



# Monday - Wednesday, December 11-13, 2023

## Bus America Group Tours

Enjoy the Oglebay Winter Festival of Lights, the nation's largest light show, during your holiday trip to Wheeling, West Virginia. The Winter Festival of Lights features more than 70 displays and one million lights spread over 300 acres including the animated Snowflake Tunnel, Candy Cane Wreath, Twelve Days of Christmas, massive Polyhedron Star, life-size nativity scene & its surrounding Christmas Tree Garden, and the elaborate holiday decorations at the Mansion Museum.

- Chartered motorcoach transportation; accommodations for two nights at the Wheeling, West Virgina Hampton Inn; two breakfasts and two dinners including a Holiday Dinner Show in Wheeling.
- Oglebay Park Festival of Lights Tour: Your guide will tell you about the illuminated displays throughout the park as well as Oglebay's history...from the original land grant to today's family resort. Don't miss the beautiful hilltop & gardens areas of Oglebay Resort with 150 hanging baskets of light, plus thousands of lighted flowers & trees between the Visitors Center, Gift Shops and Mansion Museum. The Winter Fantasy, located at Oglebay's Good Zoo, includes an exciting animated music & light show and the popular Model Train Exhibit.
- Visit to Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum: With a different theme each year, the Mansion sparkles with elegant holiday decorations. You will have an opportunity to browse through the nostalgic Wymer General Store exhibit, filled with thousands of items from the past.
- Visit to the Glass Museum and Artisan Center: With displays of over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939, the museum features cut lead crystal, Victorian art glass, and the Sweeney Punch Bowl, the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made.
- Overview Tour of Wheeling, WV: Wheeling, nestled along the banks of the Ohio River, is steeped in rich history including the West Virginia Independence Hall, the 150-year-old Wheeling Suspension Bridge, and the Victorian Old Town with breathtaking homes from the stylish Era.
- 🗱 Luggage handling, all taxes & tips, and escorted. Please reverse for Terms, and Conditions.

### PICKUPS: CANANDAIGUA, HENRIETTA & LAKEVILLE PARK & RIDE (AVON)

<u>Special Offer:</u> <u>Travelers who sign up by Friday, September 15, 2023</u> will receive a FREE Bus America Tour Cancellation Protection Plan, which will allow you to cancel for medical or emergency reasons and receive a full refund.

**<u>Program Fee per person:</u>** \$599 double accommodations \$569 triple \$739 single

<u>To sign up</u>: Please submit a \$100 deposit per person and Registration Form to Bus America Group Tours. **Make checks payable to Bus America.** Travelers will be invoiced for the balance due in two installments due in October an November.

For information, please contact:

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### **TERMS & CONDITIONS - OVERNIGHT TOURS**

#### Participant Agreement

By submitting a Registration Form and deposit for any Bus America Overnight Tour, individuals agree to be bound by the terms an d conditions of participation and cancellation as indicated below. Any individual tour may have additional terms and/or conditions that apply and will be indicated on the specific tour flyer - travelers should review all tour documentation thoroughly prior to registering. Tours will be operated in accordance with all public health requirements and guidelines in place for the particular location/s at the time of the tour. These may include, but are not limited to requirements for face coverings, social distancing and venue or vehicle capacity limitations, submitting Covid-19 Waivers and health screening information, and/or other measures. All participants will be required to cooperate with any such requirements. If a tour is not able to be operated safely, Bus America will reschedule the tour for a future date and travelers will have a choice to participate on the rescheduled dates or receive a refund.

**Price/Group Size:** Tour prices are based on a minimum group size. If tour enrollments do not reach the required minimum group size, Bus America will offer the travelers the option to transfer their registration to another tour or receive a full refund. Operational decisions will be made no later than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled tour.

**Reservation and Payment Schedule:** Reservations will be confirmed when a completed Registration Form is submitted with the tour deposit or full payment as indicated on the tour flyer. Registrations are accepted by mail, by phone, or online – see Registration Form for instructions and details. Generally, full payment for overnight tours are due 45-60 days prior to departure. However, each tour flyer will indicate the due dates for deposits and balances, and/or full payment.

