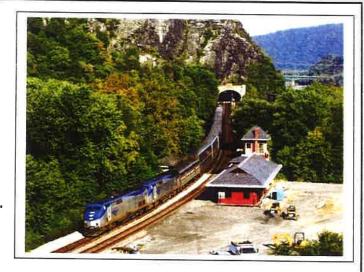
Mid-Atlantic Rail Adventure

at DC Cherry Blossom Time

Presented by Madison County Senior Center Manages, 2026...4 days



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Pittsburgh ~ Gateway Clipper Cruise ~ Cherry Blossoms in Washington, D.C. Monuments & Memorials ~ Union Station ~ Amtrak's Capitol Limited Harper's Ferry ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Evening Illumination Tour ~ Arlington National Cemetery ~ Station Square Potomac River Valley ~ Allegheny Mountains ~ Smithsonian Museums

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Motorcoach transportation
- *Rail transportation aboard Amtrak
- *Three nights lodging
- *Five meals 3B & 2D
- *All sightseeing & admissions
- *Baggage handling
- *Gratuities for city guides & porters
- *Professional Tour Manager



Projected TOUR FARE:

\$1249.00 per person double \$1199.00 per person triple \$1649.00 per person single

Travel arrangements made by

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- Day 1: Home City ~ Pittsburgh ~ Station Square ~ Gateway Clipper Cruise: Depart by motorcoach for Pittsburgh. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically as we travel. The nation's largest inland port, Pittsburgh, famous for its Three Rivers, lies at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at Station Square. Later this afternoon, board the Gateway Clipper and embark on a delightful, narrated river cruise featuring spectacular views of downtown Pittsburgh. Following a group dinner, travel to nearby Irwin for the overnight.
- Day 2: Amtrak's Capitol Limited ~ Allegheny Mountains ~ Washington, DC ~ Smithsonian Museums: This morning we board Amtrak's Capitol Limited for a delightful train ride to Washington, DC. This all-American rail excursion follows the original B&O line through the Allegheny Mountains, along the scenic Youghiogheny River, across western Maryland and into the beautiful Potomac Valley. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Travel through Harpers Ferry, located at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers. Upon arrival in our nation's capital enjoy free time to explore the wonderful Smithsonian museums. Choose from several options including the National Museum of American History, National Air & Space Museum or National Museum of Natural History. Following a dinner stop we arrive at our hotel for a delightful two-night stay.
- Day 3: Arlington National Cemetery ~ Monuments & Memorials ~ Illumination Tour: Following breakfast at the hotel travel to Arlington National Cemetery. Embark on a guided tram tour which stops at the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknowns for the Changing of the Guard ceremony. After a lunch break we embark on a relaxing and scenic guided tour of Washington DC's monuments and memorials. Each spring DC showcases 3,000 cherry trees with their vibrant pale pink and white flowers. During our tour stops will be made at the World War II War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and Vietnam War Memorial. Additional sights will also include the U.S. Capitol, White House, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial and the Tidal Basin area. Later today we gather for dinner at a local restaurant followed by an evening illumination drive throughout the Washington, D.C. area.
- **Day 4: Washington DC** ~ **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** ~ **Journey Home:** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then visit the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine, which is the largest church in the America's and the eighth largest in the world, features outstanding mosaics and stained-glass windows Later today we leave DC and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

<u>Payment Policy</u>: A \$100.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by January 2, 2026. Make checks payable to: Madison County Senior Center, and send to P.O. Box 389, London, OH 43140. Phone number: (740)-852-3001.

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