## **JOLIET PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS**

# **Lancaster Show Trip & the Dutch Country**





#### **INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Lancaster area
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- Admission to the "THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Show at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
- ♦ Admission to the "JOY TO THE WORLD" Show at the American Music Theatre
- ♦ GUIDED TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA
- Visit to charming KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE
- ♦ Visit to PARK CITY CENTER
- ♦ Admission to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE & JACOB'S CHOICE AT THE F/X THEATRE
- **♦ GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER**
- ♦ For more pictures, video and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/JolletParkDistrict

\$640 \*

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Sat)

December

2 - 7, 2019

## Departure: Multi-Purpose Center, 3000 W Jefferson St, Joliet, IL @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, restroom and video equipped Motorcoach and set off for Lancaster in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: After a Continental Breakfast you will continue to head towards your destination. Today, you will arrive in exciting Lancaster, PA. Before checking into your Lancaster area hotel, you'll see the NEW musical "MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" at the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre\*, one of the world's largest live performance stages. After decades of crushing Roman rule, the Hebrew people are losing hope. When will the promised Messiah come? Into the midst of this turmoil, young Mary is told she will bear God's son. Angels in heaven proclaim his birth; humble shepherds and regal kings pay him homage. Clearly this is no ordinary child! But who is he - really? Is he the Messiah, our Savior? Who can even believe such a thing! Witness the story that is central to the season, brought to life with high drama, awe-inspiring special effects and live animals. The true meaning of Christmas unfolds right before your eyes! Tonight enjoy Dinner and check into your hotel for a 3 night stay.

Day 3: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to THE AMISH EXPERIENCE attraction. The Amish Country Homestead is a reflection of their commitment to accurately and sensitively portray the Old Order Amish as they live and work in today's world. The Homestead is the home of the fictional Amish family of Daniel and Lizzie Fisher, whom you have gotten to know in the Amish Experience Theater's "Jacob's Choice." Inside the Homestead, learn of Amish traditions and practices, plain clothing and life without electricity. The Fisher One-Room School is attached to the house and filled with authentic desks and furnishings from an actual Amish school. You'll learn the tradition of teaching eight grades in one room. From the pantry stocked full of freshly canned vegetables to the family's plain clothes... from propane-powered lamps to air-compressor driven appliances...the Fisher Family Homestead truly provides insights into the complex riddles of a culture so very different from our own. After free time at PARK CITY CENTER, which is the largest enclosed shopping center in Lancaster County, you will head to Lancaster's famous American Music Theatre for "JOY TO THE WORLD." Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns all across the US, the stage will transform into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends. Featuring scenes filled with entertaining elves, dramatic dancing, sensational singing, and grand moments galore. The incredible AMT Singers, Dancers, and Orchestra will perform favorites such as "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "Let it Snow," and "Carol of the Bells" live on stage. Awe-inspiring music and dance, phenomenal voices, and light-hearted holiday humor are the ingredients for this season's all-new extravaganza. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will head to Philadelphia. Upon your arrival you will go on a guided tour of Philadelphia. During your tour some of the highlights you will see include: Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, The Mint, The Federal Reserve, The Holocaust Memorial, Logan Circle, Penn's Landing and "The Rocky Steps." After your GUIDED TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA you will have free time in the historic district where you will be able to visit the Liberty Bell and the Independence Visitor Center. Later, you will have Dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 5: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go on a GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER including Amish Country. Next, you'll visit the KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE – a charming marketplace of shops and restaurants. Later that day, you'll check into your en route hotel. Day 6: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

### ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

With Diamond Tours Exclusive *Travel Confident*® Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short.

See back for details...

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$189 for single occupancy.
Final Payment Due: 9/25/2019

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Casey O'Connell @ (815) 207-6362 Non-residents add \$25.00



injoy the "THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS" Show



Enjoy "JOY TO THE WORLD" Show at the American Music Theatre



Take a visit to Philadelphia



**Experience the Amish lifestyle** 

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