



YULETIDE CELEBRATION in RENFRO – ASHVILLE – COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG – WHEELING

Friday, December 3 – Wednesday, December 8, 2010

6 Days – 5 Nights

Cost: \$1,035.00 per person (dble. Occup.)

Deposit Due: \$100.00 per person

Final Payment Due: October 19th, 2010



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motor coach transportation from Midland, Mt. Pleasant and points south to Lansing.
- 5 Nights accommodations include:
 - 1 Night: Country Inn & Suites in Berea, Kentucky
 - 1 Night: Country Inn & Suites in Ashville, North Carolina
 - 2 Nights: Colonial Williamsburg Woodlands Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia
 - 1 Night: Hampton Inn in Wheeling, West Virginia
- 10 meals include: 5 breakfasts; Boarding House Dinner in Renfro; Lunch at the Deerpark Restaurant at the Biltmore; Dinner & lunch at 2 historic taverns in Colonial Williamsburg; Dinner at the Wilson Lodge.
- Reserved seating for the production of “Christmas in Renfro Valley” in Renfro Valley. An original stage production featuring the Renfro Valley cast of entertainers that combine Christmas music and Comedy.
- Self guided tour of America’s largest home – the BILTMORE – decorated with dozens of Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths, bows and Poinsettias; miles of evergreen garland; thousands of ornaments, tinsel, and beading; and a 35-foot Fraser Fir.
- Two Day admission to Colonial Williamsburg where Christmas traditions have been handed down for generations with a special opportunity to enjoy “THE GRAND ILLUMINATION”! Simultaneous performances on outdoor stages through-out the Historic Triangle are includes Fifes and Drums, performers in period dress, music and the dramatic lighting of candles in all the public buildings, shops and homes, followed by fireworks.
- 3 Hour walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg – see the myriad of Holiday decorations from the colonial era – from the ornate displays of the aristocracy to the simpler displays of the hearty Colonists. You will enjoy admissions to the exhibition buildings, colonial trade shops, and colonial homes of the Historic Area.
- Driving tour thru one of the nation’s largest holiday light show covering more than three hundred acres over a six mile drive throughout the Oglebay Resort.
- Reserved seat for the Festival of Lights Dinner Show – featuring talented performers who will have you tapping your toes and singing along in true dinner show style with music you know and love.
 - Baggage handling an all taxes of those items listed above.
 - Completely escorted.

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1/ Friday, Dec 3: With our group together we begin our special holiday tour. Periodic stretch and meal stops will be made on our excursion south to Berea where we check into our hotel and then transfer to Renfro Valley for a family style boarding house dinner and then our reserved seating for “Christmas in the Valley” An original stage production featuring the Renfro Valley cast of entertainers that combine Christmas music and Comedy. (D)

Day 2/ Saturday, Dec. 4: After breakfast we continue our holiday excursion and travel to Ashville, North Carolina. A late lunch is scheduled at The Deerpark Restaurant located on the grounds of “The Biltmore”. After which we experience the Christmas splendor in all its beauty at the Biltmore – decorated with dozens of Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths, bows and Poinsettias; miles of evergreen garland; thousands of ornaments, tinsel, and beading; and a 35-foot Fraser Fir. Early this evening we check into our accommodations in Ashville, N. C. (B, L)

Day 3/ Sunday, Dec. 5: After breakfast we travel east to Williamsburg, Virginia and our special holiday experience at Colonial Williamsburg... We arrive in time to check into our hotel for the next two nights and prepare for the evenings celebration of the Grand Illumination! Simultaneous performances on outdoor stages through-out the Historic Triangle of Colonial Williamsburg including Fifes and Drums, performers in period dress, music and the dramatic lighting of candles in all the public buildings, shops and homes, followed by fireworks. Afterwards we enjoy a colonial dinner at one of the historic taverns in Colonial Williamsburg. (B, D)

Day 4/Monday, Dec. 6: After breakfast we meet our Colonial Williamsburg guide who will provide us with an in depth 3 hour walking tour. You will learn about Christmas in colonial time and explore the tradition of illuminating windows with a candle and compare Christmas customs from the 18th century and today, learning about the roots of modern-day traditions. See the myriad of Holiday decorations from the colonial era – from the ornate displays of the aristocracy to the simpler displays of the hearty Colonists. You will enjoy admissions to the exhibition buildings, colonial trade shops, and colonial homes of the Historic Area.

After lunch in a historic tavern you will have an opportunities to enjoy this Colonial Community at your leisure with it's' shops and unique gifts. (B, L)

Day 5/Tuesday,Dec. 7: After breakfast we journey to Wheeling, West Virginia and yet another Christmas celebration that will top off our Yuletide journey! After checking into our hotel we meet our local guide who will take us thru one of the nation's largest holiday light show covering more than three hundred acres over a six mile drive throughout the Oglebay Resort. Once we arrive at the Wilson Lodge we enjoy our reserved seating for the Festival of Lights Dinner Show – featuring talented performers who will have you tapping your toes and singing along in true dinner show style with music you know and love. (B, D)

Day 6/Wednesday, Dec. 8: After breakfast we travel back into Michigan to continue the joyous holiday season with family and friends. Periodic stretch and meal stops are made along the way. (B)