



# WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS

DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2024

**\$839 Per Member *Double Occupancy***  
**\$1,088 Per Member *Single Occupancy***  
*Non-Members please add 10%, Membership only \$35*  
**\$75 per person deposit due with reservation**  
**Final payment due by October 15, 2024**

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- \* 3 Nights Lodging
- \* 3 Breakfasts
- \* 3 Dinners including a Holiday Dinner Show
- \* Oglebay Park Festival of Lights Tour
- \* Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum
- \* Winter Fantasy Displays
- \* The Glass Museum & Artisan Center
- \* Dickens Christmas Driving Tour & Victorian Village
- \* Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum
- \* West Virginia Independence Hall
- \* Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- \* Souvenir Gift
- \* Luggage Handling
- \* Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- \* Motorcoach Transportation

**Cancellation insurance available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.**

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*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1 - A morning departure has you heading into the state of West Virginia. A stop will be made in Cleveland, OH to visit the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**. Your destination today is **Wheeling** where you will take part in the **Festival of Lights Celebration**. Upon arrival you will check into lodging and have an opportunity to become acquainted with your surroundings. Dinner will be arranged for the group this evening at a local restaurant.
- Day 2 - Enjoy breakfast, then it is time to depart for **Oglebay Park**. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a **guided tour of Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum**, elegantly decorated for the holiday season. Featuring a different theme each year, the mansion sparkles with original designs and the Wymer General Store exhibit is filled with thousands of items from the past. Your next stop is the **Glass Museum & Artisan Center**. Housed in the former carriage house, this unique complex features over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass from 1829-1939 along with the Sweeney Punch Bowl – the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made. In the afternoon, visit the **Winter Fantasy Displays** featuring a laser light show, model train exhibit, gingerbread houses and a miniature holiday village. After your visit, enjoy an evening of food, fun and holiday entertainment with a **Christmas Dinner Show**, then meet your guide for a tour through **Oglebay Park's Festival of Lights** with over half a million lights, covering more than 300 acres of Christmas themes, lighted trees, flooded landscapes and light enhanced historical Oglebay buildings.
- Day 3 - Breakfast this morning, then head for downtown Wheeling for a tour of **West Virginia Independence Hall**. Nearly six years before President Lincoln signed the proclamation making West Virginia the 35th State, construction had begun on the Wheeling Custom House. Its completion, coinciding with the beginning of the Civil War, provided a facility for heated political discussions and constitutional conventions that led to eventual statehood for West Virginia in 1863, it served as the Restored Government of Virginia (aligned with the Union) from 1861-1863. You can enjoy lunch on your own at historic **Centre Market**, before visiting the **Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum**. Located in a restored Victorian schoolhouse, the fascinating and fun collection is dedicated to the history of toys, miniature trains and the child in all of us. There will be time to freshen up before departing for **dinner** at a local restaurant.
- Day 4- After breakfast this morning, check out and depart for **Cambridge, OH**. Upon arrival, you will meet a costumed guide for **Downtown Driving Dickens Christmas Tour**. You will hear the story of the **Dickens Christmas Victorian Village** as you drive past the 186 mannequins. There will be free time at the conclusion of the tour to view the displays and read the depiction signs before departing for home with fond memories of **Wheeling's Festival of Lights**.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection insurance is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur and is valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. The enhanced option for pre-existing conditions must be paid within 14 days from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> or phone directly at 1-800-388-1470 and provide the Tour Operator Locator #386097.*