

# ALMOST HEAVEN IN WEST VIRGINIA!

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023

FEATURING  
2 NIGHTS  
AT THE ICONIC  
GREENBRIER  
RESORT

*John Denver sang so eloquently about this wonderful state.*

*Join us as we explore one of the most beautiful places to be during the fall season as the Appalachian and Allegheny Mountain Ranges burst with color!*



**THE  
ADVANTAGE  
CLUB**





**BARBECUE**



### **Friday, October 27 (Kickback Reception)**

This afternoon we transfer to the **Drury Inn - St. Louis Airport** where we will check in for one night. Join your friends at the complimentary **Evening Kickback Reception** serving hot appetizers and cold beverages.

### **Saturday, October 28 (Breakfast)**

Our flight today takes us to **Charleston, West Virginia**, a beautiful riverfront capital city with a warm, small town feel. Check in for one night at the very conveniently located **Four Points by Sheraton** and venture out to explore the shops and the multitude of one-of-a-kind restaurants on Capitol Street.

### **Sunday, October 29 (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

A full, hot breakfast is included at the hotel before we depart for the newest National Park in the United States, the **New River Gorge National Park and Preserve**. At the **Canyon Rim Visitor's Center**, you'll find exhibits that focus on the natural history of the area, and two videos that show how the forces of nature created the massive gorge and how the **New River Gorge Bridge** was constructed. The Visitor's Center itself is a nationally recognized facility for its design, using natural materials for its construction, and complementing the beauty of the gorge. From the center's back deck, you will be amazed at the striking size of the gorge and see one of the world's oldest rivers at its bottom. The views are incredible!

Then, we're on our way to the bottom of the gorge where we will enjoy a deli lunch before "suiting up" for a fun and **scenic float trip on the New River!** Your experienced rafting guide will take you along the river in a leisurely fashion so you can enjoy all the fabulous fall color that surrounds you. What fun we will all have and what great tales we will have to tell when we get back home! After the trip, we will have a traditional West Virginian meal of BBQ pulled pork and chicken. We'll spend the night at the **Hampton Inn** in nearby **Beckley, WV**.

### **Monday, October 30 (Breakfast, Dinner)**

This morning, we will have a fun and educational experience as we visit the **Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine**. This historic mine opened in 1889 and the first coal was shipped in 1906. Having closed in 1953 the property was sold to the City of Beckley and was later transformed into the first historic site wholly dedicated to educating the public about coal mining. With 1,500 feet of restored passageways and entries with 3,000 feet of vintage track, the mine offers visitors a history lesson on coal mining in Appalachia. Ride the tram through the underground mine with narration given by a veteran miner. Visit the recreated coal camp and the Mountain Homestead.

At **Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia** you will see the handcrafts and fine art from all 55 counties in the state. Unique Appalachian goods and regional cuisine make this a one-of-a-kind cultural center. Enjoy lunch here before or after you browse.

Our next stop is the charming, historic town of **Lewisburg, West Virginia**. Given the accolade of "*America's Coolest Small Town*," Lewisburg is vibrant, artsy and historic. Enjoy the town's historic buildings and period architecture on a **guided walking tour** or visit some of the galleries and shops.



This afternoon we arrive in **White Sulphur Springs** at **The Greenbrier Resort** where we will spend two nights! This refined landmark resort is situated on 11,000 acres of wooded grounds in the breathtaking Allegheny Mountains. It is a National Historic Landmark, dating back to 1778, and is one of the finest luxury destinations in the world! Enjoy the sprawling Georgian architecture, meticulously manicured gardens, sweeping staircases and lavishly distinctive décor. Get settled in your beautifully appointed room and then join your group in the elegant main dining room for your first of four wonderful, included meals! *Please note: For our two dinners at The Greenbrier, gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie and ladies are required to wear a dress or evening suit.*

### **Tuesday, October 31 (Breakfast, Dinner)**

After an extensive buffet breakfast, we'll get a **tour of the Cold War bunker**. First exposed by a reporter in 1992, the bunker had been kept a secret for more than 30 years. It was a relocation center for the entire U.S. Congress, equipped with House and Senate chambers, dorms, power plant, clinic, cafeteria, and even a decontamination area. Step through a 25-ton blast door to learn what life would have been like deep under The Greenbrier Resort.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy The Greenbrier at your leisure. There are so many things to do! The resort offers a mineral spa experience using the healing qualities of the underground springs. Try your luck in the casino club or test your skill in the bowling alley. Shop in the boutiques or relax in one of the lounges. Hike one of the property's many beautiful trails. Another elegant dinner is included this evening in the main dining room.

### **Wednesday, November 1 (Breakfast, Lunch)**

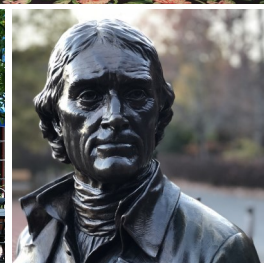
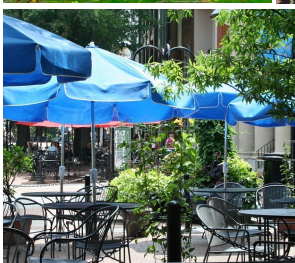
After breakfast, we bid farewell to The Greenbrier and head east to lovely **Charlottesville, VA**. Our first stop is the historic **Michie Tavern** where you will enjoy an 18th-century experience of delicious, southern fare served by servers in period attire in an authentic 1784 pub!

This afternoon we'll visit **Monticello**, the plantation home of Thomas Jefferson. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the property is considered a national treasure for its beauty, historical significance and for what it reveals about the third president of the United States - whose political philosophy fundamentally shaped our nation. Take a self-guided tour through the home, grounds and gardens where you will find knowledgeable docents on hand to answer any of your questions.

We'll visit Charlottesville's **Downtown Mall**, one of the longest outdoor pedestrian malls in the United States. Stretch your legs as you meander along the vibrant Main Street where you will find a collection of more than 120 shops and 30 restaurants housed in historic buildings. Later this evening we'll check into the **Hampton Inn** for one night.

### **Thursday, November 2 (Breakfast, Lunch)**

The featured attraction today is our drive along Virginia's scenic **Skyline Drive** through **Shenandoah National Park**. Enjoy miles and miles of natural beauty during this colorful time of year! We'll make a stop for lunch along the way at **Big Meadows Lodge** before continuing on to our D.C. airport to catch our flight home. We'll be taking home wonderful memories of all the fun things we did together and the beautiful places we experienced!



**TOUR COST PER PERSON:**

**DOUBLE: \$3,549**

**SINGLE: \$4,235**

**TRIPLE: \$3,355**

**DEPOSIT: \$100 PER PERSON**

**BALANCE DUE: JULY 14, 2023**





### TOUR INCLUDES

ROUND TRIP AIRPORT TRANSFERS  
 ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM ST. LOUIS  
 DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION  
 SIX NIGHTS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING THE PRE-NIGHT  
 ONE EVENING RECEPTION, SIX BREAKFASTS, THREE LUNCHES,  
 AND THREE DINNERS  
 BAGGAGE HANDLING AT HOTELS THROUGHOUT THE TRIP  
 ALL TOUR-RELATED TAXES AND GRATUITIES  
 ALL ACTIVITIES AND ADMISSIONS AS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY  
 SERVICES OF A LEGENDS BANK ADVANTAGE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE  
 SERVICES OF A CRUISES AND TOURS WORLDWIDE TOUR MANAGER

### NOT INCLUDED

AIRLINE CHECKED BAGGAGE FEES, OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

### **RESERVATIONS:**

Please complete a **reservation form** and submit it with your **\$100 per person deposit, plus optional travel protection premium**, if desired, to:

**Legends Bank**  
**Attn: Mary Ann Gelven, Advantage Club Director**  
**P.O. Box 888, Linn, MO 65051**  
**Phone: 573-897-2204**

Please make checks payable to:

**The Advantage Club**

### **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:**

All passengers must carry a **REAL ID**-compliant driver's license or passport, per TSA requirements.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** An optional travel protection plan is available for **\$256** per person in double occupancy, **\$305** per person in single, and **\$242** per person in triple.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All payments are fully refundable for cancellations received by **July 14, 2023**. Although every effort will be made to refund passenger payments, cancellations received after this date will be subject to the penalties imposed by our suppliers including, but not exclusive to, the airline used to purchase non-refundable air tickets, as well as a \$150 cancellation fee. It is highly suggested that all travelers help protect their vacation investment by purchasing an optional travel protection plan. Your group representative can provide information on a plan offered by Travel Guard. Should the passenger purchase travel protection and need to cancel after **July 14, 2023**, a travel protection claim must be filed with Travel Guard. Please note that we encourage all travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit and that the premium is refundable for cancellations received before **July 14, 2023**.

Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. a Pennsylvania Insurance Company (NAIC #19445), currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia.

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