

Redstone Goes Trips and Tours Presents:

Europe in Pennsylvania! October 9 – 12, 2026

As we travel around the country, we've noticed that our home state of Pennsylvania has so much to offer. In October, we will take a trip that highlights some places that will make us feel like we've traveled to Europe, without ever getting on a plane!

Join us for Europe in Pennsylvania, from Friday, October 9 – Monday, October 12th. We'll enjoy Allentown as our home base for three nights as we explore the region.

On Friday, we will depart Redstone North Huntingdon at 7 am, and will start the fun in Stoudsburg, a German style village. Enjoy lunch on your own and some shopping time. Mid-afternoon we will make our way to our hotel for the next three nights, the Comfort Suites Lehigh Valley. After a quick fresh up we will head to the Pines Dinner Theater for dinner and a show! Tonight's show is a fun musical mystery entitled, "Whodunit." After the show it's a quick drive back to the hotel for a restful night.



On Saturday we'll head to Switzerland! Well, a town known as little Switzerland, Jim Thorpe, PA. Our time in Jim Thorpe will include a trolley tour of the town and a scenic foliage train ride. Our trolley tour will be in the morning to give us the lay of the land, and our one-hour foliage ride will in the golden hour at 5 pm. Lunch will be on our own and there will be time for shopping and to visit the mansion or museum on your own, too. We'll enjoy a group dinner just outside of town before making our way back to the hotel for the evening.



On Sunday, after breakfast at the hotel, we'll step into a world that looks like Harry Potter's Olde England as we visit the Fonthill Castle and Mercer Museum. We will split up into smaller groups to tour the castle in the morning, enjoy lunch on our own in the quaint town of Doylestown, before our afternoon visit to the Mercer Museum. Built between 1908-1912, Fonthill Castle was the home of archaeologist, anthropologist, ceramist, scholar and antiquarian Henry Chapman Mercer (1856-1930). Mercer built Fonthill Castle as his home and as a showplace for his collection of tiles and prints. The castle serves as an early example of reinforced concrete and features forty-four rooms, over two hundred windows, and eighteen fireplaces. The guided tour will be one hour in length. The castle does present some accessibility challenges and those who may be uncomfortable in uneven narrow stairs and passages are encouraged to wait in the

entrance area rather than participate in the tour. The bus will also be open for relaxing during this time.

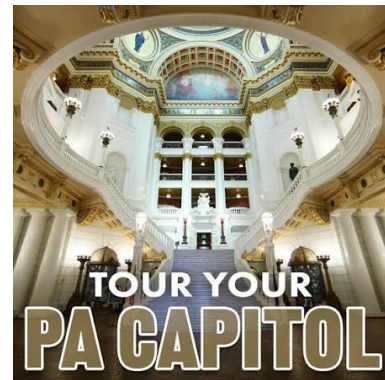
The Mercer Museum is also a six-story reinforced concrete castle designed by Henry Mercer and completed in 1916. Today, it is one of Bucks County's premier cultural attractions and a Smithsonian affiliate. The museum features local and national traveling exhibits, as well as a core museum collection of over 17,000 pre-Industrial



tools. It is famous for the unique way that artifacts are displayed throughout its Central Court as if suspended in mid-air. The ground floor of the museum is fully accessible, but those uncomfortable with stairs or tight spaces may want to skip visiting the upper levels of the castle. There will still be plenty to see in this unique location.

After enjoying the museum, we will depart for the Wind Creek Casino and Resort in Bethlehem, PA where we will enjoy the buffet for dinner, and a little free time to enjoy the casino for those who wish. There is also shopping available. After that it's a short ride back to the hotel for the night.

On Monday we will enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before departing for home, but we have one more European inspired site along the way. We will be stopping at the PA State Capitol for an opportunity to see this amazing structure. The Capitol in Harrisburg was designed by architect Joseph Miller Huston and completed in 1906. Conceived as a "Palace of Art," its grand Beaux-Arts and American Renaissance design was inspired by St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Italian palazzos, and classical Greek, Roman, and English styles to mirror the commonwealth's industrial power. After some touring time we will enjoy lunch on our own in the PA Capitol Cafeteria before heading home.



trip will include motorcoach, driver gratuity, hotel, tours and admissions as described, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners. Price will be 900 per person in a single, 715 per person in a double, 655 per person in a triple, and 629 per person in a quad.