

The Willard Group Presents: Holidays in the Mountains

November 18-21, 2024

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7:00 AM Depart Walmart Waynesboro with rest stop en route, on your own. Arrive in Wheeling, WV where you will have the choice of a few hours at Wheeling Island Casino or Wheeling Centre Market, which is full of shops and restaurants, lunch will be on your own today. Depart this afternoon for Oglebay Resort where you will check in for your 2 night stay. Enjoy the Holiday Dinner Show this evening. After dinner relax at the resort. (D)

November 19, 2024

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure this morning before embarking on a full day of activities at the resort. This morning you will enjoy a tour of the Glass Museum, where you will witness the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made – The Sweeney Punch Bowl. Experience over 4,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939 and view live glass working demonstrations! Next you will visit the Mansion Museum, placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. Explore 13 period rooms focusing on Wheeling's earliest settlement through the opulent Edwardian era, plus the Wymer General Store and Sinclair Pharmacy collections. You will have free time to explore the shops and have lunch on your own. This afternoon you will experience the Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo, followed by a buffet dinner at the Wilson Lodge. Finally, take in the amazing display of Christmas Lights at one of the nation's largest holiday light shows! Featuring over 300 acres of twinkling lights, you'll ride comfortably by motorcoach to view Oglebay's Festival of Lights with a step on guide across a 6-mile drive, viewing over 100 dazzling, lighted attractions! (B,D)

November 20, 2024

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the Laurel Highlands! Meet up with your local guide and start your day visiting the Lincoln Highway Heritage Museum! Running from Times Square, NY to Lincoln Park in San Francisco, CA, the Lincoln Highway was one of the first transcontinental highways. Enjoy pie and coffee at the diner that once sat along the route! Lunch will be included today at a local restaurant. Next, you'll head to the Compass Inn which takes you back in time to the early 19th Century to a stagecoach stop along the Pittsburgh/Philadelphia pike. Costumed docents share the history of that time and a demo of an early American dish is included with delicious samples! The Laughlontown Pie Shop is up next where you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the area's very best baked goods and each guest will receive an individual apple pie, compliments of the Pie Shop. We will then make our way to the Hampton Inn Somerset where we will be staying this evening. After checking in and freshening up, dinner is included tonight at the Coal Miners' Diner. You will have a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roast Beef, or Grilled Salmon as your entrée, and meals come with side salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, butter, tea, coffee, water and dessert. (B, L, D)

November 21, 2024

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and meeting up with your local guide! Today you will experience much more recent history. Our first stop will be at the Flight 93 National Memorial. The indoor Visitor Center offers many moving exhibits, video footage, and memorabilia. At the Memorial Plaza you may choose to walk to the Wall of Names, it is ¼ mile each way. From here we will visit Patriot Park, a moving memorial to the more than 7000 members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives in the War on Terror. Next you'll visit the Quecreek Mine Site where nine coal miners were trapped 240 feet beneath a farmer's field in a flooding mine. Hear the miraculous account of the rescue and see the actual rescue site! Visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel where many beautiful tributes are seen. As we get ready to depart the Laurel Highlands we'll make one more stop at Brantview Maple Farm where you will learn the history of maple sugaring from one of the families who started the production of maple syrup in 1832. Today the great-great-great grandson of the founder operates the camp. An interesting story and delicious samples! Depart from Berlin, PA heading for home. (B)

7:00 PM Approximate arrival back home



Trip Includes:

Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging , Luggage Service, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners, Glass Museum Mansion Tour, Good Zoo, Festival of Lights, Lincoln Highway Museum, Compass Inn, Pie Shop, Flight 93 National Memorial and Chapel, Quecreek Mine, Maple Farm, Laurel Highlands Local Guide, Taxes, Meal Gratuities

Cost
\$900pp Double Occupancy / \$1075pp Single Occupancy

Terms & Conditions

Deposit Requirements

An initial deposit of \$200 per person is required to confirm reservation.

Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.

Full payment must be received by October 4, 2024.

Cancellation

Deposit is refundable until October 4, 2024.

After that point there are no refunds without travel insurance.

Baggage

Portage of baggage is included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person plus 1 carry on.

Items Not Included

Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, laundry, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

Gratuities

Tips for baggage handling, and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities for the motorcoach driver, local guide and tour escort are not included.

Taxes

Our prices include all government taxes as levied as of the date of this proposal. In the event that additional taxes are introduced by governing bodies or existing taxes increased, we will have to pass on all such additional charges to the individual passengers concerned.

Insurance

Travel Insurance must be purchased with in two week of deposit to cover pre-existing conditions. Travel insurance is recommended. For rates please email ckelly@lowees.com or call 717-657-9658. You will need to provide date of birth for rates.

Hotel Information

Wilson Lodge at Oglebay Resort

465 Lodge Drive Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 243-4000

Hampton Inn Somerset

324 Laurel Crest Rd, Somerset, PA 15501 (814) 445-9161

Trip Includes:

Transportation, 3 nights accommodation, Baggage Handling, Holiday Dinner Show, Festival of Lights Tour with Step on guide, Mansion Museum, Glass Museum, Good Zoo, Laurel Highlands Guide, Lincoln Highway Heritage Museum, Compass Inn Museum, Flight 93 Memorial, Quecreek Mine Site, Maple Farm, 3 breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinner, Taxes and Meal Gratuities.

Wheeling & the Laurel Highlands
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\$900pp Double Occupancy / \$1075pp Single Occupancy

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$200 pp) to secure reservation for _____ # people

I (We) wish to purchase Travel Insurance Yes _____ No _____

Insurance must be purchased within 2 weeks of deposit for pre-existing conditions to be covered. Please call Lowees Group Tours 717-657-9658 or email ckelly@lowees.com. You will need to provide date of birth for the rates.

Total Payments \$ _____

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roommate Name: _____ Date of Birth : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Cell # _____

Emergency Contact / Telephone: _____

Special Requests: _____

Mail Reservation form to:
Debbie Willard
17416 Sabillasville RD
Sabillasville, MD 21780

Make Checks Payable To: Debbie Willard
Questions: Please call
Debbie @ 301-241-3622

If paying by credit card please fill out below and send to the above address.

Payment by Credit Card (circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover

****There is a 3% fee charged for payments made via credit card payment****

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ CID Code _____

Amount to be Charged : _____ Signature : _____ Date: _____

\$200 Deposit due with registration / Final balance due 10-4-24