## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 – AUTUMN BY TRAIN & TROLLEY in JIM THORPE, PA

Offering the charms of a European village along with the stunning natural beauty of the fall season, this historic town nestled in Lehigh Gorge in Carbon County is one of the great gems of the Poconos. Founded in 1818 and originally known as Mauch Chunk, Jim Thorpe is now named after one of the greatest athletes of all time, and there's plenty of rich history to discover. The elegant Victorian mansions which were once home to turn-of-the-century industrialist millionaires have been revitalized, and today house unique shops, dining, bed & breakfasts, museums, & galleries.

7:00 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)

- **Jim Thorpe Trolley** – Journey through history and scenic beauty in the charming town of Jim Thorpe on a 70-minute historic trolley tour. Ride the nostalgic open-air trolley for a fully-narrated ride departing from the Visitor Center and traveling through the Jim Thorpe Memorial, the Lehigh Gorge State Park, up Broadway past all the shops, restaurants, museums & historic buildings, to the Mauch Chunk Lake, before returning to the Visitor Center. This tour is a great way to see most of the town of Jim Thorpe, along

- Free time for lunch & shopping on own – Stroll the sidewalks of Jim Thorpe browsing your way through charming boutiques and specialty stores, and enjoying lunch at one of the eateries in town offering a variety of delightful choices.

with some of the town's interesting history. (arrive 10:00)

- Lehigh Gorge Railway – Comfortable, vintage coaches built as early as 1917 are pulled by either diesel or steam engines through breathtaking places on the Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway. Enjoy a 45-minute narrated autumn leaf train ride which follows the majestic Lehigh River over bridges, through Glen Onoko, and into the Lehigh Gorge State Park. High-rising cliffs, mountain scenery, and wildlife surround the train along the forested route to Old Penn Haven.

7:00 PM - return to Westminster

PRICE PER PERSON: \$135.00

12:00-2:15

3:00-3:45

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, trolley ride & train ride)

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