

RIDE THE RAILS IN WEST VIRGINIA

October 24-26, 2008

Day 1: An early morning departure has you beginning your journey to wild and beautiful West Virginia with a leisurely drive through the Allegheny Mountains. Along the way, stop for photos at one of the most unusual and surrealistic sites in these mountains, the Backbone Mountain Windmill Farms. Next, stop at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory before heading to Canaan. Dinner tonight will be at the hotel for the group to enjoy, then you will depart for nearby Elkins for a performance at the American Mountain Theatre.

Day 2: Enjoy a hearty breakfast, then depart for a fun-filled day of "riding the rails" through the beautiful countryside. The first leg of your rail adventure is a morning ride on the Cheat Mountain Salamander, this brand new steamliner climbs alongside of the Tygart River high into the mountains. At the summit, you will see the majestic High Falls, nestled beautifully among a spruce and laurel grove, miles from the closed human habitat. You will also enjoy a lunch aboard the train in the recently completed dining car. The next portion of your train excursion will take you deep into the heart of the West Virginia wilderness. The Salamander is built for the sharp twists and turns along side the mountain, and leads itself to exotic views of wildlife, such as black bears, bobcats, and deer. Your ride ends at the remote Cheat Bridge, where your motorcoach will be waiting to take you to the final stretch of your rail experience. In the isolated town of Durbin, WV, you will board the Durbin Rocket, an open-air steam locomotive that rides beside the Greenbrier River. At the conclusion of the train tour, your group will enjoy dinner at one of the vintage Depots, with a chance to stop at the Rail & Trail Store before returning to Canaan Valley late this evening.

Day 3: Following another hearty breakfast, check out and depart for a visit to Blackwater Falls State Park. The park features a spectacular waterfall plunging 63 feet into the Canyon below. It offers an opportunity for some awesome pictures, as well as a peaceful send off for your travels home.

Package Includes:

- * 2 Breakfasts
- * 2 Dinners
- * American Mountain Theatre
- * Blackwater Falls State Park
- * Baggage handling
- * Taxes & standard gratuities
- * Lunch aboard the Cheat Mountain Salamander
- * Backbone Mountain Windmill Farm
- * National Radio Astronomy Observatory
- * 2 nights lodging at the Canaan Valley Resort
- * Train Rides through the Appalachian Mountains featuring:
The Cheat Mountain Salamander, The Durbin Rocket
- * Motorcoach transportation
- * Krouse Travel escort

Cancellation policy: Refunds will be extended for legitimate reasons minus portions that have been prepaid for hotels, attractions, tickets and other elements that remain non-refundable by suppliers. Air and cruise tour penalties are more stringent and vary accordingly.

Krouse Travel HIGHLY recommends trip cancellation insurance to protect YOUR investment in case of personal illness, injury or death in the family. Pre-existing conditions can be covered when insurance is purchased within 7 days of a deposit. Ask your reservationist for details! All refunds will be given at the conclusion of the trip.

Per Person Prices: Double - \$495 Triple - \$469 Quad - \$455 Single - \$635

A \$100 per person deposit is due within one week of a telephone reservation. Make checks payable to Krouse Travel and mail with registration to 20 Hampton Court, Red Lion, PA 17356. Balance is due August 24, 2008.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

I am reserving _____ smoking/non-smoking room(s) for _____ person(s).

I have enclosed a deposit of \$ _____ with a balance of \$ _____ due August 24, 2008.

Enclose names and addresses of guests on a separate sheet.