



MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION BETHLEHEM, PA - CHRISTMAS CITY, USA Thursday, November 30 – Saturday, December 2, 2023

On Christmas Eve 1741, while a small group of Moravians were singing a hymn with the stanza “Not Jerusalem, Lowly Bethlehem” Count Nicolaus Ludwig Von Zinzendorf christened this little town “Bethlehem”. Since that time Christmas in Bethlehem has been central to the city’s identity. From the first documented decorated Christmas tree in America to today when both sides of the river boast Christmas markets filled with artisan craft, retail and food vendors, Bethlehem is filled with one Christmas celebration after another. So much so that the Hallmark Channel selected Bethlehem in 2022 as one of five towns in the U.S. to host a live stream of the city’s historic downtown as part of their Countdown to Christmas.

ITINERARY

Day One – Departing from Maryland Public Television this morning, you will travel north to Bethlehem, PA. Upon arrival you will have free time for lunch on your own before we embark upon a walking tour of Old Bethlehem. A local guide in period dress will tell you how the city was settled by members of the Moravian Church and how Bethlehem residents lived and flourished during this time. Following the tour you’ll visit the Central Moravian Church to view the Christmas Putz. A Moravian holiday tradition, the Putz (or Christmas Village) is an elaborate miniature-scale village that depicts various settings of the Nativity story through the use of hand-crafted figurines. After viewing the Putz, you will check into the Historic Hotel Bethlehem. Hotel Bethlehem has been named the #1 Best Historic Hotel in America and has a long history of gracious hospitality that has been enjoyed by former presidents, entertainers, sports legends and even the Dalai Lama. The hotel is located in the midst of the Historic Moravian District of Bethlehem, a designated National Historic Landmark District which has been nominated for UNESCO World Heritage Site status. This full service hotel is just steps from quaint shops, charming boutiques, museums and great dining. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. Following dinner, enjoy a Bethlehem By Night tour that explores the history and holiday traditions of Bethlehem. Sit back and experience the Christmas City on a trip back in time with a local guide aboard our motorcoach. This tour includes a visit to the famous star atop South Mountain, a look at early and current local holiday traditions, and access to historic highlights in north and south Bethlehem. **MEALS: DINNER**



Day Two – Enjoy a full hot buffet breakfast at the hotel this morning. Then, grab your holiday shopping list and you'll head to Christkindlmarkt, located on PNC Plaza at SteelStacks. Twice recognized as one of the best holiday markets in the U.S. by *Travel + Leisure*, this heart-warming holiday event features handmade works by some of the nation's finest artisans; Käthe Wohlfahrt, offering handmade ornaments, nutcrackers and collectibles from Germany; plus food vendors, live entertainment and much more festive fun! This afternoon return to downtown Bethlehem for some free time where you'll find shops offering gourmet foods, artwork, distinctive gifts, unique clothing, antiques, crafted beverages and holiday decorations. The Moravian Book Shop, the oldest bookstore in America, is a must-see. And don't forget the outdoor Christmas Village, charming, holiday-themed wooden huts that are filled with unique holiday gift ideas. All shopped out? Enjoy a carriage ride (fee not included) through this picture postcard town. Or relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. A buffet dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

MEALS: BREAKFAST, DINNER

Day Three – A full hot buffet breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. After checking out of the hotel, board the motorcoach and you'll head to Lancaster County, PA. Our first stop is Kitchen Kettle Village, featuring 40 distinct merchants, showcasing all that Lancaster County has to offer – homemade baked goods, jams, relishes, locally made art, pottery, PA Dutch quilts and name brand favorites. Later this afternoon, enjoy a matinee performance of the American Music Theatre's Christmas Show: The First Noel. This year's all-new holiday show features your favorite seasonal Christmas music, brought to life by incredible singers, astonishing dancers, wondrous costumes, breathtaking sets and the wonderful AMT Orchestra. Following the show you will depart for home with a dinner stop (at your own expense) en route.

MEALS: BREAKFAST

YOUR CHRISTMAS CITY USA TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation via private motorcoach equipped with reclining seats and restroom.
- Two (2) night's hotel accommodations at the **Historic Hotel Bethlehem**, located in the heart of the Moravian Historic District, just steps from shopping and restaurants.
- **Four (4) included meals:** two (2) breakfasts, two (2) dinners.
- **Guided walking tour of the Historic District in Bethlehem**, a National Historic Landmark. Tour will cover approximately ¼ mile with stops at several sites.
- Admission to the **Christmas Putz** (nativity scene) at the Moravian Church, a holiday tradition.
- **Guided Bethlehem by Night Tour**, including a visit to the "Star of Bethlehem" located atop South Mountain plus a look at early and current local holiday traditions and historic highlights.
- **Admission to the 31st Annual Christkindlmarkt.** Twice recognized as one of the best holiday markets in the U.S. by *Travel + Leisure*, this heart-warming holiday event features handmade works by some of the nation's finest artisans; Käthe Wohlfahrt, offering handmade ornaments, nutcrackers and collectibles from Germany, food vendors, live entertainment and much more festive fun!
- **Free time** to shop and explore **Downtown Bethlehem** and the **Downtown Christmas Village**.
- **Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village**, Lancaster, PA. This charming village features 40 unique merchants offering everything from locally-made art, pottery, PA Dutch quilts, homemade baked goods, jams, relishes and much more.
- Matinee Performance of the **American Music Theatre's 2023 Christmas Show: The First Noel**.
- Services of a Boscov's Travel Tour Director.
- All taxes and gratuities for included features.
- Gratuities for your tour director and motorcoach driver.

Depart Maryland Public Television at 8:30 am
Approximate return to Maryland Public Television by 9:15 pm

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,239	\$1,693



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION: The rate is based on a minimum of 35 paying participants.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: A deposit of \$150 is required at time of booking to confirm your reservation. **The balance payment is due by September 29, 2023.**

CANCELLATIONS: For cancellations made **between September 30 and October 27, 2023**, \$150 per person will be assessed. For cancellations made **between October 28 and November 9, 2023**, 50% of the tour cost will be assessed. For cancellation made **between November 10 or later, NO REFUND.** No refund will be given for No Shows. Travel Protection Plans are available to cover penalties for cancellations due for covered reasons.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing Grid attached to this flyer.

TOUR COSTS: It is assumed that each individual will use all portions of the tour; there is no refund for unused transportation, tickets, sightseeing, or meals.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY: None are anticipated, but we reserve the right to make such changes if they are for the comfort of our guests or due to conditions beyond our control.

TAXES AND GRATUITIES: Your tour includes all necessary taxes and gratuities for the included features, including the gratuity for the motorcoach driver.

PROTOCOLS: Travel protocols are put in place for the safety and well-being of all clients. The protocols may make things look different and some activities or attractions may have restrictions. These protocols are subject to change and additional protocols may be added at any time.

LIABILITIES: Boscov's Travel expressly reserves the right to withdraw any tour or make any change in the tour that may become necessary, with or without prior notice. No carrier with whom transportation shall be arranged in connection with the tour shall have or incur any responsibility to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier. Neither the motorcoach company nor Boscov's Travel shall be held liable for the loss of any property or valuables left on the motorcoach. Furthermore, anything left on board shall be considered left at the owner's risk. No employee of the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel may say anything to alter the liability of the foregoing for the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Boscov's Travel, Inc. acts solely in the capacity of agent on behalf of its patrons, arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services, and, as such is not responsible for damage, loss, delay, injury, accidents, epidemics, pandemics, the spread of infectious diseases, quarantines or any other circumstances beyond our control or any act or default on the part of any company or person engaged in providing transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, or other services which are part of this tour.

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RESERVATION COUPON

Send to: **Boscov's Travel, 121 Palmer Park Mall, Easton, PA 18045.** For more information, call contact your MPT Travel Advisor at **1.833.282.8738** or email **MPTtravel@boscovs.com**.

I/We wish to join Maryland Public Television for the **Bethlehem, PA – Christmas City, USA** tour on **November 30 – December 2, 2023.**

___ My deposit of \$150 per person is enclosed for ___# of person(s).

___ I wish to add the **OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN** – Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing grid attached to this flyer.

___ **Group Deluxe** ___ **Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)**

___ I **DECLINE** TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN ___ Initials ___ Date

#1 First Name ___ Middle Name ___ Last Name ___

Address ___ City ___ State ___ Zip ___

Date of Birth ___ Cell Phone # ___ Email Address ___

Special requests (including but not limited to a CPAP machine, refrigerated medication, epi pen, mobility assistance devices, oxygen, dietary restrictions, special services, etc.):

___ I /We are celebrating a **SPECIAL OCCASION** (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.):

Emergency Contact Name ___ Cell Phone # () ___ Relationship to Traveler ___

IMPORTANT: I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions of the operator participant agreement and I authorize the use of my credit card if indicated as form of payment.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

DATE

___ I wish to use my **BOSCOV'S CHARGE**#** ___ EXP: ___ Security Code: ___

___ I would like **12 Months No Interest** (on purchases of \$299 or more). **Please contact your MPT Travel Advisor for details.

___ I wish to use my **MASTERCARD/VISA #** ___ EXP: ___ Security Code: ___

___ I wish to pay by **CHECK** – please make your check payable to **BOSCOV'S TRAVEL** CHECK # ___

#2 First Name ___ Middle Name ___ Last Name ___

Address ___ City ___ State ___ Zip ___

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BOSCOV'S TRIP PROTECTOR

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN



TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL

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SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit Amount</u>
Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Single Supplement	Included
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection – 3 hours	\$300
Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains	\$150,000
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	\$150,000
Travel Inconvenience	\$500 (\$100 per inconvenience)
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$250
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	75% of Trip Cost*
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included



Trip Name:

Trip Dates:

* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on the confirmation of coverage.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is up to 75% of the prepaid, nonrefundable trip cost (subject to \$20,000 maximum). CFAR is optional and available for purchase at the individual level. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is available if purchased at the time of original plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip is received. For \$0 Trip Cost there is no CFAR. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.** This Cancel for Any Reason Benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Travel Supplier or the failure of Travel Supplier to provide the bargained-for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

PLAN COST PER PERSON

Age of Traveler

Trip Cost	0-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-120

PLAN COST PER PERSON – with Optional CFAR

Age of Traveler

Trip Cost	0-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-120

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.
All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to the Insured, the Insured's Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with the Insured.

The following exclusion applies to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption and Medical Expense:

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan.

The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion;
5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the plan is in effect;
6. the Insured's participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator;
7. the Insured's participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

The plan also contains exclusions specific to Baggage & Personal Effects and Baggage Delay.

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of the Insured, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with the Insured, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by the Insured, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased within 14 days of the date the initial trip payment/deposit is received, and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you pay for the plan, based on assessment of a physician.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plans, which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company under form series T7000 et. al., T210 et. al. and TP-401 et. al. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best 2020. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by C&F Services through Active Claims Management (2018) Inc., operating as Active Care Management. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. **Insurance coverages are subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions in the plan, including an exclusion for pre-existing conditions.** In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions, and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. Your travel retailer maybe compensated for the purchase of a plan.