

Allegheny Mountain Amtrak Adventure

Presented by
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~One day trip~



~featuring~

*Horseshoe Curve ~ Loretto ~ Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel
Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens ~ Johnstown Flood Museum*

Depart by motorcoach to Greensburg, PA where we board Amtrak's "Pennsylvanian" for an exciting and scenic train ride to Altoona. Travel aboard Amtrak's spacious passenger cars equipped with comfortable reclining coach seats. Journey into the heart of the Alleghenies and around Horseshoe Curve, an engineering masterpiece completed in 1854 which revolutionized rail travel. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Late morning arrival in Altoona, founded in 1849 during the construction of the first railroad over the Alleghenies. Continue by motorcoach to the peaceful mountain town of Loretto and visit the lovely Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The church features beautiful stained-glass windows, intricate woodwork, and a magnificent pipe organ. Enjoy a group luncheon at Saint Francis University and then stroll through the beautiful Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens located on the grounds of the former summer estate of Bethlehem Steel magnate, Charles Schwab. This afternoon we travel to Johnstown, located in a deep, irregular valley formed by several rivers and sight of four disastrous floods. Visit the Johnstown Flood Museum which features a 26-minute, 1989 Academy Award-winning documentary film along with several other multimedia exhibits depicting the cause of and the course of events prior to, during and after the devastating flood of May 31, 1889. Later today climb aboard the Inclined Plane for a scenic ride 502 feet up to an observation platform overlooking the city. From Johnstown we travel back home for an evening arrival. A dinner stop will be made en route.

Tour Cost: Trip includes motorcoach and rail transportation, group luncheon, sightseeing, entrance fees and is escorted.

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