

TRI-STATE TRAVEL

Oglebay Lights & Music

5 Days December 4-8, 2023

Experience the Festival of Lights at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, WV. The best Holiday Lights Display in America still glows bright with three hundred acres of twinkling lights over a six-mile drive. Plus, you enjoy accommodations at the festive Wilson Lodge and the musical holiday dinner shows will be a hit with everyone.

Tour Highlights:

- Oglebay's Festival of Lights
- Mansion Museum Tour
- Holiday Dinner Show
- Festival of Lights Tour with Guide
- Carriage House Glass Museum
- Winter Fantasy at Good Zoo
- Wheeling City Tour
- Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum
- Wheeling City Centre Market
- Four Nights First Class Lodging
 - Two Nights Lodging Drury Inn Dayton
 - Two Nights Lodging at the Oglebay Resort
- Two Hotel Breakfasts
- Two Holiday Dinners Plus Two Drury Happy Hours
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$1,239 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,199 TRIPLE...\$1,159 QUAD...\$1,729 SINGLE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation
Final Payment due October 1, 2023

**Travel Insurance is available
and strongly recommended.**

(see page 2 for details)

**For Additional Information
Or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

Tri-State Travel

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Day 1 – Dayton, OH – Travel today takes you to Dayton, OH for a night at the Drury Inn. Dinner is on your own this evening, but you can take advantage of the hotel's 5:30 Kickback featuring a rotating menu of hot foods and cold beverages. **(Kickback)**

Day 2 – Wheeling, WV - Independence Hall Tour – Oglebay Resort - Winter Fantasy at Good Zoo - Festival of Lights Buffet Dinner & Lights Tour – Arrive today in Wheeling, WV, where you start with a tour of the West Virginia Independence Hall. Learn the history of the area and the birthplace of the 35th State. It was here, in this building, while Governor Pierpont sat at his east window that he composed the telegram to send to President Lincoln urging him to sign the bill for West Virginia Statehood. Lincoln then signed on December 31st, 1862 then on June 20th 1863 West Virginia achieved statehood. Afterwards, you'll have lunch on your own.

Then head to the Oglebay Resort where you first visit The Good Zoo for your Winter Fantasy! This attraction includes an exciting animated music and LED light show all of which is choreographed to beloved holiday music. You'll also find a large model train exhibit and have some time to see some of the animals at the zoo. After spending time at the zoo, check into the Oglebay Resort for a two-night stay. You will have some time after checking in to rest and refresh before dinner.

Tonight, enjoy the Festival of Lights Dinner held in the Wilson Lodge. Afterwards, you meet your local guide for a Festival of Lights Tour. Identified as one of the best holiday light displays in the United States by countless travel companies and online publications, the Winter Festival of Lights features three hundred acres of twinkling lights in over a six-mile drive. The dazzling display includes 90 lighted attractions boasting more than one million energy-efficient LED lights. **(B,D)**

Day 3 - Mansion Museum - Oglebay's Institute Glass Museum – The Christmas Shop – Holiday Dinner Show - This morning after breakfast, start your day with a tour of the Mansion Museum, once home to wealthy industrialist and philanthropist Earl W. Oglebay and family, is lavishly decorated for the holidays. Here you journey into the past entering a virtual treasure house of antiques and history that is dressed in all its holiday regalia.

Next, visit the Carriage House Glass Museum and witness the largest piece of cut lead crystal ever made- The Sweeney Punch Bowl. Standing five feet tall and weighing 225 pounds, this remarkable piece of Victorian artistry is world renowned. Experience over 3,000 examples of Wheeling glass made from 1829-1939 including cut lead crystal, Victorian art glass, peachblow glass, pattern and depression glass, Northwood's carnival glass, and many other glass examples showcasing Ohio Valley history. You also have time to visit the Carriage House Glass Shop.

Following time for lunch on your own, you visit the Christmas Shop. Experience this Christmas wonderland at the Speidel Golf Club featuring gold, silver and glam holiday decor that will have you decking the halls in style. Plus, a wide variety of everything Christmas, from pet and baby ornaments to holiday gnomes and snowman decor.

Tonight, enjoy the Festival of Lights Dinner Show held in the Wilson Lodge's beautiful Glessner Auditorium. Start with a dinner buffet followed by live holiday Entertainment. **(B,D)**

Day 4 - Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum – Wheeling City Centre Market – Dayton, OH - This morning after check out, you will visit the Kruger Street Toy & Train Museum. Housed in a restored Victorian school, this Toy & Train Museum has a collection numbering in the 10's of thousands of children's toys and trains. Including many that your travelers would have received from Santa when they were children.

Then you'll have some free time on your own for lunch and shopping at the Wheeling City Centre Market. Built in 1853 and older than the state itself it offers an eclectic mix of shops and quality dining. The upper market house was originally an open-air market, the oldest in the country and now a hub of culture a century later.

This afternoon, travel returns you to Dayton, Ohio for another night at the Drury Inn. Dinner is on your own this evening, but you can take advantage of the hotel's 5:30 Kickback featuring a rotating menu of hot foods and cold beverages. **(B,Kickback)**

Day 5 - Depart for Home - After breakfast, depart for home with fond memories of your trip. **(B)**

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

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