

Mountain Maryland Rail Adventure

Aboard Amtrak's Capitol Limited

Day trip

Depart in the morning for Connellsville where we board Amtrak's Capitol Limited for an exciting and scenic train ride to Cumberland, Maryland. This all-American rail excursion follows the original B & O line through the Allegheny Mountains and into western Maryland. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Travel aboard Amtrak's spacious Superliner equipment which features a dining car and sightseer lounge car. By mid-morning we arrive in Cumberland, nestled in the Allegheny Mountains on the banks of the Potomac River. Visit the Church of St. Patrick, the Mother Church of Western Maryland. Founded in 1790 St. Patrick parish was the first Roman Catholic parish established in western Maryland and is one of the oldest parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Stop at Biederlack Blanket Outlet which features soft colorful blankets made in Cumberland. Following a lunch break, we embark on a scenic tour through downtown Cumberland. Loaded with 250 years of history, Cumberland was not only site of Fort Cumberland during the French & Indian War, but later became the gateway to the west with the construction of the first federal road, railroads, and the C&O Canal. Highlights include the site of Fort Cumberland, George Washington's Headquarters and the historic Washington Street district. Enjoy a tour and tea at the charming 18-room, 19th-century Gordon Roberts Victorian Mansion. Motor west along the historic National Road past the Toll Gate House. Built in 1833 the building was used to collect tolls along the first federally funded highway in our country. Continue along scenic Route 40 to Grantsville, Maryland for a delicious group dinner at Penn Alps Restaurant. Later today we leave Western Maryland and begin our journey home.

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