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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting
Monday, July 11, 2022
Rachel's Kitchen
11:30 a.m.

Potluck
Please Bring a Dish to Share!

July 2022 ISSUE

Message from the President, George Darnell

June was a good month for travel. We had Vint Hill and Richmond trips with Zenith and Niagara Falls with Shenandoah. See the trip reports in this newsletter. I think, based on the feedback they received from the Vint Hill and Richmond trips, Zenith Group has a good understanding of what our travel group expects for travel planning and execution. This is a learning process for all of us.

July is a slow month on our travel calendar to give everyone a chance to travel on their own. If anyone wants to add a day trip to a particular place, let me know and we will see what we can do. Michelle and I will be taking the Shenandoah "Smoky Mountain Memories" trip July 19-21. We are anxious to see how they do their trips and what we can learn. We are also signed up for American Cruise Lines cruise of the Chesapeake Bay on November 3. It looks like it is almost sold out.

The Gettysburg bus tour on August 18 still needs a few people to meet our minimum of 30. Sam Kerns and Rick Turner have put a lot of their time into making this the fun and educational trip it was last year. Please drop off your check for \$60 with the lodge concierge.

The Zenith Group has made registering for trips easy with online access and credit card payment at [Zenith Group Travel](#). You can see the minimum and maximum and current registration for each trip on the website. Registration is very light for our Fallingwater and West Virginia Panhandle trips. I would hate to see them cancelled.

Please join Michelle and me as we travel like our grandparents in the bygone age of railroads and seashore vacations. Stepping into Union Station in DC is like going through a time warp to the golden era of railroading. And September is the perfect time to visit the fabled playgrounds of the rich and famous, Cape Cod and Marth's Vineyard. Don't miss this trip!

Don't miss our July 11th meeting. Bring your favorite dish and travel stories to share.

Save this newsletter and visit our website for information on our trips—[Lake Frederick Travel Club](#). See you around campus!

Vint Hill Farms Station Trip Report

June 3, 2022



On June 3, 2022, 16 travelers: Frank Hall & Christine Chu; George & Michelle Darnell; Kristen Decker; Dick & Jo An Drake; John & Patti Kolb; Jim & Gwen Montano; Patricia Paczan; Sam & Jan Santolla; and John & Connie Weis left the lodge at 10:30 a.m. and headed east in a commuter van to Vint Hill Farms Station in Fauquier County. Unfortunately, we overbooked on this trip and two people had to ride in a Zenith sedan.

Vint Hill Farms Station was a covert Army Signals Intelligence and later NSA site during WWII and the Cold War. It was closed and sold to Fauquier County in 1997. Many of the original base buildings remain, including the chapel, movie theatre, barracks, and officers club. Some of the original farm-like buildings were preserved and

converted into various businesses. Vint Hill is very drivable and a great place to visit on your own. It is a few miles east of US 29 north of Warrenton. We visited four of sites: the Cold War Museum (title photo), the Covert Café, Vint Hill Craft Winery, and Old Bust Head Brewing Company.

The Cold War Museum was founded by Gary Powers, Jr., the son of the famous photo reconnaissance U2 pilot who was shot down over Russia and captured during the Eisenhower Administration. He was later released in a prisoner exchange. The museum is a sister museum to the Spy Museum in D.C. It contains uniforms, photos, devices used in intelligence collected during WWII and the Cold War that followed. The docents, retired intelligence and military officers from that era, explained intelligence operations and described the many exhibits crowded into one of the original two-story buildings. We barely scratched the surface in the hour or so that we were there. The museum is normally open on Saturday and Sunday only, but part of the cost of the trip was a donation to have them open on Friday.

We walked across the street to the Cover Café, another converted building offering soups and sandwiches made to order. I had a steak and cheese and Michelle had a Rueben. Both were perfect. Our group settled into tables inside and outside to enjoy our lunch, which was included in the price of the trip.



The Vint Hill Craft Winery, in a converted barn-like building, was our next stop. It was a disguised signals listening post manned by the Army Signal Corps. The tasting room was on the second floor and they had arranged for us to have a seated tasting while they described the many varietals. All grapes were Virginia grown, but not all on site. The room had several original photos of long rows of operators with headphones listening to intercepted broadcasts. Those with intelligence value were transcribed and teletyped to Arlington Hall, Army Signal Intelligence Headquarters just outside D.C.



