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Patriotic Christmas

Tuesday - Wednesday, November 8-9, 2022

There will not be social distancing on the bus – please bring a mask and vaccination card (if you have one) with you. Masks/vaccinations are optional at this time but mask requirements are subject to change.

Tuesday, November 8th

7:00 – 8:00 am Approximate time to depart depending upon pickup locations. Pickups will be in Coldwater or Celina, St Marys, and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.

10:30 am Arrive at Tis the Season Christmas Shoppe. Ohio's largest year round Christmas store, is 20,000 square feet of Christmas wonderland! Located in the heart of Amish Country in Berlin Ohio, this unique store is located in an 80' round building that adds to the charm of this one of a kind shop. they opened in 1996 and had an expansion in 2000, and now offer thousands of ornaments, garlands, tree toppers, and more than 100 varieties of lights. This makes your trip to Tis the Season well worth it. You'll see more than 70 decorated trees in themes from hunting and fishing to Victorian and traditional. Tis the Season is a one-of-a-kind Christmas shop.

12:15 pm Lunch and your own at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek with some time to check out Carlisle gifts next door.

2:00 pm Visit Coblentz Chocolates. Coblentz Chocolate Company holds true to the local traditions of doing things the old-fashioned way and is like stepping back in time to an old-fashioned candy store, with well-stocked counters of tempting morsels and our signature brown boxes. The recently remodeled showroom features a viewing gallery into the production area where visitors can watch delicious confections being created.

3:00 pm Depart for Comfort Inn in Dover and check in for overnight stay

4:15 pm Depart for Warther's Carvings. Earnest "Mooney" Warther is best known for his ivory and ebony carvings of steam engines, which were appraised by the Smithsonian as "Priceless Works of Art". On the guided tour, guests will see these carvings created out of wood, ivory and pearl - from entire trains to a hand carved steel mill. Visit Mrs. Warther's Swiss Garden and Button house, the original Family Home, and one of the areas' finest gift shops, which is the exclusive home of Warther's Cutlery. Included dinner will be a private function in the IVORY room at the museum where you will see his most famous carving – the Lincoln Funeral Train.

8:00 pm Return to the hotel. Rest of evening free



Wednesday, November 9th

Breakfast included at the hotel

8:10 am Depart hotel for Dennison Railroad Depot and Museum.

8:30 am WELCOME TO DREAMSVILLE USA - visit the last Salvation Army Canteen from WWII in the quaint village of Dennison, Ohio! Learn how this village earned the name Dreamsville USA from over one million servicemen who passed through on their way to war. Glenn Miller even wrote a song about it! Visit the canteen museum at the actual depot and go back in time to when the soldiers' received sandwiches, treats, and a hug before going off to serve. Visit restored rail cars filled with WWII era and local memorabilia. As the third largest Canteen in the country and the

ONLY ONE LEFT IN EXISTENCE TODAY, the Dennison Salvation Army Canteen created an American experience that was talked about at home and abroad. The same Homefront hospitality that the service members found during WWII still exists today. When you visit the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum, you will be greeted in the lobby with a free hot cup of coffee and a cookie, in memory of all the soldiers that stopped there.



10:15 am
11:00 am

Depart for Salt Fork Lodge for lunch and show.
Arrive at Salt Fork Lodge. Guests can use restroom facilities, visit the gift shop and head to banquet room by 11:30 for lunch. 12:30-2:00 pm – **Jingle Jangle**

Christmas Jubilee Show - Don't miss this dynamic up beat show with a blend of Christmas music, contemporary gospel and Patriotism. This live performance will offer songs such as Rockin Around the Christmas Tree, Jingle Bell Rock, "Go Tell it on the Mountain," "Put your Hand in the Hand", "When the Saint's come marching in", Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, God Bless the USA, "Let there be Peace on Earth" and many others that will get your feet tapping' enough to want to join in. All guest will receive an American Flag!

2:30 pm

Depart for Cambridge to meet guide to learn more of the area Veteran history, handouts given on the coach about Fletcher Hospital & St. Luke's Chapel and the role these buildings played in WWII. Fletcher General Hospital was built by the Army in the winter of 1942-1943. By the end of the war, it had 168 buildings, over 230 German POWs, 2,000 patient bed and had served more than 17,000 servicemen and servicewomen.



Also learn about the Dickens scenes stationed along Wheeling Avenue. The Dickens Victorian Village scenes are comprised of life sized and hand-made mannequins wearing real vintage clothing. The faces for each character are individually sculpted and painted by local artists. You will have a little time to take pictures with over 120 different characters and enjoy shopping throughout a two-block radius. Dinner on your own either downtown or at McDonalds

4:20 pm
5:15 pm

Return to McDonalds to drop off guide and get dinner on your own
Return to downtown to watch the Courthouse light display. See it come alive with tens of thousands of colorful lights computer synchronized to both traditional and contemporary holiday music. This magnificent historical 1881 building jumps into the 21st Century as it is bathed in more than 66,000 lights, an amazing twenty foot Christmas tree and 60 animated displays. Each hour features a wide variety of music including children's, contemporary and traditional Christmas favorites.



6:15 pm

Depart for home

9:15-10:15 pm

Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location.

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to stated attractions, 3 meals, & one night lodging.

Deposit: \$75.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10/08/22

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$371.00	\$320.00	\$310.00	\$299.00

- **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. **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 Connie's 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.

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