

An Amish Christmas & Longwood Gardens

Wednesday, November 29 – Saturday, December 2, 2017



This tour is sure to get you into the holiday spirit with stops at Longwood Gardens, the phenomenal **Miracle of Christmas Show**, the **Home for the Holidays Show at the American Music Theatre**, and a visit to the National Christmas Center & tour of **Bethlehem, PA!**

DAY 1 – We'll visit Longwood Gardens magnificent Christmas display to stroll the grounds that are lit for the holidays with **over 400,000 lights**, see the dancing waters of the fountains set to Christmas music, and enjoy the sounds of the organ & strolling carolers. In the conservatory, walk through a winter wonderland that will be filled with thousands of poinsettias, lights and a dazzling Victorian Christmas Tree.

DAY 2 - Take a ride through the heart of the Amish Farmlands on a **guided tour of the Amish Countryside** to learn about the Amish, their traditions and customs. We'll make stops at an **Amish Quilt & Craft Shop** located on an Amish farm and at an **Amish bakery**. Enjoy time for lunch & shopping at **Kitchen Kettle Village** – a great place to pick up a stocking stuffer or hostess gift at the **Jam Kitchen, the Fudge Shop** or one of their **42 specialty shops**. Relax at the hotel before dinner at **Millers Smorgasbord**. Then, enjoy the spectacular **Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre, Home for the Holidays**. This is one of the best all-around Christmas shows that you will ever see, with holiday music and wonderful choreography by their talented performers. B, D

DAY 3 – We'll visit the **National Christmas Center** to travel the footsteps of Mary and Joseph, experience their journey, and enter the stable to see a full-size wax nativity. On display, are also some **amazing holiday collections** - antique nativities, ornaments, Christmas around the World, Christmas through the years, Tudor Town and more. At the **Julious Sturgis Pretzel Bakery**, America's first commercial Pretzel Bakery. We'll tour the original bakery, get a **hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting**, and take home a sample of their pretzels. Stop at the **Wilbur Chocolate Factory & Outlet** to enjoy some samples, the **Candy Americana Museum**, and shop at the Candy Store. Then, stroll the shops and restaurants that line the **quaint Main Street of Lititz**, many housed in buildings that date back to the mid-1700s. Relax at the hotel before an included family-style dinner at **Hershey Farm Restaurant**. Then, experience the real meaning of the season when **Sight & Sound's Miracle of Christmas** show tells the miraculous story of the birth of Jesus in this **LIVE stage production**. Witness the event that is central to the season, brought to life on a panoramic stage with amazing special effects and live animals – on stage and in the aisles. This show will surely be the highlight of your trip! B, D

DAY 4 – On our way back to the Cape, we'll explore **Historic Bethlehem**, known as "Christmas City USA." Enjoy guided tours of three **historic sites** - the **Moravian Museum of Bethlehem, the Kemerer Museum of Decorative arts & the 1810 Goundie House**. You'll learn about the Moravians and their history, and see the many **Christmas Carol inspired trees** on display at the museums. Enjoy free time for lunch, then our certified guide in period 1700s-era Moravian dress will board the bus and take us on a **guided tour** through the streets of this **National Historic Landmark District**. We'll travel to the site of the **Christmas Star** atop South Mountain and learn about holiday traditions past and present. B.

\$ 729 per person, double occupancy, \$ 893 single occupancy.

Package Includes:

- Three nights' accommodation at the Country Inn Lancaster with baggage handling
- Three full buffet breakfasts, Two dinners
- Amish Countryside Tour
- Sturgis Pretzel Factory, Wilbur Chocolate
- Home for the Holidays show & The Miracle of Christmas Show
- Longwood Gardens
- National Christmas Center
- Kitchen Kettle Village
- Bethlehem bus tour & Bethlehem Museum admissions
- Waitstaff, tour guide, tour director and driver gratuities
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation with wifi

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<u>Depart:</u>	<u>Return:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
7:00 AM	9:35 PM	Dennis, Patriot's Square at Rt 134
7:15 AM	9:20 PM	Barnstable, Exit 6 Commuter Lot
7:35 AM	9:00 PM	Sagamore, Commuter Lot, first exit over the bridge

Payments and Cancellations:

Personal checks and money orders are accepted. To keep our costs low we will no longer accept credit card payments from customers signing up through a senior center. **Bus seating is assigned by sign up date.** \$75 per person deposit due upon booking, balance due 45 days prior to tour. Refundable up to 30 days prior to tour. Trip Insurance is available for this trip through Travel Insured International for a per person cost of \$44 (based on double occupancy rate)

Trip: __ _Amish Christmas _____ Number of Seats: _____

Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Pickup Location: _____ Payment Enclosed: _____

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