Our final stop was Old Bust Head Brewing Company. It is named for a rural crossroads in the rolling hills of Fauquier County that was once part of the property where owners Ike and Julie Broadbush now live. The family that lived in their c.1734 farmhouse ran a wheelwright shop and a blacksmith shop at the corner that became a popular local gathering place. Much to the chagrin of 'Miss Cynthia', the matriarch of the house, the locals dubbed the corner 'Bust Head' after someone enjoyed the homemade libations a little too much, fell off his horse, and busted his head. The humorous name stuck and the road on which the house sits is officially 'Old Bust Head Road'.



Julie gave us a tour of the brewing operation and explained the ingredients and processing used to make the varieties of ales and lagers that they brew. She also explained the many steps they take to be an environmentally friendly business.

By the time we finished the tour the Friday night crowd was beginning to arrive to enjoy their beer. A flight of beer

selections or a root beer float was included in our trip. So, we selected our beers and settled down at long tables to enjoy our beverages and conversation.

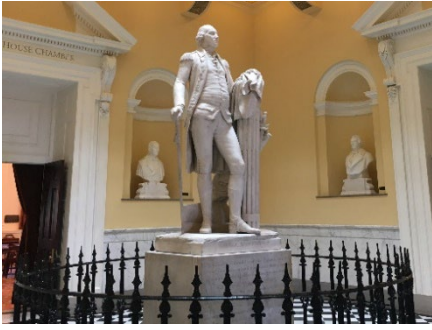


Around 4:30 p.m., we began to board our transportation and joined the rush-hour traffic on I-66 for Lake Frederick. We made it back to the lodge in time for happy hour, but I don't think anyone stopped in.



Experiencing Richmond Trip Report

June 28-30, 2022



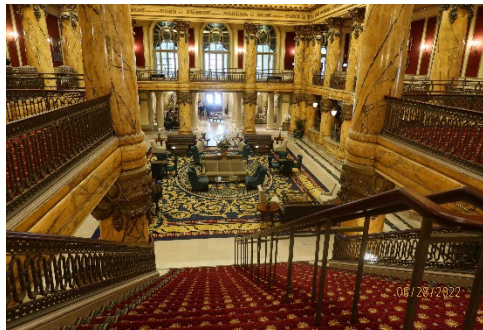
Our tour of Richmond began on Tuesday at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA). This is a modern world-class museum with three floors of exhibits from around the world. We arrived about 2:15 and only had time to see the highlights before we had to leave at 3:45 to head to our hotel. VMFA has the world's largest collection of Faberge' Eggs. But they are tucked away on the second floor and some of us didn't get a chance to see them. The museum is free and perhaps we can

return someday. Michelle Darnell was enthralled by the children's and art books section on the first floor.



We arrived at the 5-Star Jefferson Hotel about 4:00 and had plenty of time to check into our premier king suites (It's nice to go first-class once in awhile.).

The Jefferson has been serving visitors to Richmond for more than a century and was recently renovated. It occupies an entire city block.



John Osius had fun posing with a replica of an alligator in the fountain. Legend has it that visitors returning from Florida would leave their souvenir alligators at the hotel when they got too large for their homes.



There was plenty of time for us to unpack, relax in our rooms, explore the hotel and neighborhood, enjoy the plush bar, and eat dinner (or is it supper in the South?) in the hotel or nearby restaurants before our evening cruise on the Richmond Riverfront Canal.

We boarded our authentic replica of the flat-bottomed barges that were used on the James River Canal to carry goods

between the Shenandoah Valley and Richmond. At George Washington's urging the canal was built to bypass the James River Falls at Richmond. Construction started in 1785 and by 1851 it had reached Buchanan before being replaced by the railroad that was built on its towpath. As we made our way along the canal our boatman told us the history of the canal and Richmond from colonial times to the present. It was a pleasant cruise with a colorful sunset. We waved to the people walking along the park that borders the canal. We arrived back at our hotel a little after 9:00 and had the rest of the evening to ourselves.





Wednesday morning, we had plenty of time to enjoy the included traditional southern breakfast in the Jefferson before heading to our first tour of the day, the Whitehouse of the Confederacy. It is located in a small park surrounded by VCU Hospital, with a steady stream of ambulances pulling in. The house is large and served not only as the family's living quarters, but also for government meeting of the Confederacy.

