

# *Patriotic Pilgrimage to Philadelphia*

Celebrating AMERICA 250



*Presented by Wendt Touring  
September 29 – October 1, 2026...3 days*

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Lancaster County, PA ~ Sight & Sound Theater's brand new show JOSHUA  
National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel ~ Liberty Bell Pavilion  
Historic District of Philadelphia ~ National Center for St. Padre Pio  
National Shrine of St. John Neumann ~ Independence National Park  
Spirit of Philadelphia Luncheon Cruise ~ 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nation

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*Two nights lodging
- \*Four meals – 2B, 1L & 1D
- \*All sightseeing & admissions
- \*All shrine donations
- \*Selected Masses
- \*Baggage handling
- \*Professional Tour Manager



## **TOUR FARE:**

- \$699.00 per person double
- \$679.00 per person triple
- \$899.00 per person single

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## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Lancaster, PA ~ Sight & Sound Theater's JOSHUA ~ Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner:** Depart aboard a deluxe highway coach for Lancaster County, PA. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. After a lunch break enjoy reserved seating at the beautiful Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre for the all-new production JOSHUA. From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount during dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres. Following the show gather for a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch dinner. Transfer to Fort Washington area for a two-night stay.

**Day 2: Philadelphia Sights ~ National Shrine of St. John Neumann ~ Spirit of Philadelphia Luncheon Cruise ~ Independence National Historic Park Tour ~ Liberty Bell Pavilion ~ Cathedral-Basilica of SS Peter & Paul:** After breakfast we travel to the "City of Brotherly Love" and to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. In eight extraordinary years as Bishop of Philadelphia, St. John Neumann aggressively reached out to minister to Catholics by building 80 churches and 40 schools as he pioneered the parochial school system. In a glass crypt lies the body of a saint to whom thousands of people travel every year to have their prayers answered. During our visit we will have the opportunity to celebrate Mass at the Shrine, tour the beautiful upper church of St. Peter the Apostle Church and visit the museum and gift shop. Embark on a memorable luncheon cruise along the Delaware River aboard the Spirit of Philadelphia. Enjoy spectacular views of downtown Philadelphia while feasting on a delicious lunch. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Independence National Historic Park. Here, along these old streets and amid these venerated houses and public buildings, Americans began their quest for freedom and independence. Here, too, the United States was born and took shape. Highlights included Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Pavilion. A stop will also be made at the magnificent Cathedral-Basilica of SS Peter & Paul. Located within the basilica is the resting place of St. Katharine Drexel. An American heroine, Katharine was born and lived in Philadelphia. Using her own substantial wealth, she devoted her life to empowering those less fortunate. After a dinner stop return to our hotel for the night.

**Day 3: Barto, PA ~ National Center for St. Padre Pio ~ Journey Home:** This morning following breakfast we depart for Barto and the National Centre for St. Padre Pio. Nestled on 50 beautiful acres in eastern Pennsylvania, the National Centre for St. Padre Pio is the only information center in North America officially authorized by and working with St. Padre Pio's Friars of San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. A replica of the original Friary Church where St. Padre Pio received his stigmata is also on the grounds. Later today we begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

**Payment Policy:** A \$100.00 per person deposit is required to hold your reservation with the balance due by July 24, 2026. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by July 24, 2026. Cancellations made after July 24 are subject to penalties. Optional travel insurance is available through USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services. Please call 1-855-874-0156 and provide the customer service representative with account number 50096.