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festival of lights

CINCINNATI, KENTUCKY & WEST VIRGINIA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019:

This morning we will board the coach with the following pick up schedule:

First, at **6:15 AM at Evergreen Commons in Holland in the Auxiliary Lot, corner of 20th & Central.**

Second pick up, **7:00 AM in Caledonia on the Garden end of Meijer at 1801 Marketplace Dr. SE, 49316.**

Final pick up is in **Portage at 8:15 AM in the Harding's Market Parking Lot, 6330 S. Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI 49002.**

We will enjoy coffee & delicious donuts as we head south to Newport & Cincinnati. A lunch stop is scheduled en route. We arrive to our hotel late afternoon before heading out to the Creation Museum! Tonight, the museum will feature a live nativity, spectacular lights displays, and more for the holidays! Dinner vouchers are provided for each guest while enjoying the museum at your own pace.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019:

A full breakfast is provided at our hotel. This morning, we embark on a guided tour Northern Kentucky & Cincinnati. Starting at the German Heritage village of MainStrasse. This tour will also include stories of the Underground Railroad, Garner's Escape, Cincinnati's skyline, a drive through Eden Park and Mirror Lake, the heart of downtown to view fountain square, the Taft Museum, city murals and a stop at the beautiful Basilica of the Assumption Cathedral.



We end our tour at the Findlay Market in downtown Cincinnati. Here, guides who dive into the history of the indoor market and its impact on vendors and people in the community. There is a special treat at the end of the tour as well! Stay and enjoy lunch at the market, or feel free to venture out and grab a meal at one of the surrounding restaurants.

Relax at the hotel before we enjoy more holiday lights tonight at the Ark Encounter! Take in Noah's Ark, the lake, and the gardens illuminated in an all-new, remarkable sea of rainbow-colored lights this year! Dinner is included during our group's visit. We head back to our hotel downtown for a restful night.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019:

A full breakfast is included at the hotel again this morning. We make our way to Wheeling, West Virginia today to visit Oglebay Resort & Conference Center! A stop for lunch on your own is planned on the way. Expanding over 2,000 acres, the Oglebay property includes year-round recreational activities amid the natural beauty of the park. Upon arrival, you will have free time to look around and shop. The Mansion Museum hosts 13 period rooms focusing on Wheeling's earliest settlement through the Edwardian Era. Collections include Americana furniture, china, textiles and much more. Explore the historical features of the home at your own pace.



Dinner is served! An included group Festival of Lights Dinner Buffet is provided at the cozy Wilson Lodge. After a filling, delicious dinner, we meet our guide who will join us on our adventure through the festival of lights. This tour avoids the cold December air as we drive through light show, from the comfort of the coach. Enjoy 6 miles of festive lights with over 90 different displays along pathways and throughout the gardens! We stay in Wheeling tonight after observing the holiday lights at Oglebay!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019:

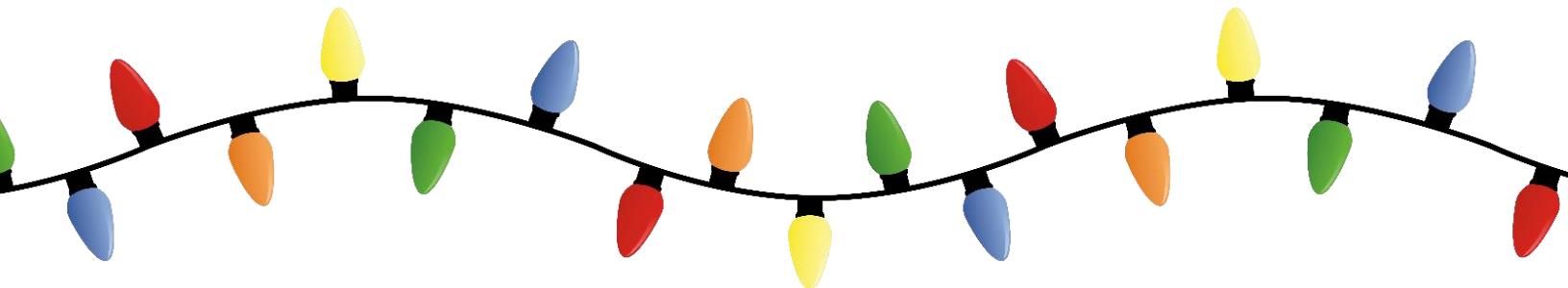
We make our way home today. Breakfast is served at our hotel before departure. Several stops are scheduled for stretch breaks as well as lunch along the way. Arrival to Holland is estimated for early evening, approximately 5:30 PM and back to Caledonia & Grand Rapids around 6:30 & 7:00 PM.



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THIS ESCORTED TOUR INCLUDES:

- **TRANSPORTATION:**
A deluxe, climate controlled, restroom equipped motor coach with Wi-fi capabilities
- **THREE NIGHTS OF ACCOMODATIONS:**
Hampton Inn & Suites Newport/Cincinnati Tuesday, December 3 & Wednesday, December 4
Hampton Inn Wheeling Thursday, December 5
- **INCLUDED MEALS:**
Full breakfast each morning at hotels prior to daily departures
Dinner at the Creation Museum Tuesday, December 3
Dinner at the Ark Encounter Wednesday, December 4
Festival of Lights Dinner Buffet at Oglebay Thursday, December 5
- **ADMISSIONS & ATTRACTIONS:**
The Creation Museum – ChristmasTown light displays & live nativity
The Ark Encounter – ChristmasTime lights, gift shopping, ice skating & more
Northern Kentucky & Cincinnati Tour – 2 Hour, professionally guided tour of the Queen City of the West!
Findlay Market – Guided Tour of the Historic Findlay Market
Oglebay in Wheeling, West Virginia – The Carriage House Shop, the Mansion Museum, Dinner at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge & a Step-on Guided Tour of the Festival of Lights display
- **TAXES & GRATUITY:** Included for all listed group functions including bellmen, driver & dining
- **DEPOSIT: \$150.00 Per Person** is required in order to confirm your reservation.
Please make any checks payable to Gail Andrus Travel
- **FINAL PAYMENT:** Final Payment for this tour must be submitted by **Monday, November 4, 2019**
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Any cancellations that are made after Monday, November 4, 2019 are subject to full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Available in the case of unforeseen emergencies. For details & contact regarding travel insurance, please call Gail Andrus Travel (616) 363-9835

all for \$585.00 per person, double occupancy



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(TUESDAY-FRIDAY) DECEMBER 4 – 6, 2019
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NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TRAVELING WITH: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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