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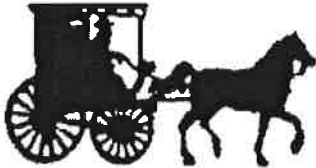
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AUTUMN in LANCASTER



FARMINGTON SENIOR CENTER
October 19 - 21, 2020
No Minimum Tour

DAY ONE

Today we'll head to the beautiful **PENNSYLVANIA-DUTCH** countryside. Departure will be from your area with coffee and lunch stops at Mastori's en route, on own. Upon arrival in Lancaster, we'll check into the **EDEN RESORT & SUITES**. There are two restaurants and a cocktail lounge on premises, along with indoor and outdoor pools and a whirlpool spa. All rooms have coffee makers and refrigerators for your convenience. Later this afternoon we will board the bus to the **MT. HOPE ESTATE & WINERY** in Manheim, where you'll enjoy a Lancaster County "**FARM TO TABLE**" **DINNER** in a beautiful and historical barn located on the grounds. You will be welcomed and provided information about the delicious food you'll be served this evening. After dinner, we'll have time to visit the gift shop on site to purchase wine, cider, beer, and souvenirs.

DAY TWO

A hot buffet breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. After breakfast, a step-on-guide will meet us for our **LITITZ TOWN TOUR**. Lititz is a stunning cultural melting pot of historic country charm and sophisticated urban flair. Founded in 1756 by Count Nicholas von Zinzendorf, the town was named after a Bavarian castle known as Litice. The majority of homes and buildings that stand in the town date back to this era and have been historically restored. These buildings now harbor many of Lititz's unique boutiques, shops and taverns. We will stop at the **Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery** for a tour, where you will get a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting and learn the history of pretzel baking in the U.S. We will also stop at the **Wilbur Chocolate Store**, where you can watch candy makers create delicious fudge in a variety of flavors. You will then be able to enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many cafes and delis, and then shop at a variety of eclectic and creative independently-owned shops. After lunch, we'll go back to the hotel to freshen up before we depart for the famous **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE**. There we'll enjoy their newest show, **QUEEN ESTHER**, the captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and

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believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in their brand-new, original stage production! After the show, we'll head over to **MILLER'S SMORGASBORD**, a family-owned tradition of good food and exceptional service since 1929. Their traditional smorgasbord features mouthwatering American favorites, as well as their own distinctive Lancaster County heritage dishes and bakery-fresh desserts. After dinner, you are free to explore Miller's Gift Shop and Bakery, Wenger Gallery, Twin Books Wine Shop, and their amazing 3,000 square-foot Quilt Shop featuring over 1,000 quilted items from Amish, Mennonite and local artisans.

DAY THREE

A hot buffet breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. After breakfast, a step-on-guide will meet us to show us the local sights. We'll drive through picturesque farmlands where time seems to stand still, and stop at an **AMISH QUILT & CRAFT SHOP** located on an Amish farm. We will then attend a presentation at **CHALK TALK AT ELVA'S STUDIO**. Chalk Talk is an old-fashioned art, and this is a fun, motivational and inspiring event you'll long remember. It is complete with colored lights and an ultraviolet black light show, which creates beautiful effects on the artwork. After the show, we'll attend an **IN-HOME AMISH LUNCH**. Prepare for a unique and truly memorable experience as you are welcomed into a real Amish home as their guests for an authentic Amish meal. Enjoy their kind and gracious hospitality as the family serves you a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch feast. A typical meal will include two meat entrees, mashed potatoes, vegetables, buttered noodles, homemade bread, beverages and dessert. A real taste of Amish life doesn't get any better than this! After lunch, we will board the bus for our trip back to Connecticut, with wonderful memories of the Lancaster life-style.

COST: \$555.00 PP Double \$675.00 Single \$535.00 PP Triple

- INCLUDES:
- *Motorcoach Transportation
 - *Hotel Accommodations
 - *Taxes and Baggage Handling
 - *5-Meals (2-Dinners, 1-Lunch & 2-Continental Breakfasts).
 - *Two Shows (Esther & Chalk Talk)
 - *Admissions wherever applicable
 - *Gratuities for Driver and Tour Director

For more information, call the Senior Center
Trip Line 860-675-2490 press 5.
Checks payable to: Town of Farmington

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