



QUEEN ESTHER

at Sight & Sound Theatre Lancaster, PA

October 12 – 14, 2021

Tuesday, October 12

8:00am **Depart Utica** –In front of Washington St. parking garage, next to Delta Hotel

8:30am **Depart Rome** – Freedom Plaza, 205 Erie Blvd.

A short morning break stop and a fast food lunch stop will be made.

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

The resort has an indoor pool and spa, in-room microwave and refrigerator, convenience store, restaurants and cocktail lounges. *Visit their website for updated Covid-19 policies*

Tonight we will enjoy a **Farm to Table Dinner** experience in a beautifully restored historic barn on the **Mount Hope Estates and Winery** property. A private **tour and tasting** included!

Wednesday, October 13

Breakfast buffet included at hotel.

National Watch & Clock Museum

Experience a fun and fascinating trip into the world of timekeeping! These treasures of time range from early sundials to modern marvels. See an 11-foot-tall French statue clock, enchanting German musical clocks, and the Engle monumental clock with forty-eight moving figures!

Turkey Hill Experience & Tasting Lab

Interactive exhibits allow you to learn the story of Turkey Hill Dairy and how the company's ice cream and iced tea flavors are selected and created. You'll have the opportunity to create your own virtual ice cream flavor, sit in a vintage milk truck, milk mechanical cows, star in your very own Turkey Hill commercial, and enjoy plenty of free samples!

Lunch on own

Mid-afternoon arrival at **Sight & Sound Theatre**

Performance of *Queen Esther*

Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, Queen Esther is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this original stage production.

Plain & Fancy Restaurant – Plated dinner

Your favorite Lancaster County meal is now being served individually. Enjoy fried chicken, eye round of beef, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, and sample portions of chow-chow, pepper relish and more.

Thursday, October 14

Breakfast included at the hotel.

We are headed to Hershey, but we'll stop at **Eli Stoltzfus Roadside Stand** for a chance to purchase crafts and gifts, baked goods, and more. Then on to **Chocolate World** for a simulated factory tour ride with a free sample at the end, a gift shop, and lunch on your own in the Food Court.

7:15pm **Approximate return to Rome**
7:45pm **Approximate return to Utica**

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN OCCUPANCY \$484.00	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY \$464.00
QUAD OCCUPANCY \$454.00	SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$594.00

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. We request that you do not pass an envelope around the bus.

RESERVATION/PAYMENT/CANCELLATION: \$100.00 deposit per person within two weeks of reservation. Balance by September 10, 2021. Checks payable to *Tours By Design, Inc.* \$25.00 fee for returned checks. (*Credit cards not accepted*). We cannot guarantee refunds for individual cancellations after September 10; Travel insurance is suggested. 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 refund for cancellations after September 10 will be determined and disbursed *after* the conclusion of a tour.

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