

Best of Times Travel Proudly Present
**Penn Dutch Country, Philadelphia Flower Show
 Longwood Gardens, the Hit Show Jesus, & More**



Date: March 8th - 11th, 2018 (4 Days/ 3 Nights - Thursday - Sunday)

The NEW Hit Show JESUS The story of Jesus is among the best-known in the world. Sight & Sound brings that story to life on stage in a way that will be anything but familiar. Jesus is an action-packed musical stage adventure – a journey alongside the most important person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he transformed forever. Audiences will experience the story come to life on a three-sided stage, featuring one of the largest, state-of-the-art LED screens in a theatrical venue—along with Sight & Sound's famous animals...on stage and in the aisles.

Thursday: We begin our travel to PA aboard a fully equipped motorcoach. There will be rest stops enroute before our afternoon arrival in Lancaster, PA, the home of the PA Dutch Country. Upon arrival our Best of Times Travel tour director will acclimate us to the area with local touring of the area. We then settle into the Sleep Inn Hotel in Mountville, PA our home away from home for the next 3 nights. This evening enjoy our included dinner at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre featuring the award winning show - CASH - Ring of Fire. From the opening chords of vintage country to rockabilly, rock n' roll, searing ballads, and gentle songs of love and deep faith, the music of the Man in Black ignites the stage in Ring of Fire. A cast of musicians celebrate his music featuring over 30 signature songs from the legendary Johnny Cash. Hits include I Walk the Line, Jackson, I've Been Everywhere, Folsom Prison Blues, A Boy Named Sue, and the title track, Ring of Fire. With smashing medleys, this shindig will have you stompin' your feet and shoutin' for more!
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Friday: Enjoy a **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** before we depart for Philadelphia and the **Philadelphia Flower Show**. Our tour director will acclimate us with the area and point out some of the major historical sights of the city that formed our nation. The Flower Show is a top destination and "must experience" horticultural event, attracting 250,000 visitors annually to the Pennsylvania Convention Center, a showcase of excellence that dates back to 1829. This year's theme - WONDERS OF WATER: A topic designed to offer equal parts inspiration and conservation. Experience extraordinary plants, creativity and talent of this region's top horticulturists and designers along with award winning landscape and floral designers. Count on lots of fountains, ponds and other water features, plus incredible one-of-a-kind rain gardens. The 2018 Flower Show will share the diverse stories of horticulture, innovative eco-design, and modern urban greening and sustainability efforts. Later today we arrive back in the Dutch country for **dinner at Plain and Fancy family style restaurant** followed by - **The Chalk Talk**. Engage your senses through music, storytelling, and the amazing chalk artistry of a former Old Order Mennonite woman who offers insights into Amish culture with a story that comes to life and lights up before your eyes. Then it's back to our hotel for a great night of relaxation. **(B, D)**

Saturday: - Following our **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** at the hotel experience a one-of-a-kind **Full Commentary Back Country Tour** of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country. See the life of the Amish from a whole different perspective as our tour director brings their traditions to life on our tour. Stops include an Amish Bakery, Farm Stand, Cannery and the Kitchen Kettle Shops in Intercourse. Ample time for lunch on our own and Shopping. Included this evening is a magnificent and bountiful **dinner at Bird-In Hand restaurant**. Following dinner we head to **Millenium Sight and Sound Theatre** for the outstanding, Biblically-based theatrical production of "Jesus" - truly a sight and experience to behold. We then head back to our hotel after an adventurous and fun day in the Dutch Country. **(B, D)**

Sunday:- Following our **Deluxe Continental Breakfast** we board the coach bound for **Longwood Gardens**. Longwood Gardens is one of the premier botanical gardens in the United States and consists of over 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, and meadows for our botanical enjoyment. Then its homeward bound with rest stops enroute, including both a lunch and dinner stop on our own. Arrival back home late evening with fond memories of our Penn Dutch journey together. **(B)**

Price Per Person: \$769pp Double, \$949pp Single,

Includes: 3 Nights Lodging, 6 Meals, Ticket to "Jesus", Entry to Philadelphia Flower Show, Entry to Longwood Gardens, Dinner Theatre featuring Ring of Fire, Backcountry touring as described, Best of Times Travel Tour Director (including Gratuity). Bus Driver Gratuities are NOT Included.

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