Blue Ridge Ramble with the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

October 5 - 8, 2022

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation between Central PA and West Virginia.
- Three night hotel accommodations
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Dinner with author James D. Porterfield
- All entry fees and admissions for attractions included in the itinerary
- All taxes and gratuities for included features
- Baggage handling where available (1 bag per person)
- Hosted by a representative of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

Rates per Person:
Based on the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania membership status

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All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Western Maryland Scenic Railroad
- Cass Scenic Railroad along the Whitaker Station Route
- Green Bank Radio Astronomy Observatory
- Greenbrier Wilderness Train
- New Tygart Flyer
- Dinner hosted by author James D. Porterfield
ITINERARY

Wednesday, October 5, 2022:

Commence this custom-designed tour with early morning pickups from Lancaster and Harrisburg and depart for Central PA to travel to Cumberland, MD. “All Aboard” for your one-way ride on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. The train climbs through the spectacular scenery of the Allegheny Mountains. A narrator will be on board to provide you with information about the scenery, history, and culture along the way. A boxed lunch will be served in your railcar. When the train stops at Frostburg, you will meet your motorcoach and driver after watching the locomotive reverse direction on the turntable as the train gets ready to return to Cumberland. This afternoon, continue onward by motorcoach to Elkins, West Virginia, and to your hotel for all three nights of this tour. Dinner this evening is at Smoke on the Water restaurant located along a scenic trout stream just outside of town.

Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham, Elkins (Lunch and Dinner)

Thursday, October 6, 2022:

Featured today is a ride aboard West Virginia's newest train, The Greenbrier Wilderness Train. Travel by rail into the wilderness of the Greenbrier River Valley. Framed by forested hills reaching toward the sky, this remote, rugged and unpopulated region is home to Bald Eagles, Osprey, Black Bear and Coyote. You may spot these species and others as you ride between Cass and the small town of Durbin. Lunch is served onboard this one-way train ride. The motorcoach will return the group to Elkins. Dinner is included this evening at either the Graceland or Halliehurst Mansions, both parts of Raymond’s, built in 1890s with the height of the timber era.

Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham, Elkins (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Friday, October 7, 2022:

Today you ride the Two-Hour Cass Scenic Railroad, the same line built in 1901 to haul lumber to the mill in Cass. Once you board the train, the real excitement begins, the great pistons of the carefully restored Shay locomotive will start pulsing, driven by hundreds of pounds of steam pressure. As the train rounds the curve up Leatherbark Creek, you'll pass the Cass Shop, where the locomotives are serviced. You travel up the mountain toward the two switchbacks, which allow the train to reverse the steep grade. Finally, the view opens to fields and Whitaker Station. Following, the ride on the Cass Scenic Railroad, travel into the nearby mountain valley past Cass and find it filled with giant satellite dishes. This is the Green Bank Radio Astronomy Observatory intentionally located in one of America's quietest places. Here scientists are listening for sounds from outer space. While at the observatory you may want to view the informational film, take a guided tour into the satellite field, or visit the science center.

Dinner is included this evening at either the Graceland or Halliehurst Mansions, being the other historic home where you have not previously dined. Tonight's dinner will be even more special as you are joined by Jim Porterfield, author of Dining by Rail: The History and The Recipes of America's Golden Age of Railroad Cuisine and FROM THE DINING CAR: The Recipes and Stories Behind Today's Greatest Rail Dining Experiences.

Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham, Elkins (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Saturday, October 8, 2022:

Visit the West Virginia Railroad Museum, located in the historic Darden Mill in Elkins, West Virginia—a city that was built by the railroads. The Mill is on the corner of First Street and Railroad Avenue, two blocks south of the heart of downtown and the old railroad depot. The Darden Mill was built in 1902, on land purchased from the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway Company. It was a grain mill between 1902 and 1943, run first by the Elkins Milling Company then by the Darden Company. Just don the street from the museum, board the New Tygart Flyer. This rail route features an "S" curve tunnel, a high bridge, and miles of unspoiled mountain views. The vintage diesel-powered locomotive climbs along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls which are accessible only by train. The closest road is five miles away. Enjoy the view relaxing aboard a comfortable climate-controlled passenger coach. A boxed lunch is included during this excursion. Following the New Tygart Flyer's return to Elkins, board the motorcoach and begin the return trip to Central PA with a rest stop en-route.

(Breakfast and Lunch)

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

Tour Activity Level: 2
This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Ramble is subject to cancellation due to insufficient and/or late registration. Please contact the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or go online at www.rmuseumpa.org for membership options. Included in these rates is $60.00, which is a contribution to the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. This amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Contribution may be less if the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.) The $45.00 non-member fee in these rates also is a contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.

Travel policies and requirements are rapidly changing due to COVID-19. Final requirements will be communicated prior to departure.

Payment

A deposit of $250 per person is due to AAA Central Penn with completed registration from to confirm the reservation. Final payment is due to AAA Central Penn by August 19, 2022
Cancellation/Penalties
A $25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier’s fees.
From September 5 - September 20, 2022: $150 per person
From September 21 - October 1, 2022: 50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers’ fees
After October 1, 2022: Non-refundable

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 in West Virginia in October average in the 50s with cooler mornings and evenings. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes 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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For reservations or more information, please contact:

Harrisburg: 717-857-2244  Lebanon: 717-273-8534
Hershey: 717-533-3381  Lewistown: 888-222-3575
Blue Ridge Ramble: Registration Form
PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PASSENGER WITH A DIFFERENT ADDRESS/BILLING.

NAME (Legal name as printed on ID) ____________________________________________

PASSENGER #1
Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania ☐ Yes ☐ No

PASSENGER #2
Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name for Tour Badge ______________________________            _______________________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE ___________________________ EMAIL _______________________________________

CELL PHONE ____________________________

Physical Disabilities and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions. Please keep in mind that there is considerable walking, standing, and doing stairs. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (advise occasion and date) ______________________________________________________________

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:
Name_____________________________ Relationship_____________________________
Home Phone (____) ___________________________ Work/Cell Phone (____) __________

Colorado Trains Ramble: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Current Members & Non-Members
Current Member: ☐ Double: $1,469.00 per person ☐ Single: $1,729.00 per person
Non-Member: ☐ Double: $1,514.00 per person ☐ Single: $1,774.00 per person

Trip Payment: $250 per person deposit due to AAA Central Penn at time of registration for the Blue Ridge Ramble

CHECK ENCLOSED ☐ (payable to AAA Central Penn) OR CHARGE TO ☐ Total Amount Enclosed $___________

Credit Card Number ___________________________________________ Exp Date ___________ CVV# ___________

Cardholder Name As Shown On Card ____________________________________________

Cardholder Signature _______________________________________________________

To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort, and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds and responsibilities of AAA Central Penn (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1_________________________________ #2_________________________________ DATE: ________

All persons 18 years of age and older are required to sign the application. A parent or legal guardian should sign for those under 18.
PARKING WAIVER
I hereby release AAA Central Penn, the Lancaster Airport, the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and all of their entities from any liability while my vehicle is parked in either the Lancaster Airport or AAA Central Penn parking lot.

Parking Location: □ Lancaster Airport 500 Airport Rd Lititz, PA 17543 □ AAA Central Penn 2301 Paxton Church Rd Harrisburg, PA 17110

Passenger Name _____________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone (___)______________________

Vehicle: Year __________ Make _____________Model _______________ License Number _______________

Signature ____________ ________________________________________

QUESTIONS
Please visit or call a AAA Travel Agent at your choice of the AAA Central Penn offices listed below. This custom tour is arranged by AAA Central Penn.

CARLISLE (717) 243-1846          HUNTINGDON (888) 222-3575          LITITZ (717) 626-3040
GETTYSBURG (717) 334-1155        LANCASTER (717) 898-6920        WEST SHORE (717) 761-8347
HARRISBURG (717) 657-2244        LEBANON (717) 273-8534
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