



*Lancaster County & Historic Gettysburg
Presented by Wendt Touring
May 31-June 2, 2022*

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Sight & Sound Millennium Theater's *DAVID* ~ Amish Community
Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Kitchen Kettle Village
Gettysburg Battlefield Tour ~ Gettysburg Visitor Center & Museum
Emmitsburg, MD ~ Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Lourdes Grotto

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Two nights lodging
- *Four meals – 2B & 2D
- *Reserved show tickets
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Selected Masses
- *Tips for step-on guides
- *Professional Tour Manager



TOUR FARE:

\$549.00 per person double
\$529.00 per person triple
\$699.00 per person single

*Travel Arrangements made by
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Day 1: Emmitsburg, MD ~ Lourdes Grotto ~ Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Gettysburg, PA:

Depart aboard a deluxe highway coach for Emmitsburg, Maryland. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Visit the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. Built in the early 1800's, the grotto was the first national Catholic shrine. It is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Overlooking Mount St. Mary's is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Following a lunch stop we will visit the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Mother Seton's community, who later became known as the Sisters of Charity, moved to Emmitsburg in 1809 and in 1810 they opened St. Joseph's Academy and Free School. In 1975 Elizabeth Seton was proclaimed the first native-born U.S. saint. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely basilica containing her remains is among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings at the Seton Shrine. Later today we travel to nearby Gettysburg for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Historic Gettysburg ~ Gettysburg Museum & Battlefield Tour ~ Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Lancaster, PA:

Following breakfast visit the Gettysburg National Visitor Center & Museum. The facility houses one of the world's largest American Civil War collections with over 38,000 artifacts and 350,000 printed documents and photographs. Later this morning we embark on a guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield, where one of the most important and hotly contested battles of the Civil War was fought July 1-3, 1863. Throughout the park there are over 1,300 monuments, statues and markers, three observation towers and 31 miles of marked avenues. Additional highlights include Gettysburg National Cemetery, Eternal Light Peace Memorial and Devil's Den. Later today enjoy free time for lunch, shopping and sightseeing in historic downtown Gettysburg. Later this afternoon we travel to Irishtown for a stop at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Built in 1787, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the oldest Catholic Church building in the United States built of stone, and the first parish church in America dedicated to the loving heart of our divine savior. Referred to in colonial times as the Conewago Chapel, this beautiful church became the headquarters of the Jesuit missionaries of the St. Francis Regis mission circuit. Prince Gallitzin spent his first years in the priesthood here and St. John Neumann visited Conewago on five occasions. Continue on to Lancaster County for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Sight & Sound Theater's DAVID ~ Kitchen Kettle Village ~ Journey Home:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Later today enjoy reserved seating at the beautiful Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre for the new production, DAVID. Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become a man after God's own heart. With original music inspired by the Psalms, DAVID is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new stage production. Following the show enjoy free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, a quaint complex of shops, restaurants and attractions. Later this afternoon we leave the Lancaster area and begin our journey home.

Payment Policy: A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to hold your reservation with the balance due by April 10, 2022. Payment is required to hold seat – first come, first served basis. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

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