



Mountain Maryland Rail Adventure

All aboard Amtrak's Capitol Limited



One-day pilgrimage

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*Historic Church of St. Patrick founded in 1790
Fort Cumberland & Historic Washington Street District
Tour & Tea at Gordon Roberts Victorian Mansion
Church founded by St. John Neumann in 1848*

Depart St. Bonaventure Church at 5:30 a.m. by motor coach 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. Later today we gather for a **group luncheon** and then embark on a scenic tour through downtown Cumberland. Loaded with 250 years of history, Cumberland was not only the 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**. Later this afternoon, we visit **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, founded in 1848 by St. John Neumann**, the first American male saint. We leave Western Maryland and begin our journey home with rest and meal stops en route. Arrive at St. Bonaventure at approximately 8:00 p.m.

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