



Almost Heaven West Virginia

7 Days September 14-20, 2026

West Virginia's Cheat Mountain Range stretches more than 50 miles in length with four peaks above 4,800 feet. The region is spruce forest, tumbling rivers and streams, timber and coal history and three scenic railroads. Come ride the rails over, under around and through.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four Scenic Train Rides:
 - The Cass Scenic Railroad
 - Greenbrier Wilderness Train
 - The New Tygart Flyer
 - Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad
- The Greenbrier Bunker
- National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- West Virginia Railroad Museum
- Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater
- Six Nights of Lodging
- Six Hotel Breakfasts
- Four Lunches
- Four Dinners
- All Taxes & Tips on the Above Services
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Driver's Gratuity
- *Itinerary Subject To Change*

PER PERSON PRICES

\$2,026 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$2,475 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$250 deposit due at registration

Must register by June 5, 2026

Final Payment due by July 22, 2026

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Day 1 – Beckley, WV – Today, travel takes you into the mountains of West Virginia. End the day in Beckley, WV for an overnight stay at the Hampton Inn. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 – Canyon Rim Visitor Center – White Sulphur Springs, WV – Greenbrier Bunker Tour – Lewisburg, WV - After breakfast, begin the day with a visit to the Canyon Rim Visitors Center. The Bridge Overlook Visitors Center is where you get a visual realization of the great distance from the top of the New River Gorge Bridge to the bottom of the New River Gorge (876 feet).

Arrive this afternoon in White Sulphur Springs, WV, where you will have free time on Main Street where you can find lunch on your own and time to check out their shops!

The afternoon features the Greenbrier Bunker Tour. A most unusual history tour awaits. You visit The Greenbrier's Cold War Bunker built by the Eisenhower Administration. It was a Fall Out Shelter for Congress in the event of a Nuclear Attack. This secret facility existed for 30 years, in plain sight, yet hidden from both hotel employees and guests. It's a fascinating story and you will learn how the pantries were stocked and replenished with fresh produce and supplies. At any moment there was enough fresh water and food here to support the entire House & Senate for 60 days.

The day ends in nearby Lewisburg, WV for an overnight stay at a local hotel. Dinner is included this evening tonight at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

Day 3 – Cass Scenic Railroad w/lunch – Elkins, WV – After breakfast at the hotel, a day of great adventure begins as you motor north into the Alleghenies, your destination is the townsite of Cass. It looks much today as it did in its heyday as a company logging town. Restored company houses line the hillside. The Historical Museum and the Cass Showcase with its diorama and film provide interpretation. You'll pick up a box lunch at the Company Store, and then it's an exciting moment as you board a steam locomotive and pull out of the depot.

This was a logging route with grades as steep as 11%, you'll climb through deep forest with a beauty as old as the hills and then suddenly you will break out above the timber and enjoy a view of West Virginia that is beyond words. You are at Bald Knob, the third highest peak in West Virginia. There was a point on the climb that if had been paying attention you would have noticed that you entered a completely different ecosystem because of the change in the tree's flowers and atmosphere.

Then travel to Elkins, WV, where you enjoy a three-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**

Day 4 - Greenbrier Wilderness Train w/lunch - Green Bank Radio Astronomy Observatory – This morning after breakfast, take a ride on the Greenbrier Wilderness Train. This train ride leaves from Cass, WV on an excursion into the wilderness of the Greenbrier River Valley. Framed by forested hills on both sides of

of the river, this remote, rugged, unpopulated region is home to Bald Eagles, Osprey, Black Bear and Coyotes. You will stop off at Durbin for lunch.

Leaving Cass, you cross into the next valley and find it filled with giant satellite dishes. This is the Green Bank Radio Astronomy Observatory intentionally located in one of America's most quiet spots. Here our scientists are listening for sounds from space, and you will tour the facility. You then return to Elkins for the evening. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **(B,L,D)**

Day 5 – New Tygart Flyer w/lunch – West Virginia Railroad Museum – Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre - After breakfast, your wilderness excursion today is the New Tygart Flyer, departing from the town of Elkins. This route features an "S" curve tunnel, a high bridge and miles of unspoiled mountain views. The vintage diesel-powered locomotive climbs along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls which are accessible only by train. The closest road is literally five miles away. Enjoy the view relaxing aboard our comfortable climate-controlled passenger coaches. A boxed lunch will be included today with your excursion.

This afternoon, visit the West Virginia Railroad Museum, located in the historic Darden Mill. The Mill is on the corner of First Street and Railroad Avenue, two blocks south of the heart of downtown and the old railway depot. Explore the history of one of the most beloved Railways, the C & O, or Chesapeake and Ohio. This historic tale begins with President George Washington and ends with the kitten that captured America's heart, Chessie!

Your evening entertainment begins with a meal at The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theatre. In a beautiful dining room, you enjoy a very nice meal. Followed by the Mountain Memories Show Band and a musical variety show that is filled with high energy family-friendly comedy and music. It's an unforgettable evening at West Virginia's largest dinner theater. **(B,L,D)**

Day 6 – Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad – Somerset, PA – Departing Elkins after breakfast, stop in Romney, WV for a ride on the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. For three hours, enjoy a narrated excursion through a tranquil and pristine mountain valley. View historic farms and lush mountain greenery. Around every curve you are rewarded with the splendor of native wildflowers, evergreens, and mixed hardwoods in an unspoiled countryside environment. Lunch is included in the Table Car on the train. Don't be surprised to see bald eagles swooping overhead in pursuit of prey or gliding gently across the blue mountain skies as if to flaunt their supremacy of the air.

Travel continues this afternoon to Somerset, PA, where you enjoy an overnight stay at the Hampton Inn. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

Day 7 - Depart for Home – After breakfast, depart for home. **(B)**