Our docent provided a great deal of information about Jefferson Davis and his family from his second wife as she showed us around the house.

His first wife died of malaria on their honeymoon cruise of the Mississippi. He had resigned his commission in the US Army to gain her father's permission to marry her. Sad story! Jefferson, a US Senator, was elected in-absentia as President of the Confederate States before the capital was moved from Mobile, Alabama, to Richmond, Virginia. Richmond was the most industrialized city of the South.



Our next stop was the Virginia State Capitol. Our personable guide told us the history of the building designed by Thomas Jefferson while he was serving as ambassador to France. He insisted on a grand Roman architecture rather than the colonial architecture of the assembly building in

Williamsburg. He showed us the rotunda with its life-size statue of George Washington (title page) with his sword and plowshare by his sides. The original house and senate chambers still have their schoolroom like desks and wooden chairs. The new chambers that were added on either side have modern voting electronics built into the desks and comfortable stuffed swivel chairs. There is a huge painting of the Battle of Yorktown, the decisive battle of the American Revolution, on the outside



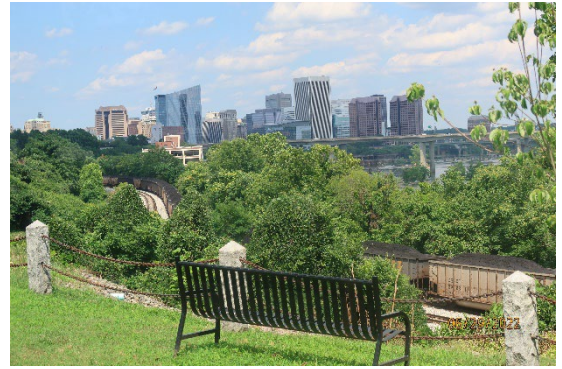
wall of the senate chamber. Our group of seniors was joined by a mother and her inquisitive sons. That took us back to our grade school field trip days.

After the capitol tour, we had lunch in a corner soup and sandwich shop across from RVA on Wheels, where we started our trolley tour of Hollywood Cemetery in the afternoon. Established in 1847 on the Banks of the James River, this picturesque land spans 135 acres of

valleys, hills, and stately trees. Our rapid speaking tour guide told us that it was second only to Arlington Cemetery in annual visitors.



Hollywood is named for its many trees and the park-like grounds. The people of Richmond wanted a sanctuary away from the bustle of the city, as well as a place to lay their honored dead to rest. Many remains of Confederate soldiers were recovered from Gettysburg and buried here.



Our guide pointed out the markers of many notable people buried in Hollywood. He led us on a walk to the impressive reliquary of President James Monroe of the famed Monroe Doctrine. President Kennedy cited this doctrine during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Monroe was one of eight presidents from Virginia. This influential Virginian also arranged the Louisiana Purchase while Secretary of State for President Thomas Jefferson. Our guide took a group photo for us at the tomb.

After our two-hour tour of Hollywood, we were ready for some refreshment. Our trolley driver dropped us off at Hardywood Park Craft Brewing Company, the oldest in Richmond. It was two miles from our hotel. We pulled some tables together, ordered pizza, beer and other drinks, and had relaxing conversations. It was a busy place with outdoor and indoor seating, but no views like our nearby Bear Chase Brewing Company. We just beat the evening crowd arriving after work and school. We finally had enough fun and returned to the Jefferson for the evening.

Thursday
our time to

and check out before heading to our final Maymont Mansion, overlooking the James River. estate and park has beautiful gardens and exercising and relaxing. Unfortunately, the



morning, we took pack, eat breakfast, destination, This 100-acre grounds for planned guided tour of the mansion didn't happen because the mansion is closed on Thursday. So, we toured the grounds and

gardens on our own and gathered back in a large gazebo next to the entrance to wait for boxed lunches to arrive. Some groundkeepers took pity on us and went to get us some bottle water.



Meanwhile, we noticed members of a wedding party walking by on their way to the Italian Gardens for the wedding. We chatted with them briefly and wished everyone well as they continued on. When our boxed lunches and water arrived, we ate in the gazebo and on the grass under some nearby trees before heading back to Lake Frederick. It was a fascinating trip.



