

## **North American**



# The Greenbrier and West Virginia Rail

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\$2,895 /double • \$3,495 /single

Welcome to America's Resort! Nestled in the stunning mountains of wild and wonderful West Virginia, the Greenbrier Resort stands as a National Historic Landmark and a premier destination charming guests since 1778. This 11,000-acre luxury retreat, renowned for its natural mineral springs, continues to captivate visitors as it has for over 235 years, and boasts a guest list that includes 29 of the nation's 45 Presidents.

Unpack for a three-night stay at this historic gem, where you'll indulge in spectacular dining that adheres to time-honored traditions. While enjoying the resort's exceptional amenities, embark on a journey back in time with a ride on the Cass Scenic Railroad. Relive the golden age of steam as you traverse through breathtaking mountain landscapes bathed in vibrant autumn hues. We will also travel inside a coal mine for a minerled tour at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and visit the Green Bank Observatory, capping off our scenic West Virginia fall foliage experience.

#### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- 3 nights at the elegant and historic Greenbrier Resort
- Greenbrier Bunker Tour
- Greenbrier History Tour
- Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- Lunch at Tamarack Arts & Crafts Marketplace
- Cass Steam-Powered Scenic Railroad
- Green Bank Observatory
- Free time to enjoy Greenbrier amenities and casino
- Fine dining at The Greenbrier's many restaurants
- Round trip transportation in Deluxe Globe Treks Motorcoach

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# The Greenbrier and West Virginia Rail: Day by Day

### **Where Tradition Meets Elegance**

Journey into the heart of the Alleghenies for four days of luxury, history, and mountain beauty. This refined escape blends the grandeur of The Greenbrier Resort — long hailed as America's Resort — with the charm of West Virginia. From elegant dining to steam trains, radio telescopes, and the quiet dignity of coal country, this journey offers a treasured mix of sophistication and nostalgia. Settle into the legendary Greenbrier.

### **Day 1 - A Luxurious Journey Begins**

Your adventure through the Southern Appalachians begins as a Globe Treks representative greets you at your doorstep. Relax aboard our custom-designed motorcoach, where a light continental breakfast is served as you meet your fellow travelers. Our first stop is Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia, a celebrated artisan marketplace showcasing regional craftsmanship. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring Appalachian-inspired cuisine, and browse exquisite handmade pottery, quilts, and woodwork created by local artisans. Next, explore the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, where retired miners guide you on a fascinating underground rail journey through West Virginia's coal heritage. Walk through a re-created mining village, complete with a church, schoolhouse, and company store that recall the daily life of a bygone era. As evening approaches, enjoy Happy Hour onboard the motorcoach before arriving at the Greenbrier Resort, nestled in the Allegheny Mountains. Since 1778, The Greenbrier has welcomed presidents, royalty, and travelers from around the world, earning its title as "America's Resort." Step into its grand lobbies, where Dorothy Draper's bold colors and floral designs create an atmosphere both timeless and exuberant. Tonight, enjoy dinner in one of the resort's restaurants.

#### Life at The Greenbrier

For nearly 250 years, The Greenbrier has been a symbol of Southern hospitality and refined leisure. Nestled amid 11,000 acres of rolling mountain countryside, this National Historic Landmark blends classic elegance with contemporary luxury. Guests stroll beneath crