

Pioneers and Heroes

Meet your local guide at location to be determined. *Approx. 7-hour day.*



HEROES! Do you remember July 2002 when nine miners were trapped 240 feet beneath a farmer's field in Somerset County? Did you follow the story? Today you visit the exact location where heroes beneath the earth and many more heroes above ground worked together and with God's help brought about a miracle. You hear the story, see photos and memorabilia from the event and will leave here inspired!

It's always fun to stop at a local bakery! At the Pie Shop of Ligonier you find all sorts of goodies for a snack right now or to take home! Each tour member receives an individual size apple pie.



A delicious lunch is served in a restored train station, now known as DiSalvo's Station. You may offer two of the following to your guests with counts per entrée one week prior OR one entrée for all. ~ Chicken Romano / Chicken Marsala / Beef Tips over Rice / Scrod English Style.



On the campus of St. Vincent College you visit the Fred Rogers Center. Fred Rogers was born and raised in Latrobe, home of St. Vincent College and in this newest campus building you see an engaging display/timeline of the life of the beloved "Mr. Rogers," *pioneer* in children's educational television. Also in this building you may view an amazing display of Early American coverlets/quilts.



For most of this day you are traveling on the historic Lincoln Highway, Route 30, the country's first transcontinental highway...now over 100 years old. Your next stop is the Lincoln Highway Heritage Museum for a nostalgic look back to an earlier, slower time. Gas pumps from days gone by, photos of iconic places, an excellent film on the highway all add to the enjoyment of this stop. This highway was built by many *pioneers* and today many *heroes* travel its thousands of miles...from the truckers who move goods to the road crews who strive to keep the highway open and safe and the troopers who are constantly on the lookout for our safety. Today you will visit a brand new "old" exhibit featuring a 1938 restored tourist cabin, filling station façade with period gas pumps, a 1937 Packard vehicle AND a 1938 Lincoln Highway diner! At the diner you are served pie and a beverage.



Heading home, enjoy the memories of *Pioneers and Heroes* revisited today.

PRICE INCLUDES: admissions, lunch, pie/beverage at 1938 diner, step on guide.