



VISTA CLUB PRESENTS:

Christmas in Bethlehem

DECEMBER 1-6, 2026

Experience the Holiday Lights and Christmas Sights in Pennsylvania

This December, journey to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for a holiday tour filled with charm and Christmas cheer. Discover the rich history and vibrant culture of Pennsylvania through unique attractions, enchanting Christmas markets, and time-honored traditions that will warm your heart. From the elegance of historic estates to dazzling holiday performances, this journey celebrates the festive spirit of Christmas. Let the sights, sounds, and tastes of the season help you ring in the holidays this year.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PENNSYLVANIA

Kick off your holiday adventure with a visit to the Philadelphia Christmas Village, consistently ranked as one of the best holiday markets in the country.

DAY 2: BRYN ATHYN/CHRISTMAS CITY USA

Depart Philadelphia and journey towards Bryn Athyn, home of the stunning Cairnwood Estate. Enjoy holiday tea and immerse yourself in the opulence of the Gilded Age mansion. Next, we arrive in Bethlehem, also known as Christmas City USA! Enjoy some free time to explore, experience the live advent calendar, and perhaps pop into the oldest continuously operating bookstore in the United States. **B, L**

DAY 3: BETHLEHEM CHRISTKINDLMARKT AND MORAVIAN DISTRICT

This morning, appreciate the Putz at the Central Moravian Church, an old Bethlehem art form that illustrates the Christmas story through elaborate nativities. Next, be transported to a holiday wonderland at the Bethlehem Christkindlmarkt! Peruse artisan craft stalls, sample festive food and drinks, and enjoy live musical performances. Later we will learn about another side of Bethlehem's history: its central role in the steel industry. Visit the massive Hoover Mason Trestle, a former narrow-gauge railroad designed to transport materials from the ore yards to the blast



furnaces. Spend some time exploring Bethlehem's Moravian district, recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening, share a holiday dinner with your fellow travelers. **B, D**

DAY 4: VINTAGE CARS/AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE

Travel back in time at Barry's Car Barn, a museum housing American muscle cars from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. After lunch, embrace the spirit of Christmas at the American Music Theater with a performance of their original show *Winter Wonderland*. **B, L**

DAY 5: PRETZELS/ SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE

Begin today with a visit to Julius Sturgis, America's first pretzel bakery. Enjoy a tour of the original facility and even try twisting a pretzel! Stop at the Wilbur Chocolate shop, home of the Wilbur Bud, before enjoying a true Amish lunch in the home of a local family. Continue to Lancaster for a breathtaking performance at Sight & Sound Theater. Marvel as the story of *Joshua* comes to life on stage. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: LONGWOOD GARDENS

This morning, experience *A Longwood Christmas* at the country's most iconic garden. Hundreds of thousands of lights will adorn Longwood Gardens' sprawling conservatory and displays. Then, say farewell to your fellow travelers as you head home with fond festive memories. **B** 🌿



Explore Bethlehem's historic Moravian District



Witness a magical performance at Sight & Sound Theater

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TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double \$3,357; Single: \$3,970

Depart/Return:

Philadelphia, PA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit premier Christmas markets in Bethlehem and Philadelphia
- Partake in Christmas tea at Cairnwood Estate
- Take in the stunning holiday displays at Longwood Gardens
- Explore Christmas City USA, home to historic buildings and special holiday traditions
- Witness a performance of *Joshua* at Sight & Sound Theater

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare to Philadelphia, with transfers to/from the airport
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- All gratuities included
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- Free bottled water on coach
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Delta Hotel

Philadelphia Airport

Nights 2-3: Hyatt Place

Bethlehem (or similar)

Nights 4-5: Lancaster Arts

Hotel (or similar)

