

# Trains & The Horseshoe Curve Ramble

August 21, 2022



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transportation between central PA and all itinerary stops
- Admission to the Railroader's Memorial Museum
- Admission to the Horseshoe Curve National Historic Landmark
- Buffet lunch at the U.S. Hotel, Hollidaysburg, PA
- Ticket aboard the Everett Railroad for a 2.5-hour roundtrip excursion including a scoop of ice cream and a layover in Roaring Spring, PA
- All taxes and gratuities for included features
- Gratuity for the motorcoach driver
- Hosted by a representative from the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

### Rates per Person:

### Based on the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania membership status:

**Current Member:** 219.00 per person

**Non-Member:** \$229.00 per person

All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 passengers. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and included taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges which are subject to change.

Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**6:30AM** - Motorcoach will depart from Lancaster Airport, located at 500 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543

**7:30AM** - Motorcoach will depart from AAA Central Penn, located at 2301 Paxton Church Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110

*\*\*Departure times are approximate and will be confirmed closer to date of travel.*

For your first stop, visit the Railroaders Memorial Museum. The museum, located in the Pennsylvania Railroad's former Master Mechanic's Building, seeks to preserve the stories and contributions of Central Pennsylvanians who left an imprint on their communities, industry, and nation. Museum displays include a rich array of artifacts, immersive environments, and life size dioramas of railroad workers performing various tasks typical of the Altoona Shops.

Next, travel the short distance to the famed Horseshoe Curve. Completed in 1854 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Horseshoe Curve was created to lessen the grade to the summit of the Allegheny Mountains. The Horseshoe Curve was designated a National Historic

Landmark in 1966 and became a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in 2004. Ride the funicular\* or walk the 194 steps — to the train tracks for a front row seat to one of the eight engineering marvels of the world, the Horseshoe Curve! *\*The funicular is expected to reopen prior to this Ramble, but there is a possibility it may not be available August 21, 2022. In the event the funicular is not operational, visitors must climb the stairs to access trackside viewing platform.*

For lunch, visit the U.S. Hotel in nearby Hollidaysburg for an included buffet lunch. Experience the 19th century charm of this historic landmark along the western end of the Pennsylvania Canal and the Allegheny Portage Railroad. The final stop is the Everett Railroad for a 2.5-hour round trip Ice Cream Special train between Hollidaysburg and Roaring Springs. Your excursion is scheduled on a steam locomotive\* with reserved seating. The train will be enclosed with windows that can be opened, but no air conditioning is available onboard. Your ticket includes a scoop of ice cream, which will be served at the depot in Roaring Spring. Additional refreshments will be available for purchase during the 1-hour layover. *\*Equipment changes may occur, including the switch from a steam locomotive to a diesel-powered locomotive. Equipment changes may occur without advanced notification and/or compensation.*

Upon returning to the station, prepare to depart for Central PA. A fast-food meal stop (at own expense) will be made en route.

**8:30PM** - Approximate arrival time back in Harrisburg **9:30PM** - Approximate arrival time back in Lancaster

**Tour Activity Level: 2** - *This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs, and walk reasonable distances possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets. Please note: The equipment used by the Everett Railroad is historic in nature and, as such, is not handicap accessible.*

*\*\*\*Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.\*\*\**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Ramble is subject to cancellation due to insufficient and/or late registration. Please contact the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania or go online at [www.rrmuseumpa.org](http://www.rrmuseumpa.org) for membership options. Included in these rates is \$15.00, which is a contribution to the nonprofit Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. This amount is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Contribution may be less if the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.) The \$10.00 non-member fee in these rates also is a contribution to the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. As travel policies are rapidly changing due to COVID-19, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure.

**Payment:** Register by **June 17, 2022!** Full payment is due to AAA Central Penn with completed registration form to confirm the reservation.

**Cancellation/Penalties:** A \$25 per person cancellation fee will be charged by Discoveries in addition to any other supplier's fees. After **June 17, 2022**, no refunds.

**Insurance:** For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

**Clothing/Climate:** In August, temperatures in this region of Pennsylvania average in the 70s. Casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended; be prepared for potential inclement weather.

**Travel Assistance:** For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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**For reservations or more information, please contact:**

**Carlisle:** 717-243-1846

**Huntingdon:** 888-222-3575

**Lititz:** 717-626-3040

**Gettysburg:** 717-334-1155

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Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

**Trains & The Horseshoe Curve Ramble: Registration Form  
August 21, 2022**

PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PASSENGER WITH A DIFFERENT ADDRESS/BILLING.

NAME (Legal Name as printed on ID): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSENGER #1 PASSENGER #2

Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum  
of Pennsylvania  Yes  No

Current Member: Friends of the Railroad Museum  
of Pennsylvania  Yes  No

NAME FOR NAME TAG: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Disabilities and/or Dietary Needs and Health Conditions.** Please keep in mind the ability to climb and descend several stairs is required to board and detrain the trains included on this itinerary. For personal comfort, group participants who require assistance are advised to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for aiding them throughout the trip.

SPECIAL OCCASION being celebrated on the trip (advise occasion and date) \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Trains & The Horseshoe Curve Ramble: Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania Current Members & Non-Members**

Current Member:  \$219.00 per person Non-Member:  \$229.00 per person

**Trip Payment:** Full payment is due to AAA Central Penn at time of registration

CHECK ENCLOSED  (payable to AAA Central Penn) OR CHARGE TO  Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name As Shown On Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my/our knowledge, I am/we are in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my/our own safety, comfort, and convenience and that of the other participants during the tour. If any participant named on this application HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, such details should be reported on this application. I/we have read and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the tour brochure or flyer, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds and responsibilities of AAA Central Penn (as tour operator and/or agent for the participants).

SIGNATURE(S) #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

All persons 18 years of age and older are required to sign the application. A parent or legal guardian should sign for those under 18.

PLEASE COMPLETE PARKING WAIVER ON REVERSE

**PARKING WAIVER**

I hereby release AAA Central Penn, the Lancaster Airport, the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and all of their entities from any liability while my vehicle is parked in either the Lancaster Airport or AAA Central Penn parking lot.

Parking Location:

Lancaster Airport  
500 Airport Rd  
Lititz, PA 17543

AAA Central Penn  
2301 Paxton Church Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Passenger Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS**

Please visit or call a AAA Travel Agent at your choice of the AAA Central Penn offices listed below. This custom tour is arranged by AAA Central Penn.

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GETTYSBURG (717) 334-1155  
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