

# MOUNTAIN RAILS & APPALACHIAN TRAILS



**JULY 22 - 26, 2024**  
**4 nights/5 days**

Experience the Beauty of the Appalachian Mountains with this Good Life Tour.

Join us on a journey to the East towards the Appalachian Mountains! Our first stop is the stunning 3 rivers area of Pittsburgh, where we will embark on a river cruise and dine at The Grand Concourse Restaurant – an exquisitely preserved rail station with stunning cathedral stained-glass vaulted ceilings, marble columns, and grand staircase. Cap off the evening with a ride on the Monongahela Incline for breathtaking views of the city.

Next, we'll wind our way by train through the mountains and the famous horseshoe curve towards Altoona, where we'll visit the Altoona Railroaders Museum and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, we'll take an afternoon cider tour and tasting at Branch Bender, where we'll sample fruit wines like Sassy Granny and Devil's Half Acre, accompanied by cheeses from FireFly Farms. Our day will end at the beautiful Wisp Resort, where we'll enjoy a relaxing evening and dinner with stunning views of the Appalachian Mountains.

The following day, we'll take a chairlift ride and observe a snow-making demonstration before departing for Blackwater State Park. We'll enjoy a sandwich buffet at the Smokehouse at Blackwater Falls Lodge before heading towards Elkins, West Virginia, where we'll spend the evening at the Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater. This musical variety show is filled with high energy, family-friendly music and comedy by the Mountain Memories Show Band.

But that's not all – we'll also explore the Green Bank Observatory and embark on a Cass Scenic Railroad excursion through the mountains of West Virginia. After a fun-filled day, we'll enjoy dinner before returning to our hotel to relax. Our final stop will be the West Virginia Railroad Museum for a self-paced tour that educates visitors about West Virginia's rich railroad history. Come along and experience the beauty of the Appalachian Mountains with the Good Life!



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Guide Fully Escorted Tour
- 4 nights hotel - 1 night Drury Inn, 1 night Wisp Resort, 2 nights Hampton Inn
- Luggage handling
- 11 Meals - 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- All Sightseeing Tours

**DESTINATIONS HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Pittsburgh River Cruise
- Monongahela Incline
- Amtrak train ride around the Curve
- Altoona Railroader Museum, Funicular & viewing platform
- Branch Bend Cidery tasting & tour
- Ski Lift Ride & Snow Making demo
- Visit Blackwater Falls
- Gandy Dance Theater
- Green Bank Observatory
- Cass Scenic Railroad excursion
- WV Railroad Museum

**Not Included:**

**1 Lunch in Pittsburgh**

**Gratuities to Tour Guide & Bus Driver**

**\$1765 PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**\$1995 SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

**TRIPLE & QUAD RATES AVAIL.**

**\$250 booking deposit per person**

**Final balance is due by May 15, 2024.**



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