

**Pittsburgh &
The Laurel Highlands**
June 13-16, 2022...4 days



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Gateway Clipper River Cruise ~ Mount Washington ~ Strip District ~ Clayton: Henry Frick Home & Estate Station Square ~ Three Rivers ~ Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater ~ Flight 93 Memorial & Museum ~ Amtrak's *Pennsylvanian* ~ Horseshoe Curve ~ Altoona ~ Loretto ~ Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel ~ Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens ~ Johnstown Flood Museum ~ Inclined Plane ~ Allegheny Mountains

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Luxury motor coach transportation
- *Three nights lodging
- *Amtrak transportation
- *Six meals – 3B, 1L & 2D
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Baggage handling
- *Tips for local guides and porters
- *Scenic Excursion Tour Host

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON:

\$995.00 per person double occupancy
\$975.00 per person triple occupancy
\$1,350.00 per person single occupancy



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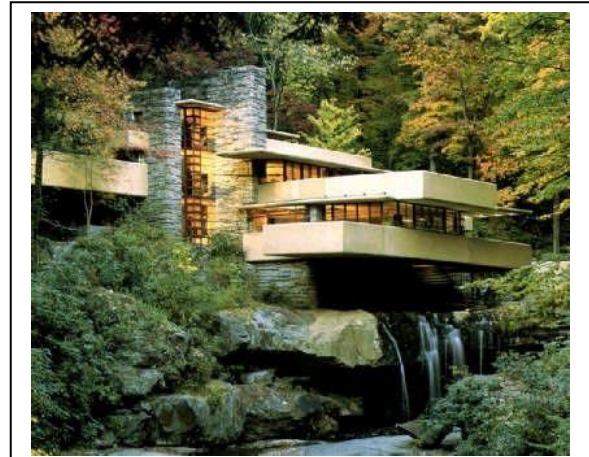
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\$100 deposit due with reservation

Final payment due April 12, 2022



| Age | 0-25 | 26-35 | 36-55 | 56-65 | 66-75 | 76+ |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SGL | \$48 | \$63 | \$83 | \$103 | \$151 | \$188 |
| DBL/TPL | \$38 | \$50 | \$65 | \$80 | \$114 | \$142 |

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 - Home City ~ Pittsburgh City Tour ~ Gateway Clipper Cruise ~ Mount Washington Dinner: Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motor coach to Pittsburgh, PA. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. The nation's largest inland port, Pittsburgh, famous for its Three Rivers, lies at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River. Following a lunch stop enjoy a guided city tour highlighting Pittsburgh's major landmarks and historical areas. Later this afternoon board the Gateway Clipper and embark on a delightful river cruise featuring spectacular views of downtown Pittsburgh. Gather for a special group dinner at a local restaurant on Mount Washington, overlooking the city. After dinner transfer to our hotel in Monroeville for a delightful three-night stay.

Day 2 – Laurel Highlands ~ Fallingwater ~ Flight 93 Memorial & Museum: Following breakfast at the hotel travel southeast into the heart of the lovely Laurel Highlands area to Fallingwater. Fallingwater, one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most widely acclaimed works, was designed in 1935 for the family of Pittsburgh department store owner Edgar J. Kaufmann. The key to the setting of the house is the waterfall over which it is built. Following a lunch break travel to Shanksville for a stop at Flight 93 Memorial and Museum which honors the brave souls that gave their lives on September 11, 2001. Ample time will be allotted to visit both the Visitor Center and Memorial Wall of Names. Later today we gather for dinner before returning to our hotel in Monroeville.

Day 3 – Amtrak ~ Horseshoe Curve ~ Allegheny Mountains ~ Loretto ~ Johnstown: This morning we board Amtrak's "*Pennsylvanian*" for an exciting and scenic train ride to Altoona. 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. Arrive in Altoona and proceed 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. Stroll through the beautiful Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens located on the grounds of the former summer estate of Bethlehem Steel magnate, Charles Schwab. After a group luncheon 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. Following a dinner stop we return to our hotel for the night.

Day 4 – Henry Clay Frick Home & Estate ~ Historic Strip District ~ Journey Home: Following breakfast we visit the Henry Clay Frick Home & Estate, known as Clayton. Clayton is an example of both the home of a wealthy Pittsburgh family and of late Victorian architecture and interior design. Enjoy the Life in the Gilded Age tour and have the unique experience of learning about the Frick family, local history and Victorian social customs in the family's home, where more than 90% of the furniture and artifacts on display are original. Later today enjoy free time for lunch and shopping in the historic Strip District. Later this afternoon we leave central Pennsylvania and begin our journey home.

Note: Trip Protection is available at an additional cost. Pricing for trip protection is based on age at booking as well as price for tour. Please inquire with reservations or at www.ScenicExcursions.net

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Itinerary order of events subject to change slightly. Scenic Excursions reserves the right to make adjustments in itinerary based on the health and safety for our guests, without notice. Final itinerary will be mailed 2-3 weeks prior to trip.