

LAUREL HIGHLANDS

ARTS AND HERITAGE TOUR

DAY 1: Lunch on own either prior to or upon arrival at Ligonier, PA. Meet your local guide at a location to be decided. This afternoon you visit Fort Ligonier. A significant and formidable outpost during the French and Indian War, Fort Ligonier is a full-scale, on-site reconstruction where you will step into history and explore this 18th century historic site. The museum showcases the spectacular George Washington Collection, highlighting his early military career, and the highly-acclaimed exhibit, *The World Ablaze: An Introduction to the Seven Years' War*. While at the fort you meet *young George Washington*.



Depending on your arrival time there may be time to explore the beautiful little village of Ligonier with its town center, known as the Diamond, numerous unique shops and a beautiful park where you may enjoy some free time. Ligonier was voted one of eighteen “Most Charming Small Towns Across America” by Country Living Magazine in 2015.

Late afternoon check in to local hotel. Dinner and entertainment at a nearby location. D)

DAY 2: Following breakfast you check out and depart with a local guide. Today you visit the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art featuring a permanent display of the impressive Walter Carlyle Shaw Collection of paperweights, with nearly 200 paperweights spanning 150 years. Other exhibits rotate featuring local, regional and national artists. The museum’s grounds feature five magnificent flower gardens.



At the Latrobe Art Center YOU are the artist as each tour member makes their own, one of a kind set of coasters/hot pads. Peruse the beautiful artwork, jewelry, and more. Perhaps you will find that perfect piece of art or other special item here. *Art project subject to change*.

Lunch included at DiSalvo’s Station, a restored Amtrak Station located just around the block from the Art Center.

This afternoon you have a docent guided tour of the recently expanded Westmoreland Museum of American Art located in Greensburg. The facility features significant additions to its collections and a dynamic new architectural design.

Approximately 4:00 PM depart for home. (B/L)

PRICE INCLUDES: lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner with entertainment, tours and admissions to 3 museums, make your own art at Latrobe Art Center, baggage handling, step on guide throughout, taxes and gratuities on included items. NOT included: guide gratuity

PRICE PER PERSON TWIN: \$225-\$235