

West Virginia Fall Foliage

The Greenbriar Resort - Cass Railroad

Presented by Rocky River Senior Center
4 Days ~ October 11-14, 2018

Travel along with us on this beautiful and fun filled tour to wild and wonderful West Virginia during prime-time fall foliage. Ride the authentic Cass Scenic Railroad. Enjoy a visit to the fabulous Greenbriar Resort and tour the famous top-secret Bunker. Take in a memorable evening show at the acclaimed American Mountain Theater. All 3 nights at the same Elkins hotel. Enjoy delicious meals, unique sightseeing, good company and more on this Appalachian Autumn Adventure!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

The Greenbriar, America's Resort ~ Cass Scenic Railroad ~ The Bunker
American Mountain Theater Performance ~ Charleston, West Virginia
State Capital Tour ~ Elkins ~ White Sulphur Springs ~ Lewistown
National Radio Astronomy Observatory

TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ❖ All three nights lodging in Elkins
- ❖ Five meals – 1 dinner, 1 lunch, 3 breakfasts
- ❖ All sightseeing, admissions, baggage handling and most gratuities

TOUR FARE:

\$699 per person based on double occupancy

\$899 per person based on single occupancy

Payment Policy: A \$100 per person deposit is now due to secure your reservation with the balance due by August 27, 2018. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116. Attention: Deb Huff. For more information, contact Rocky River Senior Center (440) 333-6660. All are welcome!

Refund Policy: Full refund on all monies paid (including insurance payment) on cancellations made by August 27th, 2018. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$44 per person double occupancy or \$52 per person single occupancy and is due with deposit.

Travel Arrangements made by Wendt Touring

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Day 1: Cleveland ~ Elkins, West Virginia ~ Graceland Inn ~ American Mountain Theater

Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach into the beautiful mountain state of West Virginia. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later today we arrive in the quaint town of Elkins for a memorable three-night stay. Once the railroad-shipping hub for a vast coal, timber and railroad empire, Elkins is now the base for several passenger trains and live musical productions. Visit the campus of Davis & Elkins College for a special welcome dinner at magnificent Graceland Inn. Following dinner, transfer to American Mountain Theater for West Virginia's first "Branson Style" family music, comedy and variety show.

Day 2: Cass Scenic Railroad ~ National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Breakfast included. This morning we travel to the town of Cass. Enjoy the Cass Scenic Railroad aboard a passenger train pulled by one of the old steam Shay locomotives that once hauled logging trains up the steep slopes of Cheat Mountain. The excursion offers awesome mountain vistas to Whittaker Station. Following the train ride, enjoy an interesting slide presentation at the Historical Museum. This afternoon, visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory which features the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. Overnight Elkins.

Day 3: The Greenbrier Resort ~ The Bunker ~ Lewisburg

After enjoying breakfast, depart for a delightful drive south to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Visit the Greenbrier, a lovely historical resort located in a spectacular mountain setting near the Virginia state border. Enjoy a fascinating tour of the Bunker – a top secret Government Relocation Facility designed to accommodate national leaders in the event of a nuclear war. Constructed underneath the Greenbrier during the Eisenhower administration, the complex maintained its secrecy for over 30 years. Later, enjoy a delicious luncheon at the Greenbrier Resort. Facilities, service and décor characterize this upscale property. The world-renown grand resorts flamboyant interior design spans a range of eras. This afternoon, enjoy free time at the Greenbrier and stroll the beautiful grounds and visit the quaint shops and boutiques. Later in the day as we make our way back to Elkins, visit the town of Lewisburg known for its American Revolution and Civil War history. Overnight Elkins.

Day 4: Elkins, West Virginia ~ Charleston State Capital Tour ~ Cleveland

Breakfast included. Enjoy stunning autumn fall foliage colors as we travel thru the heart of West Virginia to Charleston. Tour the State Capital Building located on the Kanawha River – an architectural masterpiece. Free time to explore a bit of Charleston on your own. Afterwards, journey home.