Trip Planned for 2022

- Jul 19-21—Great Smoky Mountain Memories: Dollywood, Titanic Museum & Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Feud; 3 days/2 nights; \$659 pp double, \$889 single R/T coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Aug 1-13—The Best of Alaska: Klondike, Denali & Glacier Bay Cruise & Train Tour; 13 days/12 nights; from \$4742 plus airfare (TBA) - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Aug 18 — Gettysburg Bus Tour \$60 pp
- Aug 26 — Wine Tour TBA
- Sep 15-16 — WV Panhandle Tour with overnight at the Bavarian Inn, Shepherdstown \$312 pp dbl, \$469 sgl <www.zenithgrptravel.com>
- Sep 19-22—Cape Cod/Martha's Vineyard Tour \$1,063 dbl; \$1,376 sgl plus airfare & meals www.zenithgrptravel.com
- Sep 29—Oktoberfest Brewery Tour TBA
- Oct 5-11—Iceland Land Tour R/T Dulles; 7 days/6 nights/7 meals; \$3999 pp double/ \$4850 single incl airfare— Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Oct 19-21-- Wonders of WV: Hawks Nest State Park & New River Gorge; 3 days/ 2 nights/ 5 meals/ RT Coach; \$609 pp double; \$809 single - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Oct 27—Fallingwater Tour: R/T transportation, guided tour, grounds access, and bagged lunch incl. \$192 <www.zenithgrptravel.com>
- Nov 3-14—11-day American Cruise Lines Chesapeake Bay American Revolution Cruise R/T Baltimore; from \$5,110 pp dbl plus R/T shuttle <https://www.americancruiselines.com/> on sale now
- Nov 25-28—A Country Christmas at Opryland Hotel, Nashville; 4 days/3 nights/2 meals; \$1169 pp double, \$1579 single, R/T coach. Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Nov 29-30 — Candlelight Christmas at Biltmore Estate & Grove Park Inn; 2 days/1 night/2 meals; \$529 pp double/\$609 single; R/T motor coach - Contact <https://www.shenandoahtours.com/>
- Dec 4-7—Christmas at the Greenbrier by Amtrak R/T Manassas; \$2,716 per couple
- Dec 9 — Christmas at Union Station in DC by MARC train R/T from Charles Town

Please note: Shenandoah Tours fill quickly; make reservations early!



Gettysburg Battlefield Bus Tour

August 18, 2022

If you always wanted to know more about the largest battle ever fought in North America, Gettysburg, join two of our own Gettysburg enthusiasts (Sam Kerns and Rick Turner), for a day trip to the hallowed grounds of the Gettysburg National Battlefield Park. On our trip to the battlefield, they will share what happened during the Gettysburg Campaign, including events in our own backyard. The time on the battlefield will give you an overview of the events with a few interesting stories about some of the 165,000 participants.

8:00 a.m. Depart the lodge in a 55-passenger deluxe motorcoach.

Sam and Rick will present material on the way.

9:30 a.m. Rest Stop at the Sheetz in Thurmont, MD; then on to Gettysburg Battlefield

Stop 1: The Eternal Light (Day 1 of Battle)

Stop 2: Lee Monument (Days 2 and 3)

Stop 3: Lunch at the Appalachian Brewery located on the battlefield, Menu and beer selection can be found at abcbrew.com/battlefield.

Stop 4: Peach Orchard (Day 2)

Stop 5: First Minnesota Regiment Monument (Final stop of Day 2)

Stop 6: The Angle (Pickett's Charge Day 3) Highwater mark of the Confederacy

Return home with rest stop just south of Gettysburg at the Mason/Dixon Welcome Center (around 4:15)

6:00 p.m. Return to lodge.

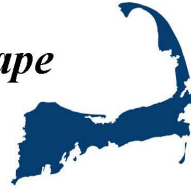
Minimum for this trip is 30 and maximum is 50. Registration is \$60 for transportation and printing of handouts. Lunch and driver tip are not included. Drop off a check to "Lake Frederick Travel Club" with contact info and date of trip with lodge concierge no later than July 31, 2022.

