

# GRAND CANYON OF THE EAST

Tues.-Fri., October 12-15

## Tuesday, October 12

7:00-8:00 AM

Approximate departure depending upon pickup location. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip.

- Lunch and tour at "Tara". *Inspired by the greatest movie of our time, Gone With the Wind, The recreated Tara is in a real sense an embodiment of the Old South. Tara offers you a lasting impression of Southern Hospitality and a chance to enjoy the luxuries of days gone by. Enjoy a sumptuous gourmet meal and a guided tour of this ultimate World Class Country Inn... devoted to guests who expect the exceptional and appreciate the best.*
- Depart for Williamsport, PA and check into the historic Genetti Hotel. *The Genetti Hotel and Suites is known for its European charm and offers attractively-decorated, traditionally-styled guest rooms and suites, as well as whirlpool rooms, all uniquely individualized.*
- Dinner at Hotel this evening
- Meals L, D

## Wednesday, October 13

- Hot Breakfast at hotel
- Tour of Victorian Wellsboro with streets lined by gas lights.
- Stop at the Grand Canyon Overlook. *Often described as "The Crown Jewel of Pennsylvania," Pine Creek Gorge – The Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania – winds its way through a vast wilderness landscape of breathtaking beauty that will capture your imagination and renew your spirit. The 47-mile long, 1,000 ft. deep gorge is no ordinary place, nor is a visit to Pennsylvania's "Grand Canyon" ever ordinary. Pine Creek Gorge is a classic example of a canyon cut during the Ice Age, primarily the result of water overflowing a former glacial lake (now the site of U.S. Route 6 west of Wellsboro) and eroding the relatively soft rock formation between Leonard Harrison (East Rim) and Colton Point (West Rim) State Parks. The exposed rock formations look much like those of the Grand Canyon.*
- Free time and lunch on own in downtown Wellsboro.
- Covered Wagon Rides into the Canyon's Upper Gorge. *See the canyon in comfort from our handcrafted covered wagons, equipped with padded seats and open sides for viewing. All of our wagon rides include a friendly guide, who will entertain you with local history, point out wildlife and be happy to answer your questions. Bring your camera and keep an eye open for a pair of resident bald eagles. Each ride is two hours long and is age appropriate for everyone. Our wagons are easy to get on and off, each has steps and hand rails.*
- Ride on the Tioga Central Railroad to Hammond Lake. *See Canyon Country in comfort and style! The train is vintage mainline railroading 1940's and 50's. All cars are air-conditioned except the open-air observation car. The onboard Canyon Club Snack Bar is open on every excursion. Route scenery is spectacular with abundant wildlife along the 24-mile trip to Lake Hammond.*
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Meals: B, D.

## Thursday, October 14

- Hot Breakfast at Hotel
- Victorian Costumed Step-on Guide for a tour of Williamsport including Millionaires' Row. *Everyone on the bus will receive a gift that will make them feel like a millionaire! During the Victorian era, lumber barons in Williamsport built their homes along Millionaires' Row. Many of these architectural landmarks have been preserved and are now private homes, offices, restaurants, or bed and breakfast lodgings. The Peter Herdic House, named for one of the most famous lumber barons of the late 1800s, has been renovated into one of the area's finest restaurants.*
- Luncheon Cruise on the Hiawatha Paddlewheeler on the Susquehanna River.
- Visit the Cobbler's Show Outlet in the Pajama Factory. *This building also houses wine-tasting rooms and various shops. The factory was made famous in the movie 'Pajama Game.'*
- Tour of the Thomas T. Taber Museum. *Pioneer times come to life in the Frontier exhibit through the many tools and house wares on exhibit. Learn how these early settlers coped under harsh conditions and with limited supplies. Peek through the windows of a re-created*

general store to see some of the things people needed, wanted, or thought were extravagant. Visit a one-room school to view a collection of inkwells, slates, and books that illustrate children's education at the turn of the 19th & 20th centuries. Get a glimpse into the homes of 19th century residents through the Greek Revival and Victorian Parlor period rooms. Also see a wood worker's shop, a grist mill, and a blacksmith shop. If you like old tools, implements and machinery, you'll love this section of the museum. Make sure you don't miss the Schempp Model Train Exhibition. This unique exhibition, one of the finest in the U.S., also features two working layouts for visitors to operate and enjoy.

- Dinner at the Historic Peter Herdic House
- Meals: B, L, D.

### **Friday, October 15**

- Hot Breakfast at Hotel prior to checkout and departure
- Visit the Double Diamond Deer Ranch. *Get up-close and personal with our "deer family" including white whitetail, albino, piebald, and brown deer. Then visit the Buck Barn which contains over 100 mounted animals. Everything from a Mouse to a Moose. There are stalls where deer that have passed away of old age still reside. As the deer pass away, they are mounted and spend their days in the Buck Barn.*
- Lunch at Plyler's Buffet in Brookville, PA
- Dinner stop enroute on your own
- Return home 8:00-9:00 pm
- Meals: B, L

**Trip cost (per person): \$699 dbl      \$678 trpl      \$648 quad      \$879**  
**\$75pp due two weeks of booking. Balance due 9/12.**

**Optional trip insurance (due with deposit): \$39pp dbl, trpl or quad; \$49 single**

**Trip includes:** Escorted motorcoach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, 3 breakfasts or continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, and admissions to stated attractions.

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to 1235 E Hanthorn St., Lima, OH 45804 or P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822 or drop off at any Peoples Bank Co. office.**
- **\$75 per person deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation**
- **Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.**
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