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Gettysburg and Sight & Sound's "Joshua"

Monday – Thursday, August 17-20, 2026

Monday, August 17th

- 6:45 am Pickup and depart west end of Chief's Supermarket Parking Lot, 221 Summit St, Celina, OH - Near the water tower.
- 7:05 am Pickup and depart St Marys Plaza between Marathon and McDonalds
- 7:25 am Pickup and depart Bob Evans in Wapakoneta (Park behind building between Bob Evans and the hotel.)
- 11:00 am Lunch on your own in St Clairsville
- 11:45 am Depart for Stone Gables
- 4:30 pm Arrive at Stone Gables Estate for a ride on the Harrisburg – Lincoln – Lancaster Railroad and see the only replica of the Lincoln Funeral Car. The "United States" rail car is a replica of the first private rail car built for President Lincoln in 1865. Lincoln was scheduled to inspect the new coach on April 15, 1865, the day after he was shot at Ford's Theatre. Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, issued orders for the car to be used to carry Lincoln's body
- 6:15 pm Depart for Hoss's Steak & Sea House for dinner on your own in York, PA
- 7:00 pm Approximate time to arrive at Hoss's Steak & Sea House for dinner
- 8:30 pm Check into Best Western Plus Heritage Rail Inn & Suites, York, PA area hotel for a 3-night stay.



Tuesday, August 18th

- Breakfast included at the hotel.
- 8:15 am Depart for a ride on the Northern Central Railway as our Lincoln impersonator recreates Lincoln's November 1863 ride on his way to deliver the Gettysburg Address. Two years later his funeral train rode the same line.
- 12:00 noon Depart for quick lunch on your own enroute to Sight and Sound Theater.
- 2:30 pm Arrive at Sight & Sound Theater for their new production of "Joshua". From the banks of the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount amid dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God is put to the ultimate test.
- 6:15 pm Family style dinner included at Hershey Restaurant.
- 8:00 pm Depart for hotel. Rest of evening is free



Wednesday, August 19th

- Breakfast included at the hotel.
- 8:10 am Depart for the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and battlefield tour. The museum features one of the largest collections of Civil War relics in the world. "A New Birth of Freedom" is a 20-minute film narrated by actor Morgan Freeman that orients you to the battle and Gettysburg. The Cyclorama Painting is a breathtaking canvas that is longer than a football field and as tall as a four-story structure that immerses visitors in Pickett's Charge. Then enjoy a bus tour of Gettysburg Battlefield with a guide. You will see the monuments dedicated to the Union and the Confederate soldiers. You will see where the battle started, follow its progression and listen as your guide brings the battle to its closing. Lunch on your own.
- 2:05 pm Buses will alternate visits to the National Cemetery where Lincoln gave the Gettysburg cemetery, the historic train station where Lincoln arrived in Gettysburg and the Seminary Ridge Museum. Located on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg this sight witnessed the first day's battle action and was quickly transformed into a field hospital for the care of the wounded from both north and south. Four floors of state-of-the-art interactive exhibits and the building features the famous cupola used by Gen. Buford during the battle of Gettysburg.



5:10 pm Depart for dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg PA's Oldest and Most Historic Home.
7:00 pm Approximate time to depart for the hotel. Rest of evening is free.

Thursday, August 20th

Breakfast included at the hotel.
7:40 am Depart for the Flight 93 Memorial
10:15 am Visit the Flight 93 Memorial. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted.
11:30 am Depart for quick fast-food lunch on your own prior to traveling to Der Dutchman in Plain City, OH for included dinner.
6:00 pm Amish style dinner at Der Dutchman in Plain City, OH.
7:30 pm Depart for home.
8:45 pm Approximate time to return to Wapakoneta
9:05 pm Approximate time to return to St Marys
9:25 pm Approximate time to return to Celina.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 6 meals and 3 nights lodging. **DRIVERS TIP IS NOT INCLUDED. Will pass envelope on last day. Recommended tip is \$2.00 - \$3.00 per person per day.**

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1245.00	\$1036.00	\$989.00	\$966.00

- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 45 days prior to trip departure; 44-30 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 30 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCoA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.