

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN RAILS AND TRAILS

featuring Four Scenic Rail Excursions



8 DAYS • 13 MEALS

2017 Departure Dates:

August 3; September 7, 21; October 5, 12


MayflowerTours™
Life Enriching Experiences



Ride the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad along the South Branch of the Potomac River

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The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 13 Meals (5 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 1 night in Pittsburgh and tour the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum
- ✓ Ride 4 of West Virginia's Scenic Railroads
 - Ride the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad
 - Take the Cass Scenic Railroad to Whittaker Station
 - Ride the steam-powered *Durbin Rocket* along the Greenbrier River
 - Climb Cheat Mountain aboard the *Salamander*
- ✓ Guided tour of Morgantown, hometown of actor Don Knotts
- ✓ Visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- ✓ Tour The Bunker, hidden beneath the exclusive Greenbrier Resort
- ✓ Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine tour and special live performance
- ✓ Exciting jetboat excursion aboard the *Miss M. Rocks* in the New River Gorge
- ✓ Farewell dinner at the Railyard Restaurant
- ✓ Lively entertainment at the American Mountain Theater
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Arrive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Arrive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. (Dinner)

DAY TWO – Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

We begin with a visit to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum. See its extensive collection of trolleys and experience a bygone era

with a scenic 4-mile long ride aboard one of the museum's restored streetcars. Later, we arrive in West Virginia. (Breakfast)

DAY THREE – Don Knotts' West Virginia and Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad

Touring this morning is in Morgantown, where we hear tales of the hometown hero Don Knotts starting with his alma mater, West Virginia University. See Fife Street, which inspired the name of his most memorable character and his star on the sidewalk outside the beautifully restored Metropolitan Theater where he performed in his youth. Learn about Don's most daring adventure from high atop Cooper's Rock and visit Spruce Forest Artisan Village for unique local area crafts and souvenirs. Later, the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad brings us along the



Travel underground in authentic mining cars at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine



Ride aboard the Cass Scenic Railroad

picturesque South Branch of the Potomac River. Enjoy your included dinner onboard the train and watch for the many eagles which call the area home. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY FOUR – National Radio Astronomy Observatory and Cass Scenic Railroad

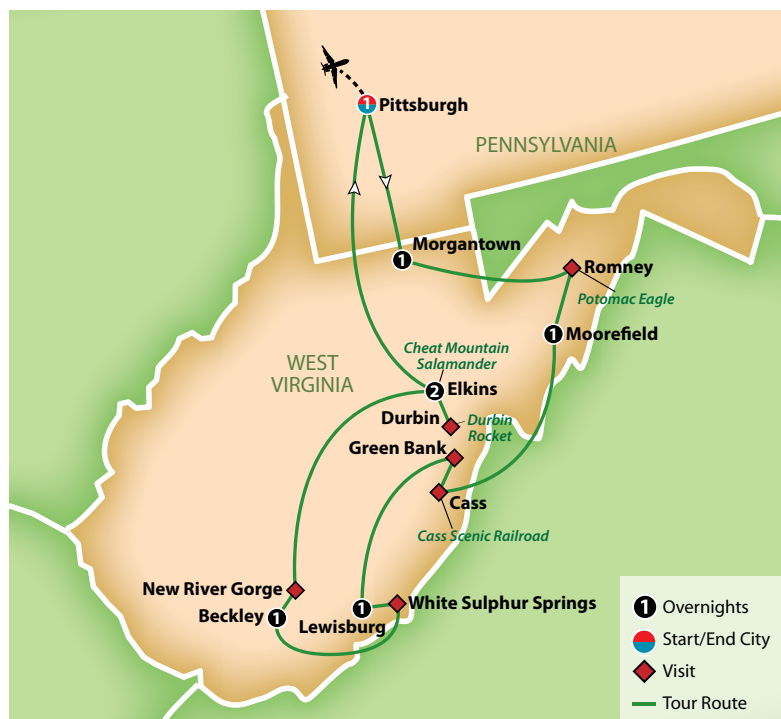
Keep an eye open for rock climbers scaling the only “true peak” in the country at Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area. Later, we board the Cass Scenic Railroad for the journey up the mountain to Whittaker Station where breathtaking views and logging camp await. At the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, see the largest steering dish in the world along with exhibits and the historic company town. Your Tour Manager will have dining suggestions tonight in the pretty town of Lewisburg. (Breakfast)

