

**TOWN AND COUNTRY ~
PITTSBURGH AND THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS
4-DAY PACKAGE**

Day 1: 2:00 PM meet your local guide at Irwin (#67) or New Stanton (#75), Pennsylvania Turnpike Interchange.

- View one of the world's finest model railroad displays, Henry Clark's 25 X 50 ft. layout is amazing! The Clark RR display is just a part of what you find in the Connellsville Canteen. Built to honor the men and women of the area who served in WWII and the local ladies who operated the Connellsville Canteen throughout the war, here you find countless photos, memorabilia and stories of hometown heroes. Next door to the Canteen is Appalachian Art Works featuring a wide variety of locally made artisan items.
- A stop at Colebrook Chocolates provides an opportunity to sample and purchase many delicious candies made right here.
- At the nearby Cochran House, a classic Victorian home you are served a delicious home-cooked dinner. Following this meal, you have time to stroll through the home which many guests describe as "the best Victorian home tour ever!"
- Approx. 7:30 PM check in to one of the area's excellent lodging properties. (D)



Day 2: Following breakfast at your hotel depart with your local guide for a day of remembrance in the countryside of Somerset County.

- Pay your respects at the Flight 93 National Memorial including both the Memorial Plaza with the Wall of Names of the Heroes of Flight 93 and the Visitor Center, dedicated on Sept 10, 2015. The exhibits in the Visitor Center bring back poignant memories as well as providing new insight into the events and the heroes of Flight 93. Phase 3 of the National Memorial, "The Tower of Voices," was dedicated in September of 2018. The 93-foot tall tower housing 40 windchimes will provide harmonious sounds reminding us of the 40 Heroes who came together and gave their lives in order to save this flight from reaching its intended target. Each tour member receives a commemorative magnet "Remember the Heroes of Flight 93."
- Visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel, which was dedicated on the first anniversary of 9/11 to honor God and the memory of the 40 heroes of Flight 93. In the chapel you see many moving mementos donated by family members and others who wish to honor the heroes. Hearts are touched as you visit the chapel and the Flight 93 Crew Monument in the garden area behind the chapel. Donated by United Airlines Flight Attendants Cause Foundation and dedicated on 9/11/2006, the monument entitled "Forever in Our Hearts" is a 16-ton black granite obelisk.
- Lunch on own.
- This afternoon your spirits will soar as you visit the Quecreek Mine Rescue site where, on July 28th, 2002 nine miners were miraculously rescued from 240 feet beneath the earth in a farmer's field just outside of Somerset. Hear of the events from the time the accident occurred until the last miner was brought up and you will understand that God was at work here. The rescue site has been developed into a beautiful garden and you will see the actual rescue capsule,



the broken drill bit and many more artifacts from the Quecreek rescue and mining in general in the Educational Visitor Center.

- The last stop today and dinner location will be set when hotel is chosen. (B/D)

Day 3: Following breakfast at hotel you travel to Pittsburgh where you meet a local guide for a day in *town*, the city of Pittsburgh!

Highlights of Pittsburgh for today:

- Visit the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning and tour some of the 26 Nationality Classrooms. Each room is designed and decorated to reflect the cultures that Pittsburgh immigrants brought from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
- Tour Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, a 13-room Victorian glasshouse and gardens featuring tropical and desert plants, palms, orchids, bonsai and special exhibits.
- Lunch on own in the city's famous Strip District
- Visit to the Senator John Heinz History Center...includes Western PA Sports / HJ Heinz Exhibit / Pittsburgh Innovations / Slavery to Freedom / Glass Pittsburgh's first industry
- Spectacular city view from the top of Mount Washington.
- Top off this day with dinner at the Grand Concourse, the city's most elegant restaurant in a restored P & LE Train Station.
- 8:30 PM est. return to hotel. (B/D)



Day 4: Breakfast, check out and depart with local guide. Today you are back in the *country*.

- Tour Kentuck Knob, a remarkable Frank Lloyd Wright designed home located just minutes from world-famous Fallingwater. The House on Kentuck Knob is an easy one to tour as a mini-bus delivers you to the front door and the home is all on one level. Many who tour this home say they could move right in!!

To exchange Fallingwater for Kentuck Knob ~ add \$5 pp.

- An elegant luncheon is served at the 5-Diamond/5-Star Nemaquin Woodlands Resort. It's hard to believe your eyes when this resort seems to come out of nowhere in this very *rural* part of Fayette County, PA.
- Approx. 1:30-2:00 PM depart for home. (B/L)



INCLUDES: 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 lunch, tours and admissions as listed, step on guide daily, baggage handling. **NOT included:** guide gratuity