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Escape to the Cape

9/19/22 - 9/22/22



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DAY 1 – Monday 9/19

- **6:00am:** Meet your motor coach at your designated pick-up spot to ride to Union Station in DC.
- **7:45am:** Arrive at the train station and check-in; board the train.
- **4:30pm:** Arrive at the Westwood Train Station in MA.
- **5:00pm:** Meet your motor coach at the train station to depart for **Cape Cod**.
- **6:00pm:** Arrive at **The Hyannis Travel Inn**. This charming and quaint hotel is located right off of Hyannis Harbor, and features outdoor and indoor swimming pools, nearby shopping and dining, and a complimentary daily continental breakfast. Have some free time to settle into your room.
- **Evening:** Take some time to check out the area. Take a short walk over to Main St., located a block across the road, to enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in the area. There's also lots of cool shops located nearby, so feel free to explore before going to the hotel for the evening!

DAY 2 – Tuesday 9/20

- **8:00am:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and get ready for the day's excursions.
- **10:00am:** Meet your motor coach at the hotel.
- **10:15am:** Arrive at the **John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum**. This museum serves to educate on the legacy of one of the nation's most beloved presidents, and his connection to Cape Cod.
- **12:15pm:** Meet your motor coach to depart for Sandwich, MA.
- **1:00pm:** Arrive at **Heritage Gardens and Museums**. This picturesque, historical property celebrates the culture, work, and leisure lives of people in Southeastern New England. With over *100 acres* of trees, shrubs, and blooms; and *over 18,000 antique items* in their collections, there's something for everyone to see! Be sure to check out their **American Automobile Collection**, which features 42 unique automobiles from 1899 to 1965. Stop by The Cafe for lunch while you're here and check out their Heritage Shop for an eclectic souvenir inspired by property's surroundings.
- **3:00pm:** Meet your motor coach to return to your hotel.
- **3:45pm:** Arrive back at Hyannis Travel Inn. Freshen up and grab a light jacket for the evening's events.
- **4:30pm:** Meet your motor coach again to take a short drive over to Hyannis Harbor.
- **4:45pm:** Arrive at Hyannis Harbor. Walk around and enjoy the harbor views for a bit, and then head over to **Bay Spirit Tours**.
- **5:30pm:** Arrive at Bay Spirit Tours and check-in for your 6 o'clock **sunset cruise**! This relaxing, 75-minute ride allows for *breathtaking views of the sun setting over Hyannis Port*. With music, drinks, and light snacks, this cruise is the perfect way to relax at the end of the day.
- **7:50pm:** Arrive back at Hyannis Harbor and enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in the area.
- **9:45pm:** Meet back with your motor coach to return to the hotel for the evening.

DAY 3 – Wednesday 9/21

- **7:30am:** Have some free time to enjoy breakfast at the hotel and get ready for the day.
- **9:10am:** Meet your motor coach to depart for Woods Hole.
- **10:25am:** Arrive at The Steamship Authority to board the ferry en route to Martha's Vineyard.
- **11:30am:** Land at **Martha's Vineyard**. Meet your motor coach and tour guide in the ferry pick-up area. **HomeGrown Tours** of Martha's Vineyard will take your group on a 5-hour, guided journey through the area. This tour is *fully narrated by a third generation islander*, goes through all six towns on the island, and includes step-offs for shopping, dining, and sightseeing.
Some sites included in this tour are:
 - The iconic **Gingerbread Cottages**
 - **Menemsha**, a small fishing village
 - **Aquinnah**, featuring breathtaking clay cliffs and a lighthouse
 - **Edgartown**, the group will have free time here to explore** Please Note: This tour involves a bit of walking on some uneven ground, please wear comfortable footwear.*
- **6:15pm:** Board the ferry to return to Woods Hole
- **7:15pm:** Meet your motor coach to return to the hotel in Hyannis.
- **8:00pm:** Arrive back at your hotel. Have some free time in the area before tomorrow's departure.

DAY 4 – Thursday 9/22

- **Morning:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
- **9:30am:** Meet your motor coach at the hotel to depart for the Westwood Train Station to board the return train.
- **7:30pm:** After arrival in DC, meet your motor coach at the train station to return home.

PRICING:**DOUBLE: \$1,310.00 per person****SINGLE: \$1,626 per person****RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE & FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 8/1/22**

Included: All motor coach transport; Round-trip train ticket; Tour escort; Ferry transport; 3-night hotel stay; Kennedy Museum admission; Heritage Gardens and Museums admission; Bay Spirit sunset cruise tour; guided day tour of Martha's Vineyard.

