

Go a Little Crazy on our Fall Cruise October 13-14, 2018

Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum

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Welcome to the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum located in Weston, WV. Formerly known as the Weston State Hospital, this West Virginia facility served as a sanctuary for the mentally ill in the mid-1800's. The history of the building holds fascinating stories of Civil War raids, a gold robbery, the "curative" effects of architecture, and the efforts of determined individuals to help better the lives of the mentally ill. Tour this nationally recognized landmark and see how it left a lasting impression on local and national history.

Saturday, October 13 – Drive approximately 235 miles, 3 ½ hours. 8:00 am - We will leave Mount Airy and drive West on I-70 to I-68 West.

First Stop: Potty Stop at Sidling Hill

Next Stop: Gas at Sheetz on 68 just before 79

Lunch: Steer Steakhouse in Weston

Then on to the Asylum. We will split into two groups – Group 1 will do the Cemetery and Farm Tour at 1:30 while Group 2 tours all 4 Floors. After their Cemetery and Farm Tour, Group 1 will do the 4 Floors Tour while Group 2 will do the Cemetery and Farm Tour at 3:00.

We will stay at the "Days Inn & Suites Sutton/Flatwoods" off of I-79. 350 Days Drive, Sutton, WV. (304.765.5055). This is about a 30 minute drive South on I-79. A free continental breakfast is included. Rooms are about \$107.99 per night, plus tax, depending upon where you book. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. Please shop around for your best rate and make reservations soon. It's a big hotel, but fall is a popular time of year for the mountains! This is the same hotel we have stayed in on our return from Bowling Green.

Sunday, October 14 – Enjoy breakfast at our hotel and return to the Asylum for the Criminally Insane Tour at noon. The total for all tours we will take is \$55, which includes tax.

Then drive approximately 235 miles, 3 ½ hours home. We will stop for lunch on the way. And a stop at the Grey Goose in Hancock!

We need a final headcount and payment for the tours by September 20.

We hope you'll join us for a great time. Classics are optional, but a lot more fun! If you have a CB, it is great for keeping up on the road!

This is a rain or shine event and will <u>not</u> be canceled in the event of bad weather.

You are welcome to invite friends and family to join us!

Please let Linda know if you are planning to attend so she can arrange the asylum tours!

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