

Christmas in Washington D.C. by Rail



*Presented by
Wendt Touring
November 21-24, 2020...4 days*

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Pittsburgh ~ Advent Market ~ PPG Place ~ World War II War Memorial
Capitol Hill ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Amtrak's Capitol Limited ~ LeMont Restaurant ~ Evening Illumination Drive
Arlington National Cemetery ~ Lincoln Memorial ~ National Christmas Tree
Allegheny Mountains ~ Gaylord National Resort ~ Korea & Vietnam Memorial

TOUR INCLUDES:

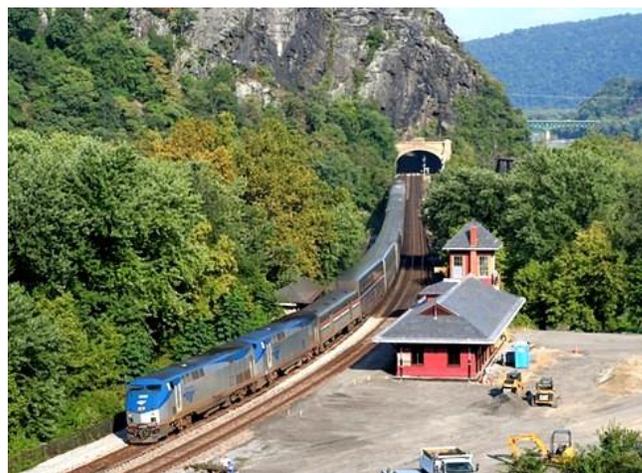
- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Rail transportation aboard Amtrak
- *Three nights lodging
- *Five meals – 3B & 2D
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Baggage handling
- *Gratuities for driver, guides & porters
- *Professional Tour Manager



TOUR FARE:

\$999.00 per person double
\$969.00 per person triple
\$1,249.00 per person single

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Day 1: Home City ~ Pittsburgh ~ Advent Market ~ PPG Place ~ LeMont Restaurant: Depart by motorcoach for Pittsburgh. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. The nation's largest inland port, Pittsburgh, famous for its Three Rivers, lies at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at PPG Place which features a festive Christmas Advent Market and the Golden Triangle area. Later today embark on a fascinating guided sightseeing tour of Pittsburgh. Highlights include the University of Pittsburgh's gothic towering Cathedral of Learning, Heinz Memorial Chapel, "The Strip" district and downtown area. Welcome-to-the Tour dinner at LeMont, a fine dining restaurant with fabulous views of Pittsburgh from atop Mt. Washington. Travel to nearby Uniontown, Pennsylvania for the overnight.

Day 2: Amtrak's Capitol Limited ~Washington DC Sights ~ Gaylord National Resort: This morning after breakfast we board Amtrak's *Capitol Limited* for a delightful train ride to Washington, DC. This all-American rail excursion follows the original B&O line through the Allegheny Mountains, along the scenic Youghiogheny River, across western Maryland and into the beautiful Potomac Valley. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Travel through scenic Harpers Ferry, located at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers. Later, arrive at historic Union Station and embark on a relaxing and scenic guided tour of Washington DC's monuments and memorials. Travel past Capitol Hill, White House, The National Mall and Washington Monument. Stops will be made at Lincoln Memorial, Korean & Vietnam War Memorials, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and the World War II War Memorial. Later this afternoon we arrive at the lovely Gaylord National Resort for a delightful two-night stay. Enjoy 2 million twinkling lights, tree lighting and fountain show, nightly indoor snowfall and ICE! – a walk-thru holiday attraction carved from over two million pounds of ice. Located in National Harbor, MD the resort is centrally located amongst 30 different restaurants and 150 shops including Tanger Outlets with over 80 premium and name-brand stores.

Day 3: Arlington National Cemetery ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ~ Illumination Tour and Holiday Lights ~ National Tree: Following breakfast at the resort, we visit Arlington National Cemetery. Embark on a guided tram tour which stops at the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknowns for the Changing of the Guard ceremony. A photo stop will be made at Iwo Jima Memorial. Following a lunch break we visit the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine, which is the largest church in the America's and the eighth largest in the world, features outstanding mosaics and stained-glass windows. This evening we gather for an included dinner at a local restaurant in historic Georgetown. Tonight, embark on a stunning illumination tour of historic landmarks in the Washington D.C. area, including dazzling Christmas lights, holiday decorations and a stop at the National Christmas Tree display! Overnight again at the Gaylord Resort.

Day 4: Washington D.C. ~ Gaylord National Resort ~ Journey Home: Breakfast included at the resort. This morning we have time to enjoy the lovely Gaylord Resort. Later today, we depart Washington D.C. and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Payment Policy: A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by August 20, 2020. Make checks payable to *Wendt Touring*.

Refund Policy: Full refund on cancellations made by August 20, 2020. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$62.00 per person double/triple occupancy and \$98.00 per person single occupancy. All tour monies are protected from cancellations resulting from valid emergency medical situations as outlined in insurance policy. **Insurance premium is due with initial trip deposit.**