



WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS

DECEMBER 9 - 11, 2025

\$699.00 Per Person
Double Occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 Nights Lodging at the Wilson Lodge
- * 2 Breakfasts
- * 1 Holiday Dinner Show
- * Oglebay Park Festival of Lights Tour
- * Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum
- * Winter Fantasy Displays
- * The Glass Museum & Artisan Center
- * Tour of West Virginia Independence Hall
- * Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum
- * Wheeling Island Casino & Race Track
- * Souvenir Gift
- * Luggage Handling
- * Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- * Motorcoach Transportation

Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- Day 1** A morning departure has you heading west into the state of West Virginia. Your destination today is **Wheeling** where you will take part in the **Festival of Lights Celebration**. Upon arrival you will check into your hotel and have an opportunity to become acquainted with your surroundings. In the late afternoon, depart for **Oglebay Park** for admission to the **Winter Fantasy Displays** featuring a laser light show, model train exhibit, gingerbread houses and a miniature holiday village. After your visit, enjoy an evening of food, fun and holiday entertainment with a **Christmas Dinner Show**. Directly following the show, meet your guide for a tour through **Oglebay Park's Festival of Lights** with over half a million lights, covering more than 300 acres of Christmas themes, lighted trees, flooded landscapes and light-enhanced historical Oglebay buildings.
- Day 2** Enjoy breakfast, then it is time to depart for **Oglebay Park**. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a **guided tour of Colonel Oglebay's Mansion Museum**, elegantly decorated for the holiday season. Featuring a different theme each year, the mansion sparkles with original designs and the Wymer General Store exhibit is filled with thousands of items from the past. Your next stop is the **Glass Museum & Artisan Center**. Housed in the former carriage house, this unique complex features over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass from 1829-1939 along with the Sweeney Punch Bowl – the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made. After your visit, head for downtown Wheeling where you can enjoy lunch on your own at historic Centre Market, before visiting the **West Virginia Independence Hall** which was built as a custom house, post office and courthouse and later became the center of government for the Restored Government of Virginia (1861-1863) which later became West Virginia. It is architecturally significant for its innovative uses of wrought iron as a framing material, and is historically significant for its role in the American Civil War. It housed the Wheeling Convention (1861), as well as the West Virginia Constitutional Convention (1863), which resulted in the separation of Unionist Virginia from Confederate Virginia. This made it the only state to secede from a Confederate state during the war. The building is now a state-run museum, housing exhibits on West Virginia history. From here you will continue to **Wheeling Island Racetrack & Gaming Center** for an opportunity to try your hand at the games of chance in the casino and pick the winning greyhounds (*based on availability.*) There will be plenty of time to enjoy the complex and dinner is on your own at the casino.
- Day 3** After breakfast this morning, check out and depart for the **Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum**. Located in a restored Victorian schoolhouse, the fascinating and fun collection is dedicated to the history of toys, miniature trains and the child in all of us. Following your visit you will board your motorcoach and depart for home with fond memories of **Wheeling's Festival of Lights**.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.