

Christmas in Historic Bethlehem

Thursday, December 5, 2024



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Tours and admissions as listed per itinerary
- Step on guide
- All taxes and gratuities
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

\$199.00 Per Adult

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full fare passengers.

Desired pick up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

HIGHLIGHTS

7:00AM: Motorcoach will depart from Lititz, Penn Cinema, 541 Airport Road, Lititz.

8:00AM: Motorcoach will depart Harrisburg, AAA Central Penn office, 2301 Paxton Church Rd; travel to Bethlehem, PA with a rest stop.

****Departure times are approximate and will be confirmed closer to travel**

Morning arrival at the Moravian Museum of Bethlehem where you'll view incredible architecture and be introduced to the earliest history of the Bethlehem community. Discover the remarkable stories behind Bethlehem's founders, early Moravian medicinal practices, communal living, missionary work, and the progressive educational system. Visit the Central Moravian Putz for a retelling of the story of Christ's birth through narration and music, while tiny lights illuminate each miniature scene. Putz is from the German word "putzen" meaning "to decorate." The figures in Central's Putz, many of them antiques of German origin, are displayed amidst live moss, driftwood and rocks. This afternoon you will have free time on Main Street in Bethlehem for lunch and shopping and the Christkindlmarkt. Here you'll find aisles of handmade works by more than 150 of the nation's finest artisans. Enjoy delightful sounds of live Christmas music and jolly, old St. Nick's hearty laughter. There will also be ice carvings, glassblowing demonstrations, handmade ornaments, nutcrackers from Germany and much more. Tonight, sit back and experience the Christmas City on a trip back in time with a costumed guide for the Bethlehem by Night tour. The tour is filled with a visit to the famous star atop South Mountain, and a look at some early and current local holiday traditions, all while learning the history of the town.

7:00PM: Approximate departure time for Central Pennsylvania with a possible fast food stop en-route.

9:00PM: Approximate arrival time back in Harrisburg.

10:00PM: Approximate arrival time back in Lancaster.

Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notifications and/or compensation

Tour Activity Level: 3

This tour requires moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs, or on uneven surfaces, should be expected.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents and Requirements

As travel policies are rapidly changing due to COVID-19, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure.

Payment

Full payment of **\$199.00** per person is due to AAA with this registration to confirm your reservation.

Cancellation/Penalties

After October 5, 2024, **No refunds.**

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for Pennsylvania in December average in the 40s. Casual clothes that can be layered and comfortable walking shoes that are waterproof are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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