### North Manchester Historical Society

# Williamsburg & Lancaster

6 Days April 29 to May 4, 2019

Come visit where America began and History lives, even today, with trip to Colonial Williamsburg. Step back in time and experience first hand what it was like to live during the 18th century. Then experience a simpler way of life and old-fashioned charm in the heart of Amish Country, Lancaster. Take a trip through the Amish farmlands and see Sight & Sound Theater's "Jesus" an action packed adventure about the most famous person ever to walk the earth.

#### **Tour Highlights:**

- Colonial Williamsburg Pass
  - including Daytime Programs,
     Museums & Exhibition Sites
- Guided Tour of the Williamsburg Historic District
- Historic Tavern Dinner
- Visit to Jamestown Glasshouse
- Reserved Seats for Sight & Sound Performance "Jesus"
- Amish Countryside Tour
- Johnstown Incline Plane Ride
- Admission to the Johnstown Flood Museum
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Hotel Breakfasts
- Five Dinners
- All Taxes and Tips on above services
- Luggage Handling (one bag per person)
- Motorcoach Transportation

#### **Per Person Prices:**

\$1,249 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,149 TRIPLE...\$1,749 SINGLE

\$400 per person deposit if paid by Dec 15, 2018 after Dec 15th deposit is \$425 per person

Save \$25 by Booking Early

(\$25 will be take off your final balance)

#### Final Payment due by March 10, 2019

Full deposit refunded if cancelled by Jan 15th Partial Refund after Jan 15 determined by Travel Coordinator

#### Travel Insurance is available

(should be purchased at time of deposit)
\$82 per person Double & Triple Occupancy
\$104 per person Single Occupancy



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Day 1 – Today, you travel to Wheeling, West Virginia where you will be staying for the night. This evening, you enjoy dinner at a local restaurant followed by entertainment from a local performer.

Day 2 – After breakfast this morning, you travel to Williamsburg, VA. On arrival, you check into the Woodlands Hotel for a two night stay. Located inside Colonial Williamsburg, your hotel is a 1-minute walk from the Visitor Center and a 5-minute walk from Williamsburg Historic District. Dinner is included this evening at Huzzah's Eatery, next to your hotel.

**Day 3 -** This morning start in Colonial Williamsburg where you meet your guide for an informative tour of this historic area. Then your admission ticket provides access to Historic Area exhibition sites, museums, trade shops and

Revolutionary City programming during the afternoon.

Tonight, you enjoy a Tavern Dinner. Not much has changed since George Washington frequented Christiana Campbell's Tavern for its delicious food in the 18th century. Lively conversation and learned discussion still abound, and today's menu items could easily have been ordered by our founding fathers.

**Day 4 -** This morning, you visit the Jamestown Glasshouse. Here you see the remains of the original furnaces used by those early glassblowers and watch as modern glassblowers produce wine bottles, pitchers, candleholders and various other glass objects. Today's glass furnaces are heated by natural gas, rather than by wood as in 1608. Glassblowers, however, use tools and methods similar to those of the 17th century.

Then you continue travel to Lancaster, PA and check into the Best Western Eden Resort for an overnight stay. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel.

Following dinner, you then have reserved seats for "Jesus" at Sight & Sound Theatre. Due to the overwhelming response Sight & Sound Theatre has announced that "Jesus" will return for the 2019 season instead of "Noah."

Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. While Jesus' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place—and no person—that his love can't reach.

**Day 5** – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before meeting your local guide for an Amish Countryside Tour. Travel the back roads through the beautiful Amish farmlands to learn about the history, traditions, and charm of the old order Amish.

The afternoon features travel to Johnstown, PA. Located in the Laurel Mountains of Pennsylvania, Johnstown had a colorful history as a booming steel town in the 1800s and to the Great Johnstown Flood that killed more than 2,200 in 1889. On arrival, check into your home for the night, the Holiday Inn Downtown Johnstown. This full-service hotel is located near a variety of attractions: The historic Inclined Plane, The Johnstown Flood Museum and People's Natural Gas Park, as well as many other historical and entertainment locations.

Then you take a ride on the Johnstown Inclined Plane. The Cambria Iron Company began construction of the inclined railway in 1890, to carry people, horses and wagons to the new hilltop community of Westmont after the Great Flood. On June 1, 1891 the Johnstown Inclined Plane began providing convenient transportation up Yoder Hill which had a steep 70.9% grade. Enjoy the scenic ride up to the restaurant where dinner is served. At Asiago's Restaurant, enjoy a buffet dinner atop the incline with a stunning view of the City of Johnstown.

**Day 6** - After breakfast this morning, you visit the Johnstown Flood Museum. On May 31, 1889, a neglected dam and a phenomenal storm led to a catastrophe in which 2,209 people died. It's a story of great tragedy, but also of triumphant recovery. Following your museum visit, you depart and travel home.