



**POTENTATE TOM PRAGER & LADY DEBORAH
SYRIA SHRINE
TRAINS OF WESTERN MARYLAND & PENNSYLVANIA**

Thursday – Sunday, May 1 – 4, 2025

Bus #2

Please note: The hotel in Altoona is different than Bus #1.

YOUR TRAINS OF WESTERN MARYLAND & PENNSYLVANIA TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation via private motorcoach equipped with reclining seats and restroom
- Three (3) nights' hotel accommodations: one (1) night at the Hampton Inn by Hilton, Altoona, PA, Two nights (2) at the Hampton Inn, Glen Burnie, MD
- Seven (7) included meals: three (3) breakfasts, one lunch, three (3) dinners
- Tour of the Quecreek Mine Rescue Site, Somerset, PA
- Visit to the Horseshoe Curve and Railroaders Memorial Museum, Altoona, PA
- Visit to Boyer's Candy Outlet, Altoona, PA
- Visit to Historic Fort Roberdeau, Altoona, PA
- Tour of the U.S.S. Constellation, Baltimore, MD
- Dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
- Self-guided visit of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, MD
- Tour of the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum, Baltimore, PA
- Admission and self-guided visit to the National Aquarium, Baltimore, MD
- Train ride and lunch aboard Western Maryland Scenic Railroad's *Frostburg Flyer*
- Services of a Boscov's Travel Tour Director
- All taxes and gratuities for tour features
- Gratuities for your tour director and motorcoach driver

Depart Syria Shrine at 8:00 am
Approximate return to Syria Shrine by 6:30 pm

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$1,116	\$1,320



ITINERARY ~ BUS #2

Day One ~ Departing Syria Shrine this morning, we will head east to Somerset, PA to visit the Queecreek Mine Rescue Site. Learn about the events of the Queecreek Mine Rescue in a live presentation, then view the actual rescue capsule on display at the visitors center along with exhibits and videos of the miners as they express what they went through. Departing the Queecreek Mine Rescue Site, you will continue to head east to Altoona. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own in Altoona before you visit the World-Famous Horseshoe Curve.

Completed in 1854, the Horseshoe Curve along with other engineered curves enabled trains to pass over the steep Allegheny Mountains, dramatically decreasing travel time from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh and beyond. Ride the aerial tram to the observation area to watch the trains pass and view the exhibits in the museum. Next, you'll visit the Railroaders Memorial Museum to discover 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.

Leaving the museum, you'll make one more stop at Boyer's Candy Outlet. Learn how they make Boyer Candy via four (4) factory tour televisions, then shop for your favorite Boyer's Candy including Mallo Cups, Smoothie Cups and Clark Bars! Following your visit here, you will check into the Hampton Inn by Hilton, Altoona. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **Meals: Dinner**

Day Two ~ After breakfast at the hotel and check-out, you will visit Fort Roberdeau, a National Historic Site. Fort Roberdeau opened in May 1778 to protect an important lead mining and smelting operation during the American Revolution. With 230-acres, Fort Roberdeau, features a reconstructed Revolutionary War fort, buildings and smelter, and a restored 19th century farmhouse and bar. After your visit to the fort, you will depart Altoona and head for Baltimore, MD. In Baltimore, you'll tour the U.S.S. Constellation, a National Historic Landmark. Built in 1854, the USS Constellation is a sloop-of-war, the last sail-only warship designed and built by the United States Navy. Following your tour, you will check into the Hampton Inn, Glen Burnie, for two (2) nights. This evening, enjoy a dinner cruise on board the Spirit of Baltimore. As you cruise Baltimore Harbor, dine on a delicious chef-curated buffet, take in the spectacular views of Baltimore's skyline and iconic landmarks, and dance the night away with live DJ entertainment. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day Three ~ Breakfast is included this morning at the hotel. Departing the hotel, your first stop today will be historic Fort McHenry. The valiant defense of the fort during the Battle of Baltimore on September 13-14, 1814, inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words that became the U.S. national anthem. The fort's history holds many other stories too, from the Civil War to WWII. Your visit is scheduled for early this morning so you will be able to watch the flag being raised at the fort. After your visit to the fort, you will have time for lunch on your own, before visiting the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum.

