



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Bethlehem Christmas

Friday, December 4 – Sunday, December 6, 2009

This holiday season live the magic of Bethlehem, a 267 year-old city rich in holiday traditions. Founded by Moravians on Christmas Eve 1741, Bethlehem is world-famous for its warm and friendly celebrations of the holiday season. Join in the holiday spirit with an evening nightlight guided tour. During a visit to a local Christmas Putz (a Pennsylvania Dutch custom of creating a miniature landscape) the story of Christmas comes alive through music and narration. Later you'll visit the world-renowned holiday marketplace Chriskindlemarkt. Recognized by Travel and Leisure Magazine as one of the top holiday markets in the world, it features aisles of handmade works by the finest artisans, live holiday music, authentic German and Austrian food and much more. There'll also be time on your own to explore the shops of Old Main Street before dinner and musical entertainment.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from selected locations in the Boston area
- Two nights' accommodations at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel
- Four meals, two breakfast, two dinners
- Sightseeing and touring

Rates

\$399 per person double occupancy

\$389 per person triple occupancy

\$529 single reservations

Cancellation/unused services waiver is \$35. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking.

Accommodations

Marriott Courtyard Hotel
2220 Emrick Boulevard
Bethlehem, PA 18020
610-625-9500

Features

Chriskindlemarkt, Evening Theatre, Bethlehem Nightlight Tour, Josh Early Candies

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive – Bethlehem, PA/Nightlight Tour

Welcome aboard as we begin our spiritual journey to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to experience the magic of America's Christmas City. Founded by the Moravians on Christmas Eve in 1741, Bethlehem is world famous for its Christmas traditions. Your accommodations are provided at the Marriott Courtyard located in the Bethlehem area. This evening, dinner is included before enjoying a nightlight tour of Bethlehem with a local guide. **(D)**

Day 2: Christmas Putz/Holiday Market/Evening Musical

Breakfast is included before learning more about the Moravian Church with a visit to a local Christmas Putz. Here, the birth of Christmas will come alive through music, narration and antique German figurines. Later, visit Chriskindlemarkt, considered one of the top holiday markets in the world. You'll explore aisles of handmade works by the nation's finest artisans amid live holiday music, as well as authentic German and Austrian foods. This afternoon, you're free to explore the many shops that line Olde Main Street in Bethlehem. This evening, enjoy another fabulous dinner, as well as great musical entertainment. **(B,D)**

Day 3: Josh Early Candies

Today after breakfast, you will visit Josh Early Candies, an outstanding 5th generation candy company. You are sure to find that last-minute Christmas gift at this unique facility. Later, depart for home with fond memories of America's Christmas City. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.* We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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