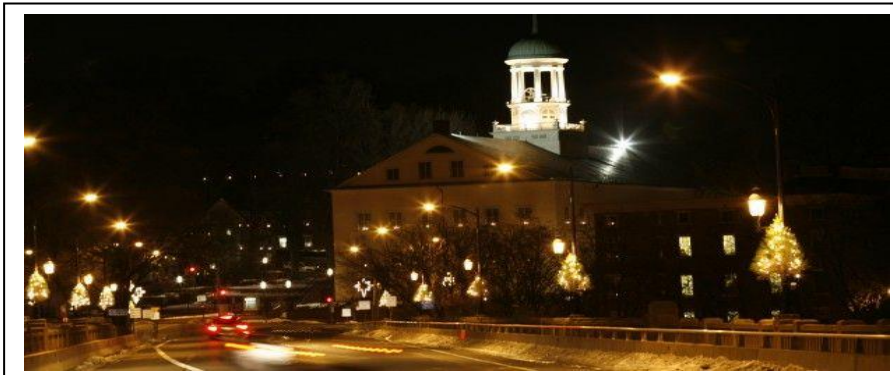


Christmas in Bethlehem



Featuring a De-Light-Ful Season in the Lehigh Valley

Presented by Wendt Touring
3 days ~ 2 nights...2024

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Historic Bethlehem ~ Moravian Museum ~ Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem
Allen Organ Museum ~ Central Moravian Church ~ Gemeinhaus
Bethlehem by Night Tour ~ Star of Bethlehem ~ Moravian Book Store
Christmas Putz ~ Christmas Huts on Main ~ Live Advent Calendar

JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Two nights lodging
- *Three meals – 2B & 1D
- *All show tickets & admissions
- *Gratuities to driver & guides
- *Baggage handling
- *Professional Tour Manager

TOUR FARE:

\$649.00 per person double
\$629.00 per person triple
\$899.00 per person single



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Day 1: Home City ~ Historic Bethlehem ~ Gemeinhaus ~ Bethlehem by Night Tour: Depart by motorcoach for Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later this afternoon we arrive in historic Bethlehem for a memorable two-night stay. The city of Bethlehem, known as the “Christmas City,” was founded by members of The Moravian Church in 1741. Enjoy a stop at Gemeinhaus, the oldest building in Bethlehem and home to the Moravian Museum, where more than 250 years of history comes to life. The entire Moravian community once lived, learned, worked and worshipped here. This evening we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Following dinner we embark on a delightful tour of Bethlehem. Experience the wonderful architecture and beautiful colonial-era buildings of Bethlehem’s historic district on the scenic ride through this lovely city. The evening concludes with a breathtaking view of Bethlehem and the entire Lehigh Valley from atop South Mountain, home of the famous Star of Bethlehem.

Day 2: Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem ~ Historic Downtown Bethlehem ~ Christmas Huts on Main ~ Live Advent Calendar Experience - This morning we explore Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem. Originating in Germany as an advent tradition, Christkindlmarkts unite communities in a celebration of the holiday season by offering a variety of food and drink, holiday ornaments and unique handcrafted gifts. Recognized as one of the top holiday markets in the country by Travel & Leisure Magazine, Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem features aisles of exquisite handmade works by the nation’s finest artisans, the heart-warming sounds of live holiday music and food from around the world. Later today enjoy free time in historic downtown Bethlehem. Experience the Christmas Huts on Main, an outdoor shopping experience inspired by the German Weihnachtsmarkt located along the city’s Main Street. Here, local vendors offer up handmade and unique items from wooden huts dotted along the city streets. Along with a variety of shops and restaurants, optional sights include the Central Moravian Church, Hotel Bethlehem and Moravian Book Store – the oldest bookstore in the country. This evening we will experience one of the city’s most unique holiday traditions, the Live Advent Calendar. Thought to be the only one of its kind in the country, visitors and locals gather outside the Goundie House at 501 Main Street. A selected visitor knocks on the door and the group is greeted by representatives from local businesses offering a surprise for all to enjoy. Nightly surprises could include musical performances, a story, or even a tasty treat!

Day 3: Christmas Putz ~ Allen Organ Museum ~ Journey Home – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. This morning the charm and history of an old-fashioned Moravian Christmas continues at the Christmas Putz exhibition. The Christmas Putz is a retelling of the story of Christ’s birth through narration and music, while tiny lights illuminate each miniature scene. Later today we visit the Allen Organ Museum, the world’s largest producer of church organs. This afternoon we depart Bethlehem and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