In the museum exhibits on the life and career of George Herman "Babe" Ruth take you through the world of the 1910s, 20s, and 30s. Discover how the Ruth family not only changed the way we think about sports, but also how we understand hard work, media, celebrity, and family. Then take a step back in time into the small house where he was born, a window into Baltimore over 100 years ago in a neighborhood where growing up was tough.

Your last stop today will be the National Aquarium in Inner Harbor. Experience dozens of unique aquatic habitats—from a northern Australian river gorge to an Indo-Pacific reef to a tropical rain forest. Discover the thousands of animals at the National Aquarium -- whether they're finned or scaled, deep-sea swimmers or treetop dwellers, each one has a unique story to tell. Dinner is included this evening at Phillips Seafood Restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day Four ~ After breakfast and checkout, you will depart Baltimore and travel to Cumberland, MD, home to the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. Today you'll take a ride on the Frostburg Flyer, which will take you from Cumberland, Maryland, through the beautiful Allegheny Mountains to Frostburg, MD. Enjoy lunch on board the train as you cross over creeks, streams, and bridges, while enjoying stunning views of the mountains. Once you reach Frostburg, you will have 90 minutes to explore the shops before the return trip to Cumberland. Arriving back in Cumberland, you will board your waiting motorcoach for the return trip to Syria Shrine.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOSCOV'S GROUP TRAVEL

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION: The rate is based on a minimum of 30 paying participants.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: A deposit of **\$150 per person** is required at time of booking to confirm your reservation. **The balance payment is due by March 31, 2025.**

CANCELLATIONS: For cancellations made between **March 31, 2025 and April 7, 2025**, a cancellation fee of **\$150 per person** will be assessed. For cancellations **April 8, 2025** or later, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will be assessed. **No refund will be given for No Shows.**

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing Grid attached to this flyer.

TOUR COSTS: It is assumed that each individual will use all portions of the tour; there is no refund for unused transportation, tickets, sightseeing, or meals.

CHANGES IN ITINERARY: None are anticipated, but we reserve the right to make such changes if they are for the comfort of our guests or due to conditions beyond our control.

TAXES AND GRATUITIES: Your tour includes all necessary taxes and gratuities for the included features, including the gratuities for the tour director and motorcoach driver.

LIABILITIES: Boscov's Travel expressly reserves the right to withdraw any tour or make any change to the tour that may become necessary, with or without prior notice. No carrier with whom transportation shall be arranged in connection with the tour shall have or incur any responsibility to any person taking the tour except its liability as a common carrier. Neither the motorcoach company nor Boscov's Travel shall be held liable for the loss of any property or valuables left on the motorcoach. Furthermore, anything left on board shall be considered left at the owner's risk. No employee of the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel may say anything to alter the liability of the foregoing for the motorcoach company or Boscov's Travel.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Boscov's Travel, Inc. acts solely in the capacity of agent on behalf of its patrons, arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services, and, as such is not responsible for damage, loss, delay, injury, accidents, epidemics, pandemics, the spread of infectious diseases, quarantines or any other circumstances beyond our control or any act or default on the part of any company or person engaged in providing transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, or other services which are part of this tour.

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RESERVATION COUPON- BUS 2

Send to: Boscov's Travel, Reading East, 4500 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA 19606. For more information please call 610-779-8640 or email bostraveast@boscovs.com

I/We wish to join **Potentate Tom Prager and Lady Deborah** for the **2025 Syria Shrine tour, Trains of Western Maryland and Pennsylvania**, on **May 1 - 4, 2025**.

___ My deposit of **\$150 per person** is enclosed for ___ # of person(s).

___ I wish to add the **OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN** – Please refer to the Travel Protection Pricing Grid attached to this flyer.

