



LOUDOUN COUNTY SENIOR TRIPS

A tale of two cities: Pittsburgh PA & Columbus OH

May 1– 5, 2020

4 Nights – 5 Days

Day One – PITTSBURGH CITY TOUR

Depart from **Leesburg** and arrive at **Union Square**. Enjoy a **Welcome Lunch** at the **Grand Concourse**, a train station turned upscale restaurant. Meet your **guide** and begin a **City Tour**. Ride the **Duquesne Incline Plane**; this century-old cable car takes riders back in time as they take in the best views of downtown Pittsburgh. Visit and tour the **Cathedral of Learning**, a 42-story National Historic Place on the University and Pittsburgh's main campus that houses classrooms (including the internationally renowned **Nationality Classrooms**), libraries, a theater, and a food court. Check in to **Hampton Inn Pittsburgh University**. Depart for **dinner** at **Hofbrauhaus Pittsburgh**, a German brewery modeled after the original in Munich, with Bavarian fare, and costumed servers. After dinner, you will return to your hotel room for the night. (Meals: L, D)

Day Two – RIVER OF STEEL

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel before discovering the artistry and innovation of southwestern Pennsylvania's rich heritage on a **River of Steel Riverboat Tour**. After, visit the **Carrie Blast Furnaces National Historic Landmark**, which highlights the site's iron-making technology, its workers and their culture. **Lunch** is included at the **Pump House** today. Tour the **Frick Art Museum**, a cluster of museums and historical buildings formed around the Frick family's nineteenth-century residence known as "Clayton." Visit the **Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens**, a National Historic Register Landmark in Schenley Park offering a world-class garden experience full of beauty and the wonders of nature. Return to your hotel and enjoy **dinner included** at **LeMont Restaurant**, an upscale eatery and event space offering continental fare, city views, and a live music lounge. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day Three – COLUMBUS CULTURE

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel prior to checking out and departing for **Columbus**. Upon arrival explore the **Columbus Museum of Art** and enjoy a **curator-led tour** followed by **lunch on your own** and free time in the museum. After the museum, depart for a **backstage tour** of the **Ohio Theater**. This historic 1928 movie palace was saved from demolition in 1969 and completely restored. Check in to **Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus** before departing for dinner. Enjoy **dinner** at **The Boat House at Confluence Park**, an American spot at the juncture of the **Olentangy and Scioto Rivers**. Enjoy unparalleled views of the **Columbus skyline** while dining. Depart and return to the hotel. (Meals B, D)

Day Four – ECLECTIC CULINARY

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel before departing to meet your step-on **guide** for a tour of **German Village**. Wander cobbled streets, past old-world architecture, on a guided **Beyond the Door** tour of private homes and gardens. Shops selling books, traditional fudge, and handmade jewelry mingle with art galleries, German pubs, American bistros, and artisan coffee shops. Enjoy **lunch** at **Schmidt's Restaurant & Sausage Haus**, with generous portions of famous German-style bratwurst, kraut & cream puffs at this unpretentious, long running German eatery in a historic livery stable with live oompah music. Tour **Kelton House Museum & Garden**, an **Underground Railroad** stop in a Greek Revival and Italianate mansion. Sophia Kelton lets you in on the family's secret in an immersive experience that will leave you speechless. Depart for the **Topiary Park** and step inside a larger-than-life topiary recreation of Georges Seurat's "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte," via a **docent-led tour**. Return to the hotel to rest and refresh before enjoying **dinner** at **Mozart's Restaurant**; a cozy eatery offering Austrian specialties and European wines in a classy setting with live music. Depart the restaurant and return to the hotel. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day Five – VETERAN TRIBUTE

Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel prior to checking out. Visit the **National Veterans Memorial and Museum** and enjoy **lunch on own** at the Café while touring the museum. Depart for stopping at **Stone House Restaurant & Country Inn** for **dinner**. Located in Pennsylvania's scenic **Laurel Mountains**, this was one of the original Wayside Inns along the National Road. The Stone House first opened its doors in 1822 to wagoners and travelers seeking renewed health in nearby Fayette Springs. Continue home and arrive in **Leesburg**. (Meals: B,D)

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$1364 Member / \$1409 Non-Member
SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$ 1712 Member / \$ 1757 Non-Member

Tour Includes:

- Hotel Accommodations for Four (4) Nights.
- Luxury, round-trip motorcoach transportation.
- Four (4) Breakfasts, Three (3) Lunches, and Four (4) Dinners.
- Admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes, and gratuity. *Gratuity for Guide & Driver NOT included.*
- Luggage handling: 1 suitcase per person.
- **Please note this trip requires Extensive Walking**

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