Not Included: Gratuity for drivers and guides; meals



Wild & Wonderful West Virginia Panhandle Tour 9/15/22

Experience the wonders of West Virginia with this overnight tour featuring a luxurious stay in the Bavarian Inn, an exciting trip to Hollywood Casino with live horse racing, and a guided tour of the picturesque town of historic Harper's Ferry.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1- Thurs. 9/15

-9:00am: Meet your private motor coach at your designated pick-up spot for trip departure.

-11:15am: Arrive at **Harper's Ferry National Historical Park**. Consisting of over 4,000 acres, this land is home to many sites that played an important role in the history of the nation. Once arrived, an *educated tour guide* will board your bus and take you through significant sites in the area, and talk to you about notable events that took place such as the John Brown Raid, Civil War, and more!

** Keep in mind this tour is partially a walking tour, so wear comfortable shoes and clothes for a more enjoyable experience. Feel free to bring any snacks along for the tour.*

-2:00pm: The tour ends at the lower end of the town of Harper's Ferry, so your group will have free time to explore the museums and shops in the area, or grab a bite to eat before departure.

-4:00pm: Meet motor coach to depart Harper's Ferry.

-4:45pm: Arrive at the historic **Bavarian Inn** for check-in and experience "*European elegance on the Potomac.*" This beautiful property has been hosting guests for over 40 years and features *classical furnishings, private balconies*, and an *infinity pool* that overlooks the Potomac River. Take some time to settle in to your room and explore the property before dinner.

-Evening: Enjoy dinner in the estate's deluxe **Potomac Room** for a *4-diamond* dining experience while overlooking the Potomac and the property grounds. This restaurant features chef-prepared German and American fare. Let us know if you'd like to dine here and The Zenith Group will make your reservation for you in advance. If you'd like a more relaxed setting, head over to **Bavarian Brothers Brewing**, the inn's newly-added venue. This brew pub allows guests to sample beer and enjoy comfortable cuisine and small bites in a German-style beer hall.

Day 2- Fri. 9/16

- 7:30am:** Meet your group to enjoy a *private breakfast buffet* specially prepared for you. Dining area (TBA).
- 10:00am:** Check-out of the Inn.
- 10:15am:** Meet your motor coach out front of hotel to depart.
- 10:30am:** Arrive at the **German St. Shops in Shepherdstown Historic District**. Take some free time to walk about and enjoy the *oldest town town in West Virginia* which boasts many Federal style brick houses and 19th century scenery.
- 12:30pm:** Meet motor coach to depart for the rest of the day's excursions.
- 1:00pm:** Arrive at the heart of **Charles Town, WV**. Established in 1787 by George Washington's younger brother, Charles Washington, this quaint town has many historical sites to offer. Each guest will be provided a map of the area that lists all prominent places and describes events that took place in detail. Along this *self-guided walking tour*, feel free to stop for lunch at one of the local restaurants in the area, some of which include:
- **Ortega's Taco Shop**
 - **Abolitionist Ale Works**
 - **Paddy's Irish pub**
 - **The Caverns Deli & Ice Cream**
- 3:30pm:** Meet motor coach to depart historic District
- 3:45pm:** Arrive at the **Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races** for a night of dazzling table gaming and excitement. This Vegas-style casino boasts over *1,300 slots* and *75 table games*, so kick-back, grab a drink, and have a good time!
- 6:00pm:** Enjoy dinner on the property, which features a Steakhouse, an Asian-style restaurant, a sports bar, and an eatery with many casual-dining options.
- Evening:** After dinner, head over to the race track to experience **live Thoroughbred horse racing!** Live races have a post time of 7pm, but feel free to head over at your leisure.
- 10:30pm:** Meet your motor coach one last time to return home
- 11:30pm:** Arrive back at designated pick-up location.

