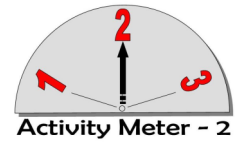


Pennsylvania Panorama

8 Days: July 21-28, 2012



This travel package planned and escorted by Becky DeKruif.

Pennsylvania is a vast state with a wide variety of things to see! Journey along with NorthLand Travel as we explore some of the best sites (and sights!) offered by the Pennsylvania countryside.

July 21 the journey begins as we pick up passengers in our scheduled departure cities. Relax as we travel east to Elkhart, IN, where we will check into our motel, get to know our fellow travelers and relax before we head farther east.

July 22 after **breakfast** we continue eastward, stopping in Sandusky, OH, to tour the **Merry-Go-Round Museum**. View valuable merry-go-round pieces from the past, see an artisan at work and be a kid again as you **ride the big carousel** in the center of the museum. We will stay overnight in the Youngstown, OH, area.



July 23 enjoy **breakfast** before we travel to Gettysburg, PA, where we will enjoy **lunch** at General Pickett's Buffet. After lunch, we arrive at the **Gettysburg Visitor Center** encompassing 22,000 square feet of exhibits, Civil War relics, interactive exhibits, the film "A New Path of Freedom" narrated by Morgan Freeman and the restored Cyclorama. The Cyclorama highlights Pickett's charge. The museum also features a research room and a museum bookstore. In 2013 Gettysburg will observe the 150 year anniversary of the famous Civil War battle. After checking in at our Gettysburg motel, we will enjoy a fine **dinner** in historic **Farnsworth House**. The original house was built in 1810. Few buildings that remain in the area resound with more history than does the Farnsworth House. It is dedicated to perpetuating the memory of the brave soldiers who fought on both sides.



July 24 after **breakfast**, our **step-on guide** joins us for our 2-hour tour of the Gettysburg battlefield. The guide will provide historic insight into the Battle of Gettysburg and point out highlights along the way. Enjoy more history as you **lunch**, family-style, at historic 1757 **Fairfield Inn**. It is one of the oldest continuously-operating inns in the U.S. General Lee and his officers stopped to dine here after the



Battle of Gettysburg. We will also be allowed to **tour** the home. After lunch, we visit the **Eisenhower National Historic Site**. Located adjacent to the battlefield, the site was the home and farm of Ike and Mamie. It served as a weekend retreat, as well as a meeting place for world leaders. Nearly all the furnishings in the house are original to the family. A visit is an insight into the lives and times of the Eisenhowers. Next **tour** the **Jennie Wade House**, the site of the only civilian casualty of the Battle of Gettysburg. Jennie, who was 20 years old at the time, was killed by a stray bullet, as she was baking bread for the Union soldiers. The historic home, located in "no man's land" between the two warring armies, still has bullet holes from the battle. Enjoy a buffet **dinner** in candlelit elegance at another historic Gettysburg home, **Dobbin House**. Built in 1776 by Rev. Alexander Dobbin, it is on the National Register of Historic Places.



July 25 following **breakfast**, we depart Gettysburg and head to Hershey, PA, America's sweetest town. Enjoy a **tour** past the chocolate factory, the Hershey mansion, the Kiss streetlights, and more, aboard an **old-fashioned trolley car**.

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A visit to the **Chocolate Center** features a simulated factory tour and a large shop, showcasing all the beloved Hershey treats. Enjoy a **lunch** at the Hershey café. After lunch, we head to Ronks, PA, where we experience a 45-minute ride aboard the oldest steam train in the U.S., the **Strasburg Railroad**. The ride takes us through Amish country in rural Pennsylvania. After our train ride, we arrive at our overnight destination, **Hershey Farm & Inn**. We will be served a family-style **dinner** in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country at the inn. The farm also features a country store, bakery and outdoor market.



July 26 after **breakfast** at the inn, we head to Harrisburg, PA. There we will visit the **National Fire Museum**. Housed in an 1899 Victorian firehouse, you will experience the sights, sounds, and history of fire-fighting, from old hand-drawn equipment to modern-day tools. We will enjoy **lunch** at the Firehouse Restaurant, located in the renovated Hope Station #2, before beginning our journey home, overnighing in Youngstown, OH.

July 27 following **breakfast**, we continue on our way back west. We'll stop at the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**, on the banks of Lake Erie in Cleveland, OH. Built in 1983 and designed by I.M. Pei, the building features permanent and temporary exhibits, celebrating rock and roll music. Artifacts include costumes, music, instruments and much more. There are 7 levels to the building and you are free to experience as much rock and roll history as you enjoy. There is a café in the Hall of Fame where you may wish to relax and dine before we continue westward. We will stop in Elkhart, IN, to relax and enjoy one last night with new friends.



July 28 enjoy **breakfast**, then, with fond memories and new friends, we continue back to our departure locations.

Your 8-day Pennsylvania Panorama package includes: Luxury motorcoach transportation, lodging for 7 nights, luggage handling, admission/tickets to bolded attractions, 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$1,449 per person, double occupancy

\$1,355 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$1,773 single room accommodations

Deposit: \$145 per person, due with reservation. If deposits are not received within 10 business days, reservations may be cancelled without notice.

Balance due: June 20

Cancel by: June 20

Delayed reservation fee: after June 20, a reservation for this trip requires an additional \$50 per person.

Peace of Mind Protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit or affordable travel insurance is available. Please call our office for details.

Scheduled Departure Cities: Ames, Cedar Rapids, Clear Lake, Coralville, Decorah, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Newton and Waterloo

When circumstances arise beyond our control, NorthLand Travel reserves the right to make itinerary changes.



Moderate itinerary – some standing or stairs, a few blocks of walking



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