



*Polish Hillbillies Travel presents...*

# Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem

## Plus Sight & Sound's DANIEL

6 Days November 20-25, 2024

*Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem is one of the best Christmas Markets in the United States, with over 150 vendors and artisans, live Christmas music, delicious German food, and festive fun! This trip also includes time in Lancaster, PA where you enjoy the Amish Countryside, shopping, and Sight & Sound's newest show, DANIEL.*

### Tour Highlights:

- Visit to Josh Early Candies
- National Museum of Industrial History
- Bethlehem by Night Tour
- Free Time at Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem
- Sight and Sound Theatre's DANIEL
- Guided Amish Countryside Tour
- Tour & Pretzel Making at Julius Sturgis Bakery
- Shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village plus Christmas Stocking
- The Amish Home & Farm Tour
- Five Nights First Class Lodging including
  - One Night at the Hotel Bethlehem
- Six Breakfasts
- Three Dinners
  - Dinner at Hotel Bethlehem
  - Dinner at Casey Jones Restaurant
  - Dinner at The Restaurant at Oregon Dairy
- All Taxes and Tips on the Above Services
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Transportation via deluxe Motorcoach
- Departures from Bay City Meijer (Wilder Rd, Bay City MI)  
& Saginaw Meijer (Tittabawassee Rd, Saginaw, MI)

### Per Person Prices:

**\$1,495** DOUBLE

\$1,395 TRIPLE...\$1,295 QUAD...\$1,995 SINGLE

Requires \$100pp non-refundable deposit  
Balance due 30 days prior

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**Day 1 – Clarion, PA** – Enjoy breakfast this morning and travel to Clarion, PA for an overnight stay at a local hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B)**

**Day 2 – Bethlehem, PA - Josh Early Candies - National Museum of Industrial History – Hotel Bethlehem – Bethlehem by Night Tour** – Arrive today in Bethlehem, PA and start with a visit to Josh Early Candies. What makes Josh Early different from other chocolatiers? Fresh ingredients, small batch family recipes and an unwavering commitment to quality is what has made them a family favorite for over 5 generations.

Next, visit the National Museum of Industrial History. Housed in the former Electric Repair Shop of the Bethlehem Steel plant site on the vibrant Steel Stacks arts & culture campus, the National Museum of Industrial History interprets industry past, present and future through dynamic exhibits, hands-on interactives and engaging programs. Enjoy the stories of the people, machines and ideas that transformed our nation through a rich collection of rare artifacts including the esteemed 1876 Smithsonian Industrial collection.

Then check into the Hotel Bethlehem for the night. The hotel, which was built in 1922, is a member of the Historic Hotels of America and was built in a Beaux Arts style.

Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel's 1741 on the Terrace. The restaurant features floor-to-ceiling Palladian windows that overlook Historic Moravian Bethlehem, a UNESCO World Heritage site nominee.

Following dinner, enjoy a Bethlehem by Night Tour. Sit back and enjoy "Christmas City, USA" on a trip back in time with a guide in period dress. Deemed "the best way to see Bethlehem" this tour includes a visit to the famous star atop south mountain, a look at early and current local holiday traditions and access to historic highlights in north and south Bethlehem. **(B,D)**

**Day 3 - Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem – Lancaster, PA – Sight & Sound's DANIEL** – After breakfast, enjoy free time at Christkindlmarkt, is one of the biggest Christmas markets around, filled with over 150 vendors from all over the world, live music and a jolly good time! The aisles are filled with exquisite, handmade works by the nation's finest artisans, the heartwarming sounds of live Christmas music, delicious German and Austrian food, and more.

Depart Bethlehem and travel to Lancaster, PA. On arrival, enjoy a performance of Sight & Sound's newest show, DANIEL. Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family.

Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

After the show, enjoy dinner at Casey Jones Restaurant where they say "whether your appetite is as big as John Henry's or as small as a nugget of coal you won't leave disappointed." End the day at a local Lancaster hotel where you enjoy a two-night stay. **(B,D)**

**Day 4 - Guided Amish Countryside Tour - Kitchen Kettle Village Christmas Stocking Tour - Tour & Pretzel Making at the Julius Sturgis Bakery - The Restaurant at Oregon Dairy** – This morning after breakfast, meet your local guide for an Amish Countryside Tour. See the spectacular farmland scenery, horses plowing the fields, and Amish buggies clip clop down country roads. Your local guide will take you into the heart of the Amish Farmland of Lancaster and share history, traditions and stories of the Amish lifestyle.

Next, visit Kitchen Kettle Village where you enjoy time for lunch on own and for a Self-Guided Christmas Stocking Tour. Each passenger receives a Christmas stocking with vouchers inside. Vouchers can be redeemed at four different stops in the village for cookies, kettle corn, chocolate covered pretzels and hot chocolate.

The afternoon also features a tour and pretzel making at the Julius Sturgis Bakery. Founded in 1861, the Julius Sturgis Bakery is the first commercial pretzel bakery in America and the Sturgis Family is the oldest pretzel baking family in America. Learn how Sturgis' old-fashioned recipes and methods were established and how they're still used today! You will tour the original pretzel bakery, get a hands-on lesson in pretzel twisting using a playdough mixture, observe bakers twisting old-fashioned soft pretzels by hand, and shop for delicious treats and souvenirs in the bakery store.

Dinner is included this evening at The Restaurant at Oregon Dairy. The Oregon Dairy began in 1974 as a small, family-run dairy store selling fresh milk, eggs and produce on the family farm. Today, Oregon Dairy is a family-friendly supermarket, a restaurant, a gift shop and an award-winning bakery, and a family-fun complex that is still located on a working Lancaster County, PA farm. **(B,D)**

**Day 5 – Visit The Amish Farm & House – Mercer, PA** – After breakfast, tour The Amish Farm & House. The farmhouse was built in 1805 and was last lived in by an Amish family. The 45-minute tour explains the history, traditions, and what the Amish lifestyle is like today. Before leaving, you will have time on your own to view the barn and animals that live on the farm as well. Following the tour, depart Lancaster for an overnight stay in Mercer, PA. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B)**

**Day 6 - Depart for Home** - After breakfast, depart for home. **(B)**