PRICING (Per Person)**Single:**

Standard Room: \$469.00
Premier Room: \$599.00

Double:

Standard Room: \$312.00
Premier Room: \$378.00

-Minimum: 8 People -Maximum: 25 People

Final Date to Reserve Spots & Payment Due Date: 8/01/22

Tour Inclusions: All Transportation, Lodging, Breakfast, Harper's Ferry Guided Tour

Not Included: Dinner and Lunch Meal Cost, Tips for Drivers/Hotel Staff

Please Email: Caroline@theZenithGrp.com to reserve spots



visit
FALLINGWATER



Date: 10/27/22

Designed in 1935 by architect Frank Lloyd Wright, Fallingwater is a widely acclaimed work of organic architecture in the Laurel Highlands in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The native sandstone building sits over a waterfall and is surrounded by 5,100 acres of natural land, streams, and trails, creating a scenic coalition of art and nature. With original Wright-designed furniture still intact, this landmark was named the "best all-time work of American architecture."

Itinerary

- 8:00 am: Meet your motor coach at Lake Frederick or designated pick-up location.
- 11:00 am: Arrive at Fallingwater
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Private guided-tour of property and interior.
- 12:45pm-2:00pm: Enjoy bagged lunch provided by Fallingwater Cafe.
- 2:00pm-4:00pm: Free time to explore the area which includes gardens, trails, and iconic views.
- 4:30pm: Meet back with motor coach for departure
- 7:30 pm: Arrive back at designated pick-up location

Pricing:

- 20 guests: \$195 each
 - 25 guests: \$169 each
 - 35 guests: \$140 each
- Minimum Guests: 20 Reservation Deadline:
Maximum Guests: 55 9/25/22

Includes: All transportation, private guided tour, grounds access, lunch

Christmas at The Greenbrier by Amtrak Dec. 4-7, 2022



Amneris Delgado of Avoya Travel has arranged another Christmas trip by train for the Lake Frederick Travel Club. This year we will be going to The Greenbrier Resort, December 4-7, 2022. This is an Amtrak Excursion with a limited number of rooms at The Greenbrier and a limited number of coach seats on the Amtrak Cardinal. Make your reservation ASAP.

We will take the AMTRAK Cardinal from Manassas to and from The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV; leaving Sunday, December 4 and returning Wednesday, December 7 (3 nights). The train leaves Manassas about 11:30 a.m. and arrives at The Greenbrier about 5:00 p.m. It leaves The Greenbrier about 11:30 a.m. and arrives in Manassas about 5:00 p.m. We will use vans to/from the train in Manassas.

The Greenbrier is a first-class Southern resort with prices and dress code to match ([Greenbrier Dress Code](#)). You can also read more information in this [Southern Living](#) article. This is what our trip includes.

- **Please note: This is not an all-inclusive trip.**
- Three nights in a standard room with taxes, Resort Fee, and HPF included.
- The daily Resort Fee per room includes:
 - Morning Coffee Service,
 - Afternoon Tea,
 - Nightly Movies in the Theatre,
 - Historical Tours and Presentations (Bunker Tours excluded),
 - Champagne Toast in the Casino Club each evening,

- Culinary Demonstrations,
 - Entertainment provided daily by the Casino Club's Beverage Entertainers,
 - Hiking Trails,
 - On-property transportation,
 - Resort-Wide wireless internet connectivity,
 - Cyber Café with Complimentary High-Speed Internet,
 - Use of the Fitness Center at the Indoor Pool,
- **Meals (except two breakfasts) in any of the many restaurants and cafes are not included.**
 - With more than 55 activities there is something for everyone to enjoy depending on the weather. Golf, tennis, off-road driving, falconry and horseback riding just barely scratch the surface of outdoor activities. Indoor activities are equally plentiful and range from enjoying a Bunker Tour to relaxing in our world-renowned mineral spa, browsing in our exclusive shops, and gambling in our world-class Casino Club. The lobbies and grounds will be decorated for Christmas.

Here is an **estimate** of total expenses for a couple sharing a room.

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| ● R/T Van to Manassas Amtrak Station | \$60 |
| ● R/T Amtrak coach to Greenbrier: | included |
| ● Standard Room, taxes, and resort fee: | included |
| ● Casino admission and \$10 slot play | included |
| ● Breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday | included |
| ● Meals (1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 dinners) | \$450 |
| ● Amtrak Vacation Package | <u>\$2,716</u> |
| ● Total: | \$3,226 |

**To make reservations call Amneris Delgado of Avoya Travel at 866-588-9088.
(Identify your group as Lake Frederick Travel Club and notify George Darnell.)**

Thanks,

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