

Phoenixville Senior Center Presents: Heritage & History Tour

Featuring: York, Lancaster & Gettysburg

October 23-25, 2018

Day 1:

Depart early morning to York, PA. Venturing to the *York County Agricultural & Industrial Museum*. Learn about York County's vast contributions to the progress of agriculture and industry, on a guided tour. Housed in a former factory complex, the York, PA museum features two floors with over 20 exhibits highlighting 300 years of transportation, agriculture and the development of manufacturing and industry.

Step into a 1916 trolley car or sit in the seat of a 1940 train switcher engine in the Transportation Gallery. Explore the Local Industry Galleries to try your hand at using rotary phones operated by a 1930s switchboard. Discover what it's like to milk a dairy cow in the Agricultural Gallery and check out the working 3-story grist mill during your visit. You will also be able to enjoy exhibits on pottery making, casket manufacturing, wallpaper creation, pianos and organs, as well as the York Plan, which was York's industrial contribution to World War II. Before leaving, do not miss the Hall of Giants Gallery to see a 72-ton A-frame ammonia compressor used for producing ice in the early 1900s.

Depart for a lunch on your own.

Brown's Orchards and Farm Market is nestled among the rolling hills of Southern York County Pennsylvania, yet not far off the well-beaten path. Since 1948, Brown's has transformed from a simple roadside stand into one of the region's favorite family destinations. Brown's has been owned & operated by three generations of the Brown's family, all committed to home-grown excellence. You will enjoy free time to shop, after a guided tour of this special orchard.

Depart for Wyndham Garden & Check into the hotel for 2 nights.

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - The feel-amazing musical comedy smash based on the movie. *Sister Act* tells the hilarious story of Deloris Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look – a convent! Under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps the secluded sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to rejoice!



Day 2:

Hot Breakfast Buffet at hotel

Depart for Gettysburg

Ike, Gettysburg, and the Cold War: Tour the Eisenhower Farm. Eisenhower National Historic Site is the home and farm of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Located adjacent to the Gettysburg Battlefield, the farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders. With its peaceful setting and view of South Mountain, it was a much-needed respite from Washington and a backdrop for efforts to reduce Cold War tensions.

Lunch will be on your own at the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center

Battlefield Tour- Travel the historic fields of Gettysburg in the comfort of an air-conditioned guided tour bus and watch history come alive through the eyes of a licensed guide. Enjoy a truly unique perspective into the three-day Battle of Gettysburg.

The new Visitor Center & Cyclorama Experience: The "Battle of Gettysburg" Cyclorama at Gettysburg National Military Park is one that has survived. This fantastic painting brings the fury of the final Confederate assault on July 3, 1863 to life, providing the viewer with a sense of what occurred at the battle long touted as the turning point of the Civil War.

Depart for Hotel

Dinner will be on your own

Day 3:

Hot Breakfast Buffet at hotel & check out

Depart for Wrightsville Historical Museum & Burning Bridge Diorama:

The museum at Wrightsville is located in a house built in 1871 by Calvin S. Budding, an Adjutant in the 45th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. His descendant, Mary Redman, lived in the home with her husband John and their three daughters. Upon the death of their parents, the house was given to Historic Wrightsville, Inc. Since that time, it has served as the home of this organization that has done much to preserve the rich heritage of the town.

The diorama depicts a story of adventure and history. It tells of the Confederate soldiers under General John B. Gordon, who reached

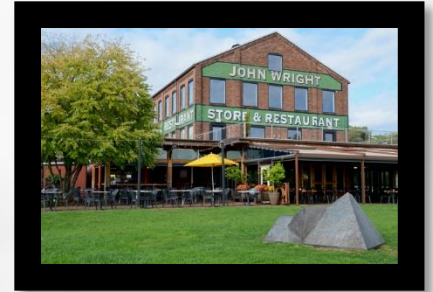


Wrightsville in June 1863 and sought a way across the Susquehanna River: the last major obstacle between them and the riches of Pennsylvania, including the cities of Philadelphia and Harrisburg. It is the story of a partially trained militia, using makeshift fortifications and their initiative to stop the Confederates. Finally, it tells of the burning of the Wrightsville-Columbia Bridge, one of the longest covered bridges in the world, in an effort to stop the eastern advance of Lee's army.

Enjoy a delicious farm to table lunch, in a restored warehouse, along the Susquehanna River at John Wright Restaurant.

Turkey Hill Experience WITH the Taste Lab: Although there are no actual ice cream or iced tea products being made at the Turkey Hill Experience (it's not a working factory), you can discover how these products are made in a fun and interactive set of exhibits and stations. You can produce and star in your own TV commercial, milk mechanical cows, and develop your own virtual flavor ideas. And that's only the beginning. There are also lots of opportunities for kids to run, jump and play their way around the Experience, too. Another area tells the Turkey Hill Dairy story through maps, videos, and a dairy exhibit featuring a milk display. You'll learn about how the Frey Family started Turkey Hill Dairy right here in Lancaster County, PA.

Your chance to make your own Turkey Hill Ice Cream flavor in our Taste Lab! You'll start with a base ice cream and add in the flavoring of your choice. From there, you can add in a variety of delicious inclusions and mix in your favorite variegate.



DEPARTING ACME, PHOENIXVILLE, PA AT 8:00 AM ON 10/23/18

APPROXIMATE RETURN 6:00 PM ON 10/25/18

Members: Single: \$525 Double: \$425 Triple: \$395

Non-members: Single: \$570 Double: \$470 Triple: \$430

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Motorcoach transportation, 2 nights' Accommodations at Wyndham Garden York, 2 hot breakfast buffets, admissions to York County History Center, Brown's Orchard & sweet treat, Wrightsville Historical Museum, Burning Bridge Diorama, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Guided Battlefield Tour & Guide Gratuity, Cyclorama & Film, Eisenhower Historic Site, Lunch at John J. Wright, Turkey Hill Experience with Ice Cream Lab

Individual cancellations received after the Final Count & Payment Due Date will be subject to a \$20 per person per day cancellation fee, plus any non-refundable costs (such as admission tickets, show tickets, meal and lodging expenses, etc.) incurred by Elite Coach in advance of the trip. Any refunds given will be processed after the trip has been completed. No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than 7 days prior to departure.

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Reservation Form

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & COMPLETE PAYMENT: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

**Make checks payable to Phoenixville Senior Center
153 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460**

Full (legal) Name: _____

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Special needs or requests: _____

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