

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

AN EXCEPTIONAL

CHRISTMAS OUTING

DECEMBER 5-7 (or 6-8)



Call For 2021 dates

Saturday, Dec 5: Meet your local guide at a time and location to be set. Depending on arrival time another stop may be included this afternoon.

A stop at Craftique Collections provides the perfect place to find some really special gifts! 7000 square feet of shopping pleasure at reasonable prices. Enjoy the warm relaxed atmosphere as you browse individual booths offering countless items from home décor, florals, candles, candies, clothing, ceramics, cabinetry, jewelry and so much more! Enjoy complimentary beverage and snack in the Gourmet Coffee Bar.

Late afternoon check in to an area hotel. Dinner at one of the area's fine restaurants is followed by a visit to Overly's Country Christmas, an amazing light display features over a million lights. At Overly's you share the sights, sounds, scents and tastes of an old-fashioned Christmas. After a drive thru of the lights you may enjoy a walk around Christmas Village featuring a giant bonfire, outdoor eateries, gift shop, candy store, model train display wagon/sleigh rides, and life-size Nativity scene. (D)



Sunday, Dec 6: *Being a Sunday, this morning's activity may need to be changed.* Breakfast buffet included each morning at your hotel.

This morning, with your guide you begin a day filled with wonderful Christmas activities! First stop, explore Christmas at St. Emma's Monastery and the Robertshaw Country House Bed and Breakfast. During the visit you view a large Nativity Collection, a number of magnificently decorated trees, holiday décor throughout the home and monastery, and extensive gift shop that carries both Catholic and non-Catholic items and much more. Following a greeting by Mother Mary Anne the tour is conducted by the Sisters of St. Emma's. A buffet midday dinner is served at festive holiday tables.



This afternoon a visit is made to St. Vincent College where you have a guided tour of the magnificent Basilica on the campus. As time permits a stop can be made on campus to view an amazing collection of early American-made coverlets.

Return to hotel for a brief "R & R" prior to departure for an early dinner (on your own).

By 7 PM you arrive at Greensburg's Palace Theatre for this evening's performance of the Latshaw Productions Christmas Pops Concert. We can promise a delightful evening of Holiday entertainment! (B / MIDDAY DINNER)

Monday, Dec 7:

Following breakfast and check out you depart at 9:00 AM with your local guide.

First stop today is a visit to the Connellsville Canteen. The Canteen is in a recreated B&O Train Station that commemorates the women who served the troops on trains passing through Connellsville during WWII. Step back into the 1940s and read the stories of what local heroes did to protect the freedoms we have today. The walls are covered with memorabilia, historic artifacts and photos of local folks who are part of "The Greatest Generation." The canteen also houses the Harry Clark Indian Creek Valley Railroad Display. This 22' X 50' scratch built scenic display features a time gone by era, the 1940s, when the railroad was a major hub in the transportation world. Because of its very detailed nature, this display has been rated one of the best scratch built miniature railroad displays in the U.S. Next to the Canteen is the Appalachian Creativity Center featuring many unique items created by local artists and writers.



Enjoy some candy shopping (and sampling) at Colebrook Chocolates, fine chocolates made right here.

At the Cochran House, a classic Victorian home you will be served a delicious home-cooked Christmas dinner featuring roast beef and ham loaf. Following the meal you hear the history of this beautiful home shared by the owner. Then you have time to stroll throughout the home to view the beautiful Victorian Holiday decorations. Many guests describe the Cochran House as "the best Victorian home tour **ever!**" Musical entertainment adds to the day's festivities. NOTE: meal may be served in a nearby church followed by house tour.



Approx. 2:00-2:30 PM begin the trip home. (B / MIDDAY D)

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 midday dinners, 1 dinner, tours and admissions as listed, Christmas Pops Concert, baggage handling, step on guide throughout.