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Gettysburg and Sight & Sound's "Joshua"

Monday – Thursday, August 17-20, 2026

Monday, August 17th

- 7:30 – 8:15 am Pickups will be in Celina, St Marys, and Wapakoneta. Exact pickup times will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.
Lunch on your own enroute.
- 2:45 pm Visit the Flight 93 Memorial. On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. Nearly 3,000 people tragically lost their lives. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted.
- 4:45 pm Depart for dinner on your own at either Eat N Park or Hoss's Steak and Sea House. (Location will be determined closer to the trip.)
- 8:30 pm Check into your York PA area hotel for a 3-night stay.



Tuesday, August 18th

- Breakfast included at the hotel.
- 8:30 am Depart for a ride on the Northern Central Railway located in New Freedom, PA. Relive the emotion and passion of the 1860's with a Lincoln impersonator as we recreate Lincoln's November 1863 ride on the Northern Central. President Lincoln traveled these rails on his way to deliver the Gettysburg Address. Two years later his funeral train rode the same line.
- 11:30 am Depart for lunch on your own enroute to Sight and Sound Theater.
- 2:15 pm Arrive at Sight & Sound Theater for their new production of "Joshua". From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.
- 6:00 pm Family style dinner included at Hershey Restaurant.



Wednesday, August 19th

- Breakfast included at the hotel.
- 8:30 am Depart for the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and battlefield tour. The museum features items from one of the largest collections of Civil War relics in the world. "A New Birth of Freedom" is a 20-minute film narrated by award winning actor Morgan Freeman that will orient you to the battle and Gettysburg's place in the American Civil War. The Cyclorama Painting is a breathtaking canvas that is longer than a football field and as tall as a four-story structure. It immerses visitors in the duty of Pickett's Charge during the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg. Then you enjoy a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with a local guide. You will see all the monuments, cannons, dedicated to the Union and Confederate soldiers who fought



there. You will see where the battle started, follow its progression and listen to your narrator as he brings the battle to its inevitable closing. Following the tour there will be free time in Gettysburg for lunch on own.

2:30 pm Visit Gettysburg's newest attraction, the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum. Located on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Schmucker Hall, which houses the museum, was witness to the first day's battle action and was quickly transformed into a field hospital for the care of the wounded from both north and south. Four floors of state-of-the-art interactive exhibits will inspire people of all ages with in-depth topics not emphasized in any other Gettysburg museum such as the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, care of the wounded and faith and freedom. Additionally, the building features the famous cupola used by Gen. Buford during the battle of Gettysburg.

5:00 pm Depart for dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg PA's Oldest and Most Historic Home.

7:30 pm Approximate time to return to the hotel. Rest of evening is free.

Thursday, August 20th

Breakfast included at the hotel.

8:30 am Depart for Stone Gables Estate for a ride on the Harrisburg – Lincoln – Lancaster Railroad and see the only replica of the Lincoln Funeral Car. The "United States" rail car is a 2015 replica of the first private rail car originally built for President Lincoln in 1865. Lincoln was scheduled to inspect the new coach on April 15, 1865, the day after he and Mary Todd attended Ford's Theatre, but he never saw the car. Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, issued orders for the car to be used to carry Lincoln's body and that of his son, Willie, who died in 1862. Both were carried back to Springfield, Illinois.

10:30 am Depart for Der Dutchman in Plain City, OH. Lunch on your own enroute.

6:00 pm Amish style dinner at Der Dutchman in Plain City, OH.

7:30 pm Depart for home.

8:45 – 9:30 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon our pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 6 meals and 3 nights lodging.

Deposit - \$200 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 7/3/26

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1245.00	\$1036.00	\$989.00	\$966.00

- **Make checks payable to MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation
- Balance due 7/3/26. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- List of passenger names will be included in final billing
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCOA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCoA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCOA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.