



AUTUMN MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

OCTOBER 10-20, 2024

This 11-day Appalachian experience is brimming over with fiery fall colors, Amish heritage, rich WWI history, and classic American landmarks. Travel underground, by rail, and by water on this adventurous mountain jaunt.

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:



- 10 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level

\$3349 Double **\$3099 Triple**
\$2959 Quad **\$4139 Single**

\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
 Optional Travel Protection Available
 Final Payment Due 90 days before departure

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1 // Lancaster, PA Today we land in Philadelphia, beginning our Appalachian Mountain adventure of a lifetime! Enjoy a classic smorgasbord **dinner** and rest up for a full day of activities tomorrow!

2 // Lancaster, PA Today you'll get a sneak peek into the peaceful and rustic lifestyle of Lancaster's Amish people. Learn about Amish heritage and history on a **guided tour of The Amish House and Farm** and then take a picturesque ride through the countryside. Spend time exploring the 15-acre farm where there is fun entertainment for all ages. Round out the day with a spectacular showing of **Daniel at the Sight & Sound Theatre**.

3 // Gettysburg, PA Our first stop today is the town of Hershey, home to America's favorite chocolate! Get ready for a **Hershey's Chocolate World adventure**, which includes a chance to build your very own candy bar! Later in the day we'll visit one of the nation's most historic sites at Gettysburg. Take a **guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield** and stop into the visitor center to experience the place

where in 1863, Union and Confederate forces fought the turning-point battle of the Civil War. See the battlefield from a bird's-eye-view in the **Gettysburg Diorama**, which is the only orientation of the entire 6,000-acre Gettysburg Battlefield, made with remarkable attention to detail—including soldiers, horses, cannons, and encampments.

4 // Lewisburg, WV This morning arrive at **Harper's Ferry**, the National Historical Park sprawling across three states: West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. The site of John Brown's Raid, the area is chock-full of Civil War history sure to pique your interest! This afternoon, take in the breathtaking autumn views along **Skyline Drive**, which runs along the crest of the **Blue Ridge Mountains** in **Shenandoah National Park**. Make sure to have your camera ready at the scenic stops along the way!

5 // Lewisburg, WV Go deep inside a mountain this morning on a tour of the **Bunker at the Greenbrier**—a declassified emergency Cold War fallout shelter that was reserved for the top secret relocation of U.S. government officials. A tasty **lunch** is provided today.

6 // Elkins, WV Ride through the dark passages of an early 20th century coal mine, guided by a veteran miner who will share their firsthand account of their occupation, as well as the rich history of the **Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine**. Explore the period coal camp buildings on the grounds, including the Superintendent's Home and the Helen Coal Camp School. Encounter the rugged beauty of the **New River Gorge National Park**, home to one of the newest national parks in the U.S. Later, sit down to a delightful dinner at **Halliehurst Mansion**, where you'll admire the elaborate detailing that reflects the opulence of its owner when it was constructed in 1890.

7 // Elkins, WV All aboard the **Cass Scenic Railroad** for a relaxing vintage train ride through the mountain wilderness. Our locomotive will transport us through the State Park to

the **overlook at Bald Knob**. Bald Knob is the third highest point in West Virginia, making for breathtaking views and amazing photos! This evening will conclude with exciting live entertainment at the **Gandy Dinner Theatre**.

8 // Ashland, KY Get your day started with admission to the **West Virginia Railroad Museum** in Elkins, a city that was built by the railroads. Next we will tour the Palladian mansion and museum at **Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park** today. Accessed by sternwheeler riverboat, this state park is sure to be unlike any other you've visited!

9 // Bowling Green, KY Embark on a **Kentucky Backroads Tour** to see some of the most scenic sights in the Bluegrass State. Then sit down to a delicious **southern-style lunch** at a local landmark restaurant before continuing the journey back westward.

10 // Sikeston, MO Today we will explore the impressive **National Corvette Museum** in Bowling Green, home to the only General Motors Corvette assembly plant in the world. **Lunch** will be included today.

11 // Home Our lovely fall-time adventure comes to a close today as we arrive home with vibrant new memories of a trip to remember.

