

SHOWS OF WEST VIRGINIA, TRAINS & TROLLEYS

Tuesday - Thursday June 12 - 14, 2012

\$584 per person (\$105 single suppl)

Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Hts, As Applicable

This new tour was introduced just last year and has already been expanded. It has two train rides, a trolley ride, three shows and six meals. We'll be traveling aboard the New Cheat Mountain Salamander as it transports you through the pristine mountain wilderness of West Virginia as well as traveling through the Cheat Mountain Tunnel enroute to the natural waterfalls of Cheat Mountain. You'll be seeing the crystal clear waters of the Tygart River which is home to four species of trout.

We'll also be taking the Durbin Rocket & Greenbrier Railroad along the river in the Monongahela National Forest with its vintage 1920's era coaches and open cars (see front cover). This is one of the few remaining steam-powered railroads in North America. The train is powered by a rare steam locomotive, one of the only three operating Climax geared logging locomotives on Earth. We'll even be having a lunch during one of our train rides. Our dinners will be unique too, at locations such as The Rail Yard Restaurant and Graceland Inn or Halliehurst Mansion.



We will be starting off our day, before our two train excursions, with a Musical Variety Show, a whirlwind journey highlighting the popular music styles of the 20th Century. Most everyone on last year's tour found this entertainment to be rated "great". Breakfast is included each morning, making a total of six meals. One of the dinners will be enjoyed with the hospitality at a Southern mansion. The view is great so we've allotted a few minutes to view this spectacular home. Two trains are included but we've increased our rail adventure even more with a ride on a historic trolley car, seeing the museum, video and the rebuild facilities for these streetcars. Enroute we'll be stopping to purchase some of the best chocolates being sold today . . . in the town that gave us two of the country's top performers, Bobby Vinton and Perry Como.

One of our dinners will be accompanied with local music from this area of West Virginia, the live morning show at the American Mountain Theatre and the Gandy Dancer Dinner Show, located in the Historic Rail Yard in downtown Elkins, it's a Branson-style variety show with music and comedy. This two-hour show is a blend of country, gospel, pop and patriotic music.