

# 6-Day Virginia/West Virginia And Western Pennsylvania Fall Color Tour

<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Tour #145</b>	<b>Tour #245</b>
<b>Oct. 12-17</b> <u>Date Change</u>	<b>Oct. 17-22</b>

## 1 MINERAL WELLS, WEST VIRGINIA

We depart Knoxville this morning traveling northeast through the Tri-Cities area of Tennessee before entering Virginia. At Wytheville we turn north and soon enter the Mountain State of West Virginia stopping in Beckley for lunch at Tamarack. Tamarack's striking, peaked red roof and attractively landscaped grounds draw half a million visitors annually into a welcome respite of visual beauty, Appalachian sounds, and distinctive aromas. It's a one-stop-shop for West Virginia culture, heritage, handcrafts, fine art, regional cuisine and music. Tamarack's world-renowned partner, The Greenbrier, provides signature dining which attracts guests for second helpings of delectable cuisine. After lunch we continue through West Virginia to Mineral Wells for overnight. Dinner is included this evening.

## 2 LUNCH AT CHURCH BREW WORKS / CITY TOUR PITTSBURGH

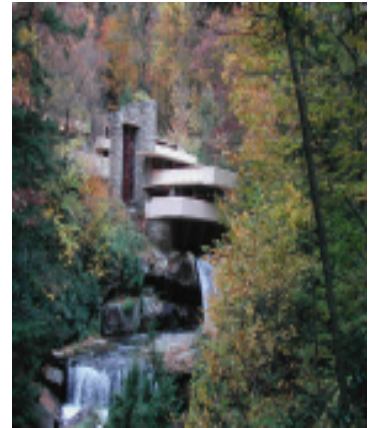
This morning we depart Mineral Wells continuing to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a luncheon (included) at The Church Brew Works. After lunch a local guide will take us on a guided tour of Pittsburgh beginning with a ride on the historic Duquesne Incline offering the most spectacular views of Pittsburgh from the new Observation Deck. Pittsburgh... banked on all sides by tall, green hills and cut by three mighty rivers is known as the birthplace of American History where British troops gained control of North America. Once the Gateway to the West, it was the final stop in America's push into the unknown. Today, Pittsburgh is proud and new: America's Renaissance City. A city of modern glass cathedrals and Old World, neighborly charms. We will spend two nights in the Pittsburgh area. **L**

## 3 GATEWAY CLIPPER FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

Today we will enjoy a cruise on the Gateway Clipper and discover Western Pennsylvania's foliage in all its fall glory. You will enjoy a delicious luncheon from the tempting buffet table as you cruise the upper Allegheny River. The Captain will expertly narrate sights you'll pass along the way. There will be plenty of lively entertainment as a musician plays all your favorite listening music. Overnight again in Pittsburgh. **L**

## 4 FALL FOLIAGE PENNSYLVANIA / FALLINGWATER

We depart Pittsburgh this morning traveling south into Pennsylvania's beautiful Laurel Highlands where we will visit Fallingwater, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for the Kaufmann family in 1936. The house is cantilevered over a mountain waterfall and is considered the most important example of modern architecture in the world. A delicious luncheon buffet is included today at a local restaurant.



The foliage throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland should be spectacular today. We continue to the Frostburg / Cumberland, Maryland area for overnight. **L**

## 5 THE POTOMAC EAGLE TRAIN EXCURSION

We have a short drive to Romney where we board the scenic Potomac Eagle and travel along the peaceful South Branch of the Potomac River, one of the most picturesque railroads in the United States. Fall comes to Western Maryland and West Virginia wrapped in a glorious coat of color that is mostly unseen from the highway. This narrated passenger train excursion takes you through narrow valleys containing the pristine waters of the South Branch and gently curves along the valley wall through lush mountain greenery and offers a view of the river and its wildlife few other travelers can see. This is the Eastern home of the American Bald Eagle where the high valley walls and clear river water provide the seclusion and excellent fishing the eagle requires. Keep your camera ready and don't be surprised to see these magnificent flyers soaring overhead. Our destination for the night is Winchester, Virginia. **L**

## 6 HOMEWARD BOUND

We depart Winchester, Virginia and continue through the Shenandoah Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia enroute to Salem, Virginia for lunch. You have seen the best of Virginia, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania's fall colors.

### 5 MEALS INCLUDED

**B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner**

### Price Per Person:

Single \$1125    Twin \$925    Triple \$895

7-day tour from these cities departing one day earlier: Attalla, Decatur and Huntsville, AL; Nashville, TN and Lexington, KY. **Add \$100 to above prices for twin and triple and \$120 for single.**