

Our History is Your History - America!

18th to 21st Century in the Laurel Highlands

Day 1: Late morning/early afternoon (before or after a lunch stop) meet your local guide.

Included today, 1800-1900s:

- Lincoln Highway Heritage Museum, *the beginnings of tourism*. The Lincoln Highway celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013. And now, an exciting addition has been added to the site. A 1938 Lincoln Highway diner is set up in a new building at the museum where guests will be served pie and a beverage during your visit here. Also new, a 1938 restored tourist cabin, filling station façade with actual period gas pumps, and a 1937 Packard vehicle.
- Compass Inn, an authentically restored 1799 stagecoach stop. Costumed docents bring history to life as they tell the story of life and transportation in the early 1800's.
- Checking in to local hotel, dinner and entertainment to be set when lodging is chosen. (D)



Day 2: Enjoy breakfast at your hotel prior to departure with local guide.

Included today, step back to 1700s:



- Fort Ligonier is an accurately restored fort (1758-1766), from the time of young George Washington. Guided tours of museum and fort bring this period to life! See Washington's saddle pistols and writings in his own hand and **meet the fort's own George Washington** from whom you learn more than you've known about The Father of our Country.
- Lunch and shopping/browsing time in the beautiful village of Ligonier.
- Hanna's Town founded in 1773. This reconstructed courthouse, tavern and jail holds a special place in American history as the site of the first English courts west of the Allegheny Mountains and because it tells the little-known story of the western campaign of the Revolutionary War. A reenactment of actual court cases heard at Hanna's Town is a highlight of this visit.
- Dinner at an area restaurant. TBA when hotel is chosen. (B/D)

Day 3: Following breakfast and check out you depart once again with your local guide.

Included today are 21st Century Historic Events:

- Pay your respects at the Flight 93 National Memorial and the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel and United Airlines Crew Monument.
- Lunch at an area restaurant
- Quecreek Mine Rescue site...see the actual rescue capsule and hear the miraculous account of nine men escaping and nine more rescued from 240 feet beneath the earth. Museum features mining artifacts and Quecreek items. (B/L)



NOTE: *If your group has visited these sites recently we can discuss many other options for this day.*

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 nights' lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners ~ one with entertainment, tours and admissions as described, baggage handling, step on guide throughout.