

CHRISTMAS CASTLE, mansions, and Trains "oh My!!"
2-day tour with lots of shopping and activities
ANYTIME OR HOLIDAY TIME! Makes a Great Mystery Tour



NOTE: It is advisable to schedule a rest stop prior to arrival at first location.

DAY 1

Nemacolin Castle: The 3rd oldest castle in the United States, this location has a charming history dating back to the Native American days. There are steps in this visit. If visiting near the holidays, this beautiful historic place is adorned with beautiful decorations to delight her visitors.



Shopping in Charming Historic Downtown Uniontown: Have lunch on your own and shop at an art gallery with tons of original artwork, pottery, craft items, jewelry, gifts galore; a second-hand antiques' store with great prices; and check out an upscale decorator store in a restored historical market house. Add on Shopping: at a factory seconds outlet. Add on activity: evening cookie baking class after dinner at 7:00 PM - extra charges apply.

Christmas Activities: Create a decorative Christmas hair accessory or boutonniere at our local workshop or at Caporellas before dinner. If we're good Santa may visit us and give us gifts.

Very delicious Christmas dinner at Caporellas Italian Restaurant. Housed in a revitalized train station, this welcoming Italian restaurant offers a delicious sit-down feast with choice of Oven Roasted Prime Rib Au Jus or Broiled Salmon stuffed with Crabmeat, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots with Pecans, and Tiramisu for dessert.

Check in at the Hampton Inn in Uniontown. Breakfast in the morning

DAY 2

Connellsville Canteen: Hand hewn train model, Native American display, WWII displays. Step back in time to the 1940's and learn about the history of South Western Pennsylvania during WWII. Not only did the men go off to war, but the women also contributed to the war effort by opening a "Canteen" and feeding over 600,000 troops that passed through Connellsville

The Loucks Homestead in Scottdale: Tour this beautifully restored 5-story federal style farm house with spring house, summer kitchen, and ice house in back.



Christmas Buffet Noon Dinner and Tour at West Overton: A delicious meal in the museum dining room with choice of Stuffed Steak (red or brown sauce), Stuffed chicken breasts or Chicken Marsala, potato and veggies plus cake for dessert. After, a Self-guided museum tour showing various industries spawned at this location. A guided tour of the Overhold Homestead and learn how people in the 19th century celebrated Christmas. If visiting near the Christmas holidays, the mansion rooms will be adorned in period decorations. Learn about Christmas in southwestern Pennsylvania as far back as 1800, the lore of gift givers like Belsnickel and Santa Claus, and the origins of customs such as the Christmas tree. Take one of the following 30-minute classes and learn how to make your own melt-and-pour bar of soap scented with traditional herbs; butter churning; tin punching; or paper marbling. Makes great gifts!!

Return home.

PRICE INCLUDES: Christmas Activities, visit from Santa with gifts for all, admissions/donations at sites, breakfast, lunch, dinner, overnight accommodations, and step-on guides.

NOT included: guide gratuity