



PATHWAYS WITH PATTI PRESENTS:

Christmas in Bethlehem

DECEMBER 2-7, 2025

Experience the Holiday Lights and Christmas Sights in Pennsylvania

This December, journey to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for a holiday tour filled with charm and Christmas cheer. Discover the rich history and vibrant culture of Pennsylvania through unique attractions, enchanting Christmas markets, and time-honored traditions that will warm your heart. From the elegance of historic estates to dazzling holiday performances, this journey celebrates the festive spirit of Christmas. Let the sights, sounds, and tastes of the season help you ring in the holidays this year.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PENNSYLVANIA!

After your included flight to Philadelphia, enjoy a warm welcome dinner with your Tour Director and fellow travelers in Philadelphia. *D*

DAY 2: BRYN ATHYN/CHRISTMAS CITY USA

Depart Philadelphia and journey towards Bryn Athyn, home of the stunning Cairnwood Estate. Enjoy holiday tea and immerse yourself in the opulence of the Gilded Age. Next, we arrive in Bethlehem, also known as Christmas City USA! Enjoy some free time to explore, experience the live advent calendar, and perhaps pop into the oldest continuously operating bookstore in the United States. *B, L*

DAY 3: BETHLEHEM CHRISTKINDLMARKET AND MORAVIAN MUSEUM

This morning, learn about another side of Bethlehem's history: its central role in the steel industry. Visit the massive Hoover Mason Trestle, a former narrow-gauge railroad designed to transport materials from the ore yards to the blast furnaces. Next, be transported to a holiday wonderland at the Bethlehem Christkindlmarkt! Peruse artisan craft stalls, sample festive food and drinks, and enjoy live musical performances. Later we will explore Bethlehem's Moravian district, recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Appreciate the Putz at the Central Moravian



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Church, an old Bethlehem art form that illustrates the Christmas story through elaborate nativities. This evening, share a holiday dinner with your fellow travelers. **B, D**

DAY 4: SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Begin today with a visit to Julius Sturgis, America's first pretzel bakery. Enjoy a tour of the original facility and even try twisting a pretzel! Stop at the Wilbur Chocolate shop, home of the Wilbur Bud, before enjoying a true Amish lunch in the home of a local family. Continue to Lancaster for a breathtaking performance at Sight & Sound Theater. Marvel as the story of *Noah* comes to life on stage. **B, L**



Experience the impressive decor at the Longwood Gardens



Experience a magical performance at the Sight & Sound Theater

DAY 5: VINTAGE CARS/AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE

Travel back in time at Barry's Car Barn, a museum housing American muscle cars from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. After lunch, embrace the spirit of Christmas at the American Music Theatre, with a performance of their original show *Deck the Halls*. **B, L**

DAY 6: LONGWOOD GARDENS/PHILADELPHIA CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

This morning, experience A Longwood Christmas at the country's most iconic garden. Hundreds of thousands of lights will adorn Longwood Gardens' sprawling conservatory and displays. Visit the Philadelphia Christmas Village, consistently ranked as one of the best holiday markets in the country. Then, we will make our way back to Victoria, TX with fond festive memories. **B** 🌐



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TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double: \$3,559; Single: \$4,137

Depart/Return:

Victoria, TX

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit premier Christmas markets in Bethlehem and Philadelphia
- Partake in Christmas tea at the Cairnwood Estate
- Take in the stunning holiday displays at A Longwood Christmas
- Explore Christmas City USA, home to historic buildings and special holiday traditions
- Witness a performance of *Noah* at Sight & Sound Theater

INCLUSIONS

- Round trip transfers from Victoria, TX to Houston Airport
- Round trip flights from Houston to Philadelphia
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- Free bottled water on coach
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Delta Hotel

Philadelphia Airport

Nights 2-3: Hyatt Place Bethlehem

Nights 4-5: Lancaster Arts Hotel