



AUTUMN PEAKS & RAILS

OF *West Virginia*

OCTOBER 13-19, 2024

Embark on a 7-day Appalachian adventure! Explore Breaks Interstate Park, delve into Kentucky's culture, discover Hatfield and McCoy feud sites, enjoy scenic train rides, and unwind at a luxurious lakeside resort.



PICTURESQUE NATURE

Breaks Interstate Park

The park, located on the Virginia/Kentucky border, is one of only two Interstate Parks in the nation. The park encompasses 4,500 acres of greenwood lands and mountain scenery, including the "Grand Canyon of the South".



LUXURY HOTEL

Stonewall Resort

AAA Four Diamond Adirondack-style lodge, featuring breathtaking views of the woods, water or the lush greens of the Arnold Palmer Signature golf course. This resort is secluded but easily accessible, quiet yet invigorating: a place to relax and refresh.



2 SCENIC TRAIN RIDES

Potomac Eagle Railroad

Fall foliage excursions aboard the mighty Potomac Eagle are an incredible way to experience a slice of Almost Heaven, West Virginia by rail while enjoying a unique dining venue. Let the canyon eagles inspire you and enhance your connection with nature.

Price Per person: Double: \$1,699 Single: \$2,149 Triple: \$1,599

Daily Itinerary



Day 1: Breaks Interstate Park Exploration: Embark on a scenic journey South and East into Breaks Interstate Park, where majestic landscapes await. Enjoy a guided tour of Breaks Overlook, capturing breathtaking views. The overlook is affectionately called "Grand Canyon of the South." Unwind in comfort at the *Breaks Lodge* and savor a delightful dinner paired with captivating mountain entertainment. (D)

Day 2: Dive into Eastern Kentucky's Rich Culture: Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Eastern Kentucky. Explore exhibits at the Country Music Museum showcasing legendary country musicians hailing from the region. Delve into the history of coal miners and Van Lear, with a traditional Coal Miner's lunch. Journey to Butcher Holler, childhood home of Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle. Before dinner at Pikeville Overlook, marvel at more stunning scenery. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Unravel the Hatfield and McCoy Feud: Start your day with a hearty breakfast before venturing to the historic sites of the Hatfield and McCoy feud. After a leisurely lunch, continue your adventure to the luxurious *Stonewall Resort*, located on beautiful Stonewall Jackson Lake. The shoreline is 26 miles long. A resort sumptuous buffet dinner awaits. (B, D)

Day 4: Adventure Amidst Nature's Bounty: Embark on a refreshing short hike amidst the scenic beauty. The day is yours to enjoy at Stonewall Resort—paddleboat on the serene lake, explore boutique shopping in West Virginia, or delve into local history at the military museum or lunatic asylum. Conclude with a relaxing boat ride and dinner by the waterfront. *There is a fee for activities at the Inn and museums.* (B, D)

Day 5: Potomac Eagle Train Ride:

Embark on a nostalgic journey aboard the Potomac Eagle train, relishing a 4-course luncheon along the way. Journey into the heart of Appalachia and immerse yourself in the charm and nostalgia of a heritage train ride. Come for a country railroad adventure and let the canyon eagles inspire you and enhance your connection with nature. From the gorgeous views of the Trough to the immersive river scenery found along the historic South Branch, Potomac Eagle offers a glorious autumn train ride that is unlike any other. As you wind along the South Branch of the Potomac River, you'll enter a visually-striking gorge known as the Trough, a wild canyon full of American bald eagles. Travel to our hotel in Buckhannon *SureStay Plus By Best Western* for a restful evening. (B, L)

Day 6: Historic Train Ride and Theatrical Delights:

Experience the enchanting New Tygart Flyer from Elkins, WV, with lunch included. This trip features mountain grades, an "S" curve tunnel, a high bridge and miles of unspoiled mountain views. Vintage diesel-powered locomotives climb along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls of Cheat. Later, indulge in an evening of theatrical charm at The Gandy Dancer dinner theatre. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Urban Exploration in Pittsburgh:

Travel to Pittsburgh and ascend the iconic Duquesne Incline for panoramic views of the city. Savor a special lunch at the historic Grand Concourse in Pittsburgh's historic Train Station. Browse shops before bidding farewell and journeying homeward, enriched by unforgettable memories of an Appalachian adventure. (B, L)

Register today for an unforgettable exploration of Appalachia's cultural heritage and natural wonders!

\$100 Deposit Due With Registration. Final Payment Due: August 30th

Please fill in this form and return with your **\$100 deposit per person. Final payment due by August 30. \$50 cancellation fee if you cancel before August 30. Cancel Aug 31 or after, there is no refund.** Reservations made after final payment date are based upon availability. Make checks payable to Custom Holidays. *All Credit Card payments are subject to a non-refundable 2% surcharge*



Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Trip: WVG241013 West Virginia

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate: _____ Mobility Restrictions: _____

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I would like to purchase non-refundable Travel Protection* (due with deposit): \$ 135 pp
For information on travel protection please visit: www.tripmate.com/wpTPD032 **\$200 single**

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