



MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

Lancaster & Bethlehem, PA

November 18 - 20, 2019

Prepare yourself for the holiday season on this uplifting tour!

Monday, November 18

8:30am Depart **Utica** – In front of parking garage next to Delta Hotel
9:00am Depart **Rome** – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd.
- **break stop(s)** en route

We'll make a **Mystery Stop** that might help put you in the Christmas spirit!

This evening we'll have a bountiful **dinner** at **Shady Maple Smorgasbord!** The menu features a different grill specialty nightly along with other meats, vegetables, a large salad bar and over 30 desserts. The cooks prepare great-tasting food in a traditional PA Dutch style. There will be time to visit the gigantic gift shop as well.

Hotel check-in: Eden Resort (717) 569-6444

They are ready to roll out the red carpet for our arrival. This resort features an indoor pool with whirlpool spa, coffee maker and refrigerator in all rooms, convenience store on site, as well as restaurants and cocktail lounges. Enjoy the night as you choose.

Tuesday, November 19

Breakfast buffet included at hotel. It's a morning at leisure with no early wake-up needed! We will be checking out of this hotel.

10:15am Arrive **Sight & Sound Theatre**

11:00am **Miracle of Christmas** live on stage

Under crushing Roman rule, the Hebrews wonder; When will the Messiah come? Into the midst of this turmoil, Mary is told she will bear God's son. Angels proclaim his birth; shepherds and kings pay him homage. Clearly this is no ordinary child! But who is he? Is he the Savior? See the Christmas story brought to life with high drama, special effects and live animals. Rejoice as the true meaning of Christmas unfolds right before your eyes.

After the theater we'll stop for lunch on own before we travel to historic Bethlehem. Upon arrival in **Bethlehem** this evening a **guide** will join us for a **narrated tour of the Christmas City**. Learn the history of the city, see historic buildings and more.

We'll then check into the **Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center** for the overnight. (610) 866-5800

A **pasta dinner buffet** is included at the hotel.

Wednesday, November 20

Breakfast included at the hotel.

After check-out we resume our historic touring. A local guide will again join us to assist as we visit the **Moravian Museum** and **Kemerer Museum** as well as the **Central Moravian Church** to view a Putz. (A Putz is a large Christmas nativity scene.)

You will have time to have lunch on your own and visit a shop or two along Main Street after the tour.

2:00pm **Depart** for home with a **break stop** en route.

6:30pm **Approximate return to Rome**

7:00pm **Approximate return to Utica**

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$449.00
QUAD OCCUPANCY \$424.00

TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$429.00
SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$549.00

TOUR INCLUDES:

Round trip transportation via Hale Bus, tour escort, two nights accommodations, meals and attractions as highlighted in the itinerary.

Not included: Optional but customary gratuity for driver and escort. Industry standards suggest \$2.00-\$3.00 per person, per day for each, based on your level of satisfaction. No envelopes are provided, please handle on an individual basis.

RESERVATION/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION: \$100.00 deposit per person within two weeks of making reservation to hold seat. Balance/full payment by October 18, 2019. Checks payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* \$25.00 fee for returned checks. (*Credit cards not accepted*). We can not guarantee refunds for individual cancellations made after October 18; Travel insurance is suggested. Request a brochure, find a link to Allianz Global Assistance on our website, or call Allianz at 1-800-284-8300 and provide ACCAM# F032835. *All cancellations subject to a \$5.00 service fee once any payment made.*

*Any partial refund for cancellations after October 18 will be determined and disbursed after the conclusion of a tour.

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