DAY FIVE – The Greenbrier Resort’s “Bunker” and Tamarack

The 5-star Greenbrier Resort is home to one of the best kept secrets in the nation, The Bunker. Built during the Cold War era, The Bunker was meant to house the Senate and House of Representatives in case of nuclear attack. In the picture-perfect town of Lewisburg, have lunch on your own and discover why it was once voted America’s Coolest Small Town. At Tamarack, over 1,200 artisans gather with their crafts, including Greenbrier-trained chefs who prepare our dinner. In the evening, learn about life in a coal mine with a special performance of storyteller *Granny Sue* (August & October departures) or *Coal Camp Memories* (September departures). (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SIX – Coal Mine Tour and Jetboat Excursion

Our day begins at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine where we travel underground in authentic mining cars. We also visit the re-created company town and have time for lunch on your own in Fayetteville. We visit the New River Gorge visitor center, we take the Hawk’s Nest State Park aerial scenic tram to the bottom of the gorge. Next, our covered jetboat *Miss M. Rocks* whisks us



along the river for an exciting journey. Tonight, enjoy dinner and tour at the beautiful Adaland mansion, built in 1870.

(Breakfast and lunch)

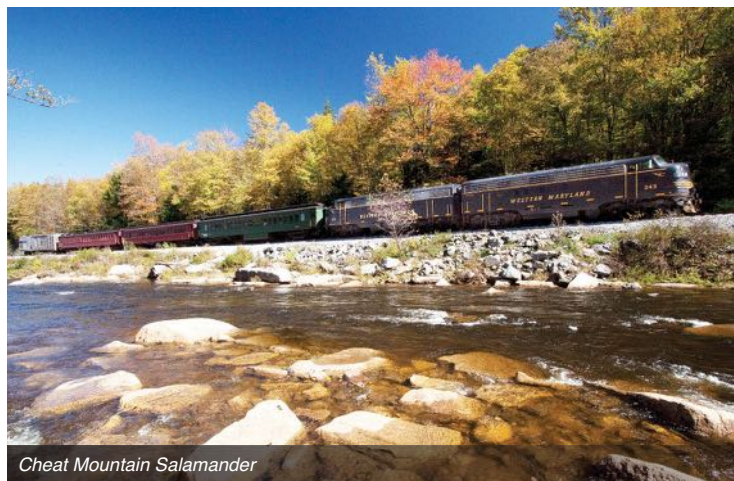
DAY SEVEN – The *Durbin Rocket*, *Salamander* and American Mountain Theater

Climb aboard the steam-powered *Durbin Rocket* today for a scenic ride along the Greenbrier River with mountain views of Monongahela National Forest. Enjoy a “hobo” lunch complete with bindle stick before our next excursion aboard the *Cheat Mountain Salamander*. Large windows and scenic panoramas combine with a stop at the “High Falls of Cheat” to make this an unforgettable day. Tonight, dinner is at the Railyard Restaurant followed by an evening of live entertainment at the American Mountain Theater, the freshest sound in the mountains.

(Breakfast, “hobo” lunch and dinner)

DAY EIGHT – Return Home

We end with a group transfer to Pittsburgh International Airport at 8:00 a.m. for flights home departing after 1:00 p.m. (Breakfast)



Cheat Mountain Salamander

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2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
August 3	\$2,139	add \$609
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Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Pittsburgh International Airport.

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.
Cost for a room in Pittsburgh is \$179, tax included.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Pittsburgh Airport Marriott, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Day Two – Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia

Day Three – South Branch Inn, Moorefield, West Virginia

Day Four – Fairfield Inn and Suites, Lewisburg, West Virginia

Day Five – Country Inn and Suites, Beckley, West Virginia

Days Six and Seven – Holiday Inn Express, Elkins, West Virginia

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY 1 2 **3** 4 5 **ENERGETIC**

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included **ONLY** if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days and more – deposit amount
 - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
 - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
 - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
 - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

Exclusions: Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

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