



Trains of West Virginia

October 6 - 13, 2024



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Only \$2,149

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

Back for 2024! Enjoy the spectacular West Virginia fall mountain scenery by train! Featuring the stunning Bald Knob and gorgeous New Tygart Flyer Train Excursions! Also includes the areas many fun and unique spots. You've never seen anything like it!

ITINERARY

October 6 - Travel Day / Urbana, IL

Meet your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver at one of our many convenient pick-up points this morning and head east! Sit back, relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers today as we make our way to Urbana, IL where a welcome reception followed by an evening pizza buffet will be waiting for us at our hotel upon arrival. **(D)**

October 7 - National Museum of the US Air Force / Wheeling, WV

Continue east today making a stop at the magnificent National Museum of the United States Air Force in Dayton. As the world's largest military aviation museum, explore it's more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles as well as its thousands of artifacts. This afternoon we travel to Wheeling, WV where we'll be overnight and all enjoy an evening meal together inside the White Palace at Wheeling Park. **(B, L, D)**

October 8 - Elkins, WV

Today's morning drive features the beginning of the gorgeous West Virginia mountain scenery! This afternoon we arrive in Elkins and check-in to our home for the next three nights before sitting down together over an evening meal at the Steer Steakhouse along with the Railyard Show! **(B, D)**

October 9 - Bald Knob Train / Graceland Mansion

Our exciting train adventure begins aboard the Cass Scenic Railroad for it's Bald Knob Excursion! This 22-mile, 4-hour round trip excursion takes you through the Appalachians, which become more and more beautiful as the train climbs higher and higher. By climbing 2.390 feet from Cass to Bald Knob, you'll find yourself gazing out on the second highest point in West Virginia. The rustic overlook affords one of the most awesome, overwhelming spectacles in the east. A "King of the Road" hobo lunch will be provided as well. Back in Elkins, an enjoyable evening awaits in the beautiful Graceland Mansion for a delicious evening meal. **(B, L, D)**

October 10 - New Tygart Flyer Train / Gandy Dancer Theatre

This morning we visit the West Virginia Railroad Museum and Forest Activity Center before boarding the New Tygart Flyer! This diesel-powered locomotive wilderness excursion features mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, and a high bridge with miles of unspoiled mountain views. The trip culminates at the High Falls of Cheat, an 18-foot-high, 150-foot-wide waterfall, located in one of the most remote and pristine settings in the region. After some free time to explore in downtown Elkins, a special evening is planned at the Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre! (B, L, D)

October 11 - Whiskey Thief Distilling / Claudia Sanders Dinner House

Depart West Virginia this morning as we make our way back to the west. Early this afternoon we'll stop at Whiskey Thief Distilling, where learning the art of whiskey-making is a must for any visitor in Kentucky. Dinner this evening will be at the Claudia Sanders Dinner House, carrying on the scratch-made traditions of founders Colonel Sanders and his wife, Claudia. (B, D)

October 12 - Louisville Slugger / Hannibal, MO

This morning we visit the must-see Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory in Louisville – where you don't have to be a baseball fan to enjoy! Continue on through St. Louis towards Hannibal, MO – the home of Mark Twain. Enjoy an evening on the Mississippi River aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat, complete with a delicious evening meal and entertainment. **(B, D)**

October 13 - Return Home

Spend one last day reminiscing with your fellow travelers about your scenic and colorful stay in West Virginial Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points this evening. **(B)**

MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Eastland Suites, Urbana, IL Night Two – Hampton Inn, Wheeling, WV Nights Three, Four & Five – Holiday Inn Express, Elkins, WV Night Six – Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville, KY Night Seven – Sleep Inn & Suites, Hannibal, MO

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Deposit Due: \$100 per person

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