

# PARSE Travel Presents: Oglebay Festival of Lights & the Laurel Highlands December 7-10, 2025

## December 7, 2025

Depart Penn Harris this morning. A rest stop will be made on your way to Wheeling, West Virginia. Here you will have a few hours on your own at either the Wheeling Island Casino or Wheeling Centre Market, which is full of shops and restaurants, lunch will be on your own today. Depart this afternoon for Oglebay Resort where you will check in for your 2 night stay. Enjoy the Holiday Dinner Show this evening. After dinner relax at the resort. (D)

## December 8, 2025

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure this morning before embarking on a full day of activities at the resort. This morning you will enjoy a tour of the Glass Museum, where you will witness the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made – The Sweeney Punch Bowl. Experience over 4,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939 and view live glass working demonstrations! Next you will visit the Mansion Museum, placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. Explore 13 period rooms focusing on Wheeling's earliest settlement through the opulent Edwardian era, plus the Wymer General Store and Sinclair Pharmacy collections. You will have free time to explore the shops and have lunch on your own. This afternoon you will experience the Winter Fantasy at the Good Zoo, followed by a buffet dinner at the Wilson Lodge. Finally, take in the amazing display of Christmas Lights at one of the nation's largest holiday light shows! Featuring over 300 acres of twinkling lights, you'll ride comfortably by motorcoach to view Oglebay's Festival of Lights with a step on guide across a 6-mile drive, viewing over 100 dazzling, lighted attractions! (B,D)

## December 9, 2025

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for the Laurel Highlands! Meet up with your local guide and start your day visiting the Lincoln Highway Heritage Museum! Running from Times Square, NY to Lincoln Park in San Francisco, CA, the Lincoln Highway was one of the first transcontinental highways. Enjoy pie and coffee at the diner that once sat along the route! Lunch will be on your own today in the quaint town of Ligonier. Next, you'll head to the Compass Inn which takes you back in time to the early 19th Century to a stagecoach stop along the Pittsburgh/Philadelphia pike. Costumed docents share the history of that time and a demo of an early American dish is included with delicious samples! The Laughlin town Pie Shop is up next where you will have the opportunity to purchase some of the area's very best baked goods and each guest will receive an individual apple pie, compliments of the Pie Shop. We will then make our way to the Hampton Inn Somerset where we will be staying this evening. After checking in and freshening up, dinner is included tonight at the Coal Miners' Diner. You will have a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roast Beef, or Grilled Salmon as your entrée, and meals come with side salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, butter, tea, coffee, water and dessert. (B,D)

## December 10, 2025

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and meeting up with your local guide! Today you will experience much more recent history. Our first stop will be at the Flight 93 National Memorial. The indoor Visitor Center offers many moving exhibits, video footage, and memorabilia. At the Memorial Plaza you may choose to walk to the Wall of Names, it is ¼ mile each way. From here we will visit Patriot Park, a moving memorial to the more than 7000 members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives in the War on Terror. We'll make a stop at an Amish country store for an included lunch. Next you'll visit the Quecreek Mine Site where nine coal miners were trapped 240 feet beneath a farmer's field in a flooding mine. Hear the miraculous account of the rescue and see the actual rescue site! Visit the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel where many beautiful tributes are seen. As we get ready to depart the Laurel Highlands we'll make one more stop at Brantview Maple Farm where you will learn the history of maple sugaring from one of the families who started the production of maple syrup in 1832. Today the great-great-great grandson of the founder operates the camp. An interesting story and delicious samples! Depart from Berlin, PA heading for home. (B,L)



**COST:**  
**\$925pp Double**  
**\$1,125pp Single**

### **Trip Includes:**

- Transportation
- 3 Nights Lodging
- Luggage Service
- 3 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 3 Dinners
- Glass Museum
- Mansion Tour
- Good Zoo
- Festival of Lights
- Lincoln Highway Museum
- Compass Inn
- Pie Shop
- Flight 93 National Memorial and Chapel
- Quecreek Mine
- Maple Farm
- Laurel Highlands Local Guide
- Taxes
- Meal Gratuities

Driver and Step-On  
Guides Gratuities  
Not Included

**Terms & Conditions**

**Deposit Requirements**

An initial deposit of \$200 per person is required to confirm reservation. *Travel Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.* Full payment must be received by October 7, 2025.

**Cancellation** - Fully refundable until 10-7-25 / No refunds without insurance after 10-7-25.

**Baggage** ~ Portage of baggage is included in program; it is based upon a maximum of 1 piece of standard baggage per person. You may bring a carry on onto the coach, but you will be responsible for it, in and out of each hotel.

**Items Not Included** ~ Our tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, laundry, telephone charges or other hotel extras. All passengers are responsible for settling any such costs incurred before checking out of each hotel or returning home.

**Gratuities** ~ tips for baggage handling and waiting staff for included meals are included. Gratuities for the motor-coach driver, maid service, local guides are not included.

**Insurance** ~ We strongly recommend that all passengers be adequately insured for medical expenses, baggage loss or damage and trip cancellation or interruption. Travel insurance must be purchased at the time of booking.

**Oglebay & the Laurel Highlands**

**December 7-10, 2025**

**\$925 Double Occupancy / \$1,125 Single Occupancy**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$200 pp) to secure reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ # people

Here is the link for travel insurance (rates and plans) [www.travelsafe.com/travel-safe/travelers?agent=5307](http://www.travelsafe.com/travel-safe/travelers?agent=5307)

Total Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Roommate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Reservation form to:**  
**Jan Moran**  
**621 Mallard Rd.**  
**Camp Hill, PA 17011**

**Make Checks Payable To: PARSE Travel**  
**Questions: Please call**  
**Jan @ 717-763-5515 or**  
**Karen 717-343-1235**

**\$100 Deposit due with registration / Final balance due October 7, 2025.**