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East Lyme Senior Center Presents...

Lancaster In Style

October 6-8, 2021

3-days / 2-nights

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES
**QUEEN
ESTHER**
LIVE ON STAGE

Day 1: We depart this morning at 7:30am, from the Senior Center, 37 Society Rd, East Lyme, CT. Our travels take us to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Our first stop is at the **Appalachian Brewing Co.** where lunch is served. Located in historic Lititz, in what was known as *Lititz Junction*, it is a former paper-box factory. **Lunch** is served with a nice cold Appalachian Craft Soda, or go up to the bar and try one of their home crafted brews (on own). After, we depart for Lancaster, arriving at **The Cork Factory Hotel**, our historic accommodations for the next two nights. This 19th Century building once housed the historic Armstrong Cork and Kerr Glass Companies. There is time to freshen up before our private wine, cheese reception before **dinner** is served. (L,D)

Day 2: This morning, a **full breakfast buffet** is included before our paint party hosted by our instructor from **Creatives by Michelle** travelling into the heart of Lancaster County to **Kitchen Kettle Village**. Known to be a quick stop where we stock up on jams and jellies, but today, we'll stay for a bit longer to take part in a flavorful *'food fight'* and *hands-on whoopie pie making experience!* Upon arrival, we receive special vouchers to enjoy a celebration of popular PA Dutch snack foods with 'fighting' flavors, and learn how to make the famous PA Dutch whoopie pies! Later, **dinner** is served at **Miller's Smorgasbord** before we take our reserved orchestra seats, at **Sight & Sound Theatre**, for their brand new production of **"Queen Esther."** Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, **QUEEN ESTHER** is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in her heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this? Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals., (B, D)

Day 3: After **breakfast**, we say good-bye to Lancaster and continue our journey to the **Mount Hope Estate and Winery**, for a **light lunch** paired with a **wine and beer tasting**. The Mansion was originally built in the 1800's as a private home, but is now a flourishing historic estate. This afternoon, we travel home with great memories of a more stylish side of Lancaster County PA. **Approximate return of 8:00pm to East Lyme.** (B, L)

\$565 pp Double | \$515 pp Triple | \$715 Single

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Checks Payable: Tours of Distinction



None to little walking. Travelers are able to get on/off a bus and walk into/out of attractions.



3-Day 'Queen Esther' Includes:

Roundtrip Motor-coach
2-Nights, The Historic Cork Factory Hotel
6 Meals: 2 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 2 Dinners
Kitchen Kettle Village Hands on Experience
Private Wine, Cheese and Painting Party
Reserved Orchestra Tickets for **'Queen Esther'** at Sight & Sound Theatre
Mount Hope Estate and Winery, with Tasting
Roundtrip Baggage Handling
Tours of Distinction Tour Director
Gratuities for the Tour Director and Bus Driver

Tour Deposit: \$50pp with reservation (payable to Tours of Distinction)

Final Payment: September 15, 2021

Trip Protection: Optional Travel Protection is offered. The cost is \$41.00 pp double, triple and quad occupancy, and \$53.00 per single. We suggest the purchase of travel protection when you make your tour reservation.

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Individual cancellations 89-60 days ahead will be charged a \$50 fee.
Individual cancellations 59-36 days ahead will forfeit 50% of tour price.
There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 35 days-day of departure.
** If cancelling for a medical reason, you must see your doctor prior to cancelling from the tour in order to file a claim ****

Gratuities: Gratuities for the Tour Director and Bus Driver are included in the cost of your tour package.

**** INDIVIDUAL TOUR RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER WITHIN 35 DAYS OF TRAVEL ****



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