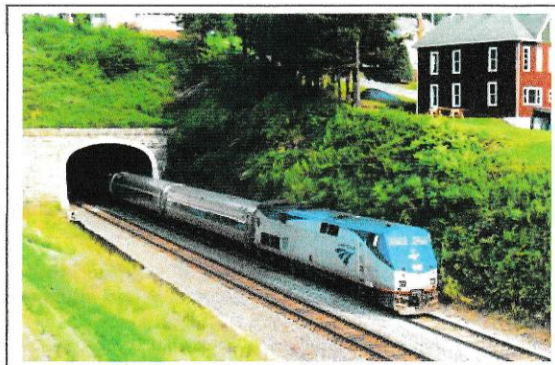


Our Lady of the Alleghenies Amtrak Adventure

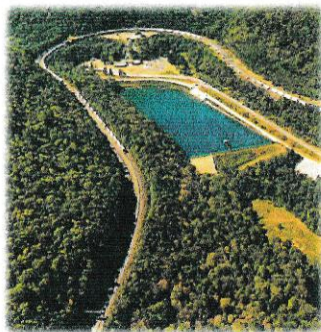
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Monday, June 10, 2019...\$99.00*



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*Horseshoe Curve ~ Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel
Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens ~ Marian Shrines*

Depart St. Germaine Church at 6:00AM by motorcoach to Greensburg where you board Amtrak's "Pennsylvanian" for an exciting and scenic train ride to Altoona. Travel into the heart of the Alleghenies and around Horseshoe Curve, an engineering masterpiece completed in 1854 which revolutionized rail travel. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Travel aboard Amtrak's spacious passenger cars equipped with comfortable reclining coach seats. Upon arrival in Altoona, re-board our motorcoach and travel to the peaceful town of Loretto. In 1799 Father Demetrius Gallitzin arrived in Loretto and established St. Michael's Church, the only Catholic church at the time between Lancaster, PA and St. Louis, MO. As an expression of his great love for Our Lady, Father Gallitzin named his village in her honor and it was his life's dream that Loretto would someday become a center of devotion and pilgrimage to the Mother of God. Celebrate Mass in what is now the lovely Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit Prince Gallitzin's Chapel House which was the residence and private chapel of Father Gallitzin. Enjoy a bountiful lunch at Saint Francis University, the oldest Franciscan college in the United States and one of the first Catholic colleges established in this country. This afternoon stroll through the beautiful Mount Assisi Sunken Gardens located on the grounds of the former summer estate of Bethlehem Steel magnate, Charles Schwab. The lovely grounds feature shrines to Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Loretto as well as exquisite gardens. Later today we depart Loretto arriving back at St. Germaine's at approximately 6:00PM.



Payment of \$99.00 is due to secure your reservation – space is limited!

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