Join Taylor Tours for

"Historic Illumination Celebration" Lights, Mansions & More - Richmond & Williamsburg, VA

Mon. – Fri., Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2026

\$1709 PP Double

Single: \$2229 pp Triple: \$1659 pp Quad: \$1609 pp

**Take \$75 pp off if deposit is paid by Dec. 1, 2025.





Moderate walking and stairs are required for this tour.

Tour Includes:

Round Trip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
4 Nights Lodging (1 Wheeling, 2 Richmond, 1 Parkersburg)
Admission & Tour Oglebay Mansion Museum
Admission Oglebay Carriage House Glass Museum
Admission Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens Lights
Admission Williamsburg Governor's Mansion
Guided Tour Richmond Holiday Lights
Services of Local Step-On Guides
Taxes & Gratuities on Included Food
Taxes on Admissions

4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners, 1 Lunch Oglebay Holiday Buffet Dinner Show Guided Tour Oglebay Festival Lights Guided City Tour of Richmond Explore Colonial Williamsburg View Williamsburg Craftsmen Guided Tour Jefferson's Monticello Tour & Lunch J.E. Reeve's Mansion Taxes on Lodging Luggage Handling

\$250 Per Person Deposit to Confirm Reservation (discount deducted at final pmt.)

Balance Due: October 8, 2026**

Make Checks Payable to: Taylor Tours, Inc. (MasterCard & Visa accepted)

Mail Checks to: Taylor Tours, Inc., P. O. Box 23036, Toledo, OH 43623

** Any dietary and special accommodations requests MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF FINAL PAYMENT. **

Cancellation Policy: Refund less \$15 per person if cancellation is before Oct. 8, 2026. Cancelled reservations paid with a credit card subject to fees of \$15 per person plus 5% per transaction.No refund is given if cancellation occurs from Oct. 8, 2026 to departure unless a replacement can be found. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended and will be sent upon receipt of deposit.For more information contact Taylor Tours at 419-292-1014.

Tour Prepared & Directed By:

<u>Day 1</u>: Board your deluxe motorcoach this morning and travel to Wheeling, WV. Arrive at Oglebay Park and enjoy admission and tour of the elegant 1846 Mansion Museum, home of Cleveland industrialist Earl W. Oglebay, followed



by a visit and tour at the Oglebay Carriage House Glass Museum. This museum features displays of Wheeling glass dating back to 1829, including the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made, the Sweeney Punch Bowl. Check in at Oglebay's Wilson Lodge before enjoying the Festival of Lights holiday dinner show. Then a local step-on guide joins us aboard our coach for a tour of Oglebay's Festival of Lights. **(D)**

<u>Day 2</u>: Enjoy a buffet breakfast at Wilson Lodge before we travel to Richmond where we check in at the Drury Plaza Hotel Richmond, our home for the next two nights. After getting settled, we'll enjoy the hotel's "5:30 Kickback" dinner with a variety of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks. Why dine out when you can dine in? Meet our Richmond step-on guide and depart to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's Festival of Lights. This impressive annual light display features a wide variety of illuminated sculptures and themed displays, winning Best Botanical Holiday Light Display in the U.S. in 2023! **(B, D)**



<u>Day 3</u>: After breakfast we depart with our step-on guide for a city tour of Richmond, and then continue on to Colonial Williamsburg, arriving in time for lunch on your own. Enjoy admission to the Governor's Mansion which will be

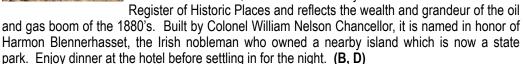


decorated with 18th century style holiday décor, followed by free time to explore the various craftsmen and one of our country's most famous colonial villages. Depart back to our hotel to refresh before enjoying dinner at Richmond's Henley on Grace where the amazing cuisine is prepared by one of the area's finest chefs. After dinner we depart with our step-on guide to visit area homes with light and lawn displays that will take your breath away. Originally known as the "Tacky Lights Tour" this display has

been a Richmond tradition for over 50 years. To be eligible, each house must include a minimum of 40,000 lights with many displays completely covering the home's lot. This is a "must see to believe" event! **(B, D)**



<u>Day 4</u>: Today we depart Richmond and travel to Charlottesville, VA for a visit at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. You'll enjoy a guided tour of the mansion followed by free time to visit the grounds, the Visitors Center and the gift shop. Following our visit we travel to Parkersburg, WV and check in to the beautiful and historic Blennerhasset Hotel. Built in 1889, the Queen Anne style structure is on the national







<u>Day 5</u>: Following breakfast, we depart for Dover, OH for a visit and tour at the J.E. Reeves Mansion. Lunch is included in the Carriage House of the Mansion, and then tour the home of Jeremiah Reeves who originated from Wales and began a steel mill in Dover in the early 1900's. The home is unique as over 95% of the furnishings are original to the family. Following our visit we'll make a shopping stop at Walnut Creek Cheese where you will enjoy the large array of

cheeses, bulk foods, spices, baked goods, jams, jellies, candies and more. Then we continue our journey home, taking with us fond memories of our "Historic Illumination Celebration" tour. (B, L)

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