

## The Essence of a Laurel Highlands Autumn

### With Seven Springs Autumnfest ~ October 2017 & 2018

#### Works best Friday-Saturday ~ Can be adjusted for Sat -Sun



**Day 1 (Friday):** Meet local guide at location convenient for your arrival.

- Pay your respects at the Flight 93 National Memorial. On Sept 11, 2015 the new Visitor Center is to be dedicated and opened to the public. We will allow extra time at this site for you to fully view the new site as well as visit the Memorial Wall. Each tour member receives a commemorative magnet “Remember the Heroes of Flight 93.”
- Visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel and the United 93 Crew Monument is sure to touch your hearts. Hear the story of the chapel’s beginnings and its late founder, Father Alphonse Mascherino. See many inspirational items inside the chapel, some donated by family members of Heroes of Flight 93.
- Lunch on own at Somerset Eat n Park ~ complimentary SMILEY cookie.
- Visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue site where, in July 2002 nine miners were rescued from a flooded mine 240 feet beneath a farmer’s field. Hear the account of the miraculous rescue, see the actual rescue capsule, the broken drill bit and many more artifacts relating not only to the Quecreek event but mining in general. The rescue site has been made into a beautiful garden area, honoring miners and rescuers alike.
- Check in to a Somerset hotel.
- Dinner included at one of Somerset’s excellent restaurants.



Approx. 8:00-8:30 PM return to hotel for a good night’s rest. (D)

**Day 2 (Saturday):** Enjoy breakfast at hotel prior to departure at 9:00 AM.



- At the Somerset Historical Center you learn about the history of farming in this area of SW PA, from the Indians to modern-day farms. A demonstration of the tapping of maple trees, making maple syrup and eventually maple sugar is interesting and provides some delicious samples for all.
- Later this morning you arrive at Seven Springs Mountain Resort to celebrate the magic of fall. Live entertainment, scenic chairlift rides, pumpkin patch, wagon rides, hay maze, craft show and the fabulous Autumnfest Buffet! Buffet tickets, craft show, entertainment are included in this package.

Other activities available at an additional cost.

You set the time for departure for home. We find that 3-4 hours is a good span to enjoy the crafts, activities, entertainment and buffet. (B/BUFFET)

**PRICE INCLUDES:** 1 night lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, 1 Autumnfest Buffet, tours & admissions as listed, commemorative magnet, step on guide Day 1, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities on included items. NOT included: guide gratuity

**NOTE:** to include guide Day 2 until arrival at 7 Springs add \$5 to prices.