**Tour Schedule:** Prior to departure, Bus America will notify travelers if any changes are necessary to the pick-up, return, or activity time schedule that is indicated on the initial tour flyer. On tour personnel will always do their best to adhere to the original time schedule as planned, however, cannot be held responsible for deviations or tardiness caused by unforeseen factors such as weather, traffic, etc.

**<u>Tipping / Gratuities</u>**: Basic gratuities for tour escorts and motorcoach drivers are included in all Bus America Overnight Tour prices. However, these individuals often work extra hard and go many 'extra miles' to make sure each traveler enjoys their time and is taken very good care of while travelling with us. Travelers should feel free to express their 0

<u>**Traveler Documentation:**</u> Participants must comply with identification or documentation requirements as indicated on the tour flyer, such as a photo I.D., and/or (for Canada) a Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Drivers' License.

Bus America's Cancellation Protection Plan (CPP) is available for all overnight motorcoach tours only (not flight or cruise programs) at the cost of \$5.00 per \$100.00 of tour price. The CPP must be purchased AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT to be valid and needs to be added to the deposit that is paid. Bus America's CPP will provide a refund of program fees less non-refundable show tickets (if applicable) in the event of a documented medical emergency cancellation (a doctor's note must be submitted). For a full package of travel insurance coverage from an insurance underwriter, please visit www.travelinsurance.com.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be made in writing by mail, or by email to <u>info@grouptours.com</u>. Refunds will be provided within 30 days from the date of cancellation. The following cancellation penalties apply:

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	Cancellation	Penalty*
	90 days or more before departure	\$25 processing fee + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)
	89 to 60 days before departure	\$100 + non-refundable show ticket cost (if applicable)
	59 to 30 days before departure	50% of tour price
	29 to 1 day before departure or "no shows"	100% of tour price (no refund)

\*Exceptions: If a traveler provides their own replacement, a \$25.00 name change / processing fee will be charged.

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Bus America reserves the right to make changes to a tour date or a tour itinerary due to unforeseen or unexpected circumstances. Bus America, an operational division of Group Tours, Inc., acts as an agent in making and securing arrangements for group transportation, accommodations, meals, and activities. Bus America does not own, manage, control, or operate any vehicle, hotel, restaurant, or any other supplier of services. By accepting the program, you agree that neither Bus America nor any of their representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to you or your belongings or in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond their control.



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### **REGISTRATION FORM – OVERNIGHT TOURS**

Date

- 1. Please submit one Registration Form per person or couple.
- 2. Print CLEARLY in ink and submit with your deposit. (Payable to Bus America Group Tours)
- 3. Your signature acknowledges that you have read and agree with the information on the tour flier and Terms & Conditions.

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Personal Information: **As it appears on your Driver's License or Identification				
Name (Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
Address (Number) (Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
Telephone (home)(area code/numbe	(work)			
(area code/numbe Date of Birth	r) Citizenship			
E-Mail Address	Use e-Mail	Use e-Mail for Invoicing? Y or N		
Name as you would like it to appear on n	ame tag			
Emergency Contact Information:				
Name(Last)				
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
Address (Number) (Street)	(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip Code)	
Telephone (home) (area code/numbe	(work)	(area code/n	umber)	
Tour Information:				
Tour Date(s)				
Group or Club	Group Leader			
Roommate(s):	Pickup Location			
Medical Information: Please describe any special medical con	cerns you wish to share			
Deposit / Payment Information:				
	yer for required deposit or p	ayment amount	and due date)	
Checks should be made payable to Bus	America Group Tours (unles	s otherwise ind	icated).	
Credit card payments are accepted by ph	none or online: <b>1-800-724-8</b>	747 or www.gro	uptoursinc.com	
PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING YOU	HAVE READ AND AGREE TO	THE TOUR TERM	IS & CONDITIONS	