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West Virginia Trains & Greenbrier Bunker

October 15-18, 2019

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

- 6:50 -7:50 am Approximate time to depart. Pickups will be in either Coldwater or Celina, St. Marys and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure
- 11:30 am Arrive at Valley Gem Sternwheeler in Marietta, OH for a hot buffet lunch and a 2 hour cruise. Enjoy Captain's commentary as you cruise rivers once navigated by George Washington.
- 2:00 pm Depart for Elkins WV
- 4:30 pm Check into the Isaac Jackson Hotel, a beautifully appointed Elkins, WV Hotel. Each room is professionally designed for relaxation, and add *all* of the top-quality amenities: mini-fridges, coffee makers, free WIFI
- 6:00 pm Enjoy dinner at one of the beautiful timber Baron homes in Elkins. Enjoy some free time after dinner to explore the home and grounds
- 8:15 pm Return to Hotel

Wednesday, October 16

- Breakfast at Hotel
- 9:00 am Depart hotel for Cheat Mountain Salamander
- 9:30 am Board the Cheat Mountain Salamander's climate controlled passenger cars for a 2 1/2 hour ride through the mountain wilderness of West Virginia. A photo stop is made at the High Falls of the Cheat River as the train follows the tumbling Cheat through another 21 scenic miles. This one-way train ride ends at remote Cheat Bridge
- 12:00 noon Board bus and travel to Durbin for included lunch at The Station Two Restaurant
- 1:30 pm Board The Durbin Rocket coal fired train for 2 hour ride. **Cars are open so please dress accordingly.** Built in 1910 this steam locomotive pulls an authentic 1920s-era coach car and vintage wooden cabooses along the free-flowing Greenbrier River. This scenic ride runs through the Monongahela National Forest.
- 4:00 pm Depart Durbin and return to hotel to freshen up
- 5:45 pm Depart for dinner and show at Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater. Plated dinner & entertainment by the fabulous Mountain Memories Show Band as they serve up a Branson-style show with music from the 50's- today featuring Country, Pop, Motown, Gospel, and Patriotic along with comedy and amazing dancers..
- 10:00 pm Return to hotel



Thursday, October 17

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 am Depart for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- 9:45 am Tour of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, intentionally located in one of America's most quiet spots. Scientists are listening for sounds from space. You will drive into the Satellite Field and visit the science center. Soup and sandwich lunch included at the Observatory
- 1:00 pm Depart to ride on Cass Scenic Railroad. **Open air cars.** This was a logging route with grades as steep as 11%, you'll climb through deep forest with a beauty as old as the hills, and then you will enjoy a view of West Virginia that is beyond words. At Whitaker Station you can learn about turn-of-the-century timber techniques.
- 4:00 pm Depart for Fairfield Inn in Lewisburg, WV
- 6:00 pm Check into hotel and have dinner on your own at restaurants near the hotel.

Friday, October 18

- Breakfast at your hotel
- 8:15 am Depart for Greenbrier Resort

- 9:00 am Greenbrier Historical Bunker tour. The Greenbrier's Cold War Bunker, built by the Eisenhower Administration was a Fall Out Shelter for Congress in the event of a Nuclear Attack. This secret facility existed for 30 years, in plain sight, yet hidden from both hotel employees and guests. It's a fascinating story At any moment there was enough fresh water and food here to support the entire House & Senate for 60 days.
- 11:45 am Depart Greenbrier for lunch on your own at Tamarack
- 12:45 pm Arrive at Tamarack for lunch
- 1:45 pm Depart for home
Dinner stop included enroute
- 8:45 – 9:45 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location



Price includes Motorcoach Transportation, 1 shows, 3 trains, admission to all attractions, 9 meals, 3 nights lodging.

Deposit \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/15/2019

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person	\$1019.00	\$795.00	\$769.00	\$749.00
Optional Travel Protection (Deluxe)	\$ 93.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00

- **Make checks payable to Choice Travel, and mail to P. O. Box 109, Celina, OH 45822.**
- 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.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. Donuts, water, and juice will be available on the bus. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800-859-8324), and my cell phone number is 419-733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

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