



Christmas in Bethlehem, PA

Holiday Lights and Christmas Sights in Pennsylvania

DECEMBER 8-13, 2026

See *Joshua* at the 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!

Tonight, enjoy dinner as a group 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 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**



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 holiday traditions and festive celebrations

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 *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, RETURN HOME

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 in the country. Then, say farewell to Pennsylvania as you head home with fond Christmas memories. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

Dec 8-13, 2026

6 Days • 10 Meals

Price Per Person:

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

Depart/Return:



St. Louis
Kansas City

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit premier Christmas markets in Bethlehem and Philadelphia
- 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, PA

Nights 2-3: Hyatt Place Bethlehem, PA

Nights 4-5: Lancaster Arts

Hotel, PA (or similar)