



Christmas in Bethlehem, PA

DECEMBER 8-13, 2026

Experience the Holiday Lights and Christmas Sights in Pennsylvania

See *Joshua at Sight and Sound Theater* and 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.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PENNSYLVANIA!

Fly to Philadelphia and enjoy dinner this evening as a group. *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 mansion. 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*



Louie Canozzino

DAY 3: BETHLEHEM CHRISTKINDLMARKET/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 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**



Experience a festive holiday performance at the American Music Theatre

DAY 4: SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE

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. Continue to Lancaster for a breathtaking performance at Sight & Sound Theatre. Marvel as the story of *Joshua* comes to life on stage. **B, L**

DAY 5: 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 Theater, with a performance of their original show *Winter Wonderland*. **B, L**

DAY 6: LONGWOOD GARDENS

Experience *A Longwood Christmas* at the country's most iconic garden. Hundreds of thousands of lights will adorn Longwood Gardens' sprawling conservatory and displays. Then, say farewell to Pennsylvania and fly home from Philadelphia with fond Christmas memories. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

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Price Per Person:

DB \$2,899, TP/QD \$2,799, SG \$3,399

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City

HIGHLIGHTS

- Partake in Christmas tea at the Cairnwood Estate
- Take in the stunning holiday displays at Longwood Gardens
- Explore Christmas City USA, home to historic buildings and special holiday traditions
- Witness a performance of *Joshua* at Sight & Sound Theater

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport

Nights 2-3: Hyatt Place, Bethlehem, PA

Nights 4-5: Lancaster Arts Hotel,
Lancaster, PA (or similar)

Did you know:

The town of Bethlehem, PA, was founded on Christmas Eve in 1741 by the Moravians. Since its founding, the residents of Bethlehem have been dedicated to spreading Christmas cheer, making it the perfect destination to celebrate the holiday season!