___ **Group Deluxe** ___ **Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)**

___ I **DECLINE** the TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS Initials Date

MEAL CHOICES:

Dinner Day 1: ___ Chicken Allegro, ___ Lasagna (meat sauce) ___ Lasagna (vegetarian) ___ Crab Cake, ___ Catch of the Day

#1 First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Special requests: (including but not limited to epi pen, mobility assistance devices, oxygen, dietary restrictions, special services, etc.) _____

___ I/We are celebrating a **SPECIAL OCCASION** (Birthday, Anniversary, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to Traveler: _____ Cell Phone: _____

IMPORTANT: I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the operator-participant agreement, and I authorize the use of my credit card or Boscov's Charge if indicated as a form of payment.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

DATE

___ I wish to use my Boscov's Charge # _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

___ I wish to use my MASTERCARD/VISA # _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

___ I wish to pay by CHECK – please make check payable to **BOSCOV'S TRAVEL** CHECK # _____

#2 First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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BOSCOV'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE BENEFITS AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay - 6 hours	up to \$10 per day, to a maximum of \$750)
Single Supplement	Included
Missed Connection	up to \$300
Medical Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$250,000
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	up to \$150,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	up to \$1,000 (\$250 per article)
Baggage Delay - 12 hours	up to \$500
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$100,000
Dental Expense sublimit	up to \$750
Non-Insurance Travel Assistance Services	Included

OPTIONAL UPGRADE BENEFITS - AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST

Benefit	Maximum Benefit Amount
Cancel for Any Reason***	75% of Trip Cost*

Cost Of Trip	Rates	With CFAR***	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR***
\$0-500	\$25.00	\$61.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$582.00	\$875.00
\$501-\$1,000	\$70.00	\$106.00	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$623.00	\$937.00
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$112.00	\$169.00	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$673.00	\$1,012.00
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$138.00	\$208.00	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$748.00	\$1,124.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$174.00	\$262.00	\$10,001-\$11,000	\$881.00	\$1,324.00
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$206.00	\$310.00	\$11,001-\$12,000	\$962.00	\$1,445.00
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$233.00	\$351.00	\$12,001-\$13,000	\$1,044.00	\$1,569.00
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$290.00	\$436.00	\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,126.00	\$1,692.00
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$331.00	\$498.00	\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,207.00	\$1,814.00
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$383.00	\$576.00	\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,370.00	\$2,058.00
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$424.00	\$637.00	\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,452.00	\$2,181.00
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$466.00	\$700.00	\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,534.00	\$2,305.00
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506.00	\$760.00	\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,615.00	\$2,427.00

*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of coverage on Your confirmation of coverage

**\$500 Return air ticket cost only if \$0 Trip Cost displayed for Trip Cancellation on Your confirmation of coverage

***Must be purchased within 14 days of the date your initial trip payment or deposit is received. Additional terms apply. Not available to residents of New York.

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption coverage only applies if trip is cancelled/interrupted by a covered peril.

General Exclusions and Limitations for Insurance Benefits

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

The following exclusion applies to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption: We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan.

The following exclusions apply to the Medical Expense benefits:

1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care;
2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice;
3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same;
4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion;
5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the certificate is in effect;
6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator;
7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition;

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from:

1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane;
2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed;
3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage;
4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war;
5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner;
6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination;
7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.
8. failure of any tour operator, Common Carrier, or other travel entity, person or agency to provide the bargained-for

Travel Arrangements for reasons other than Financial Insolvency or Financial Default. Important: there is no coverage for losses due to, arising or resulting from the Financial Insolvency or Financial Default of Your Travel Supplier or any entity that sold, solicited, negotiated, offered or disseminated this certificate to You or Your Traveling Companion.

The plan also contains exclusions specific to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay.

Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver

The Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion will be waived if you purchase the protection plan within 14 days of the date your initial trip payment or deposit is received and you are medically able and not disabled from travel at the time you purchase the plan, based on the assessment of a physician.

**To purchase this plan,
please talk to your
Bosco's Travel Advisor.**

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