

ALTOONA'S RAILROADERS MUSEUM & HORSESHOE CURVE



Travel with your local guide to Altoona, PA, where you visit the following sites:

Altoona Railroad Museum where you may view one or two films covering the history of the world-famous train shops of Altoona and the building of the Curve. Also, numerous displays and exhibits throughout the three-story museum (elevator). In the large gift shop, you find all things TRAINS!

Two options for lunch: Prime Buffet with a wide range of food on a buffet OR The Dream Restaurant for a served luncheon with counts one week prior to tour.

Horseshoe Curve Visitor Center. The **Horseshoe Curve**, an engineering marvel when built in the 1850s, was a major railroad breakthrough that allowed trains to cross the Allegheny Mountains and connect the east and west. It was constructed using manual labor, including picks, shovels, powder, and mules. This center exhibits the building of the curve and some of its history. Ride a funicular to the top and watch trains go by on the world-famous Horseshoe Curve. Although we cannot guarantee trains while you are visiting you can be almost certain to see one, two or even more traveling around the curve. Gift shop features TRAINS ~ magazines, books, photos, shirts, hats, toys, etc.

Bedford Candies and Popcorn Yummiest candy around!!

Unkel Joe's Woodshed, a large store filled with just about everything including a year-round Christmas section.

PRICE INCLUDES: tours and admissions as listed, lunch, shopping, step on guide, taxes and gratuities on included items.

Ask about including Amtrak around Horseshoe Curve.