applic; Parma/Cleve.West, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia.



Join us on a Rail Weekend tour with two excursions plus dinner & entertainment at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. In typical Great Day! fashion, this tour has been upgraded to include entertainment, after our dinner, with musicians, singers and dancers who will be entertaining us on Saturday evening.



Just across the street from our hotel, on Railroad Avenue, we will be boarding the New Tygart Flyer passenger train at the Elkins Depot, an historic station built way back in 1908 in the heart of downtown. Select your meal from the railcar's luncheon buffet as the train brings back to life the era of "dining on the rails". Today's 46-mile excursion operated by West Virginia Rail, will be traveling through the National Forest, with mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, and miles of unspoiled mountain views. Vintage diesel-powered locomotives climb along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls of Cheat.



And, for our second "rail experience", we have arranged a visit to one of the largest centers dedicated to the operation and preservation of historic streetcars and trolleys. Its museum contains trolleys that, over the years, have served residents of Pittsburgh, Toledo, Cleveland and New Orleans plus it also displays an open-sided car from Brazil. The trolley barn also has dozens of streetcars awaiting their rebuild, to bring them back to the early days of public transit systems. Of course, no visit would be complete without a ride on a restored trolley along their right-of-way in Washington County, which is included. As we travel homeward, a stop will be made to enjoy an ice cream treat from the glittery ice cream soda shop at a candy store favored by Perry Como and Bobby Vinton.

### **DINING ON THE WEST VIRGINIA RAILS – SEPTEMBER 2024** Includes 3 meals, ice cream treat, 2 excursions, evening show.

**\$464 per person in a double**  
**\$459 per person in a triple**  
**\$454 per person in a quad**  
**\$535 per person in a single**

**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.**

**Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.**

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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 6:20 AM and 7:35 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 9:30 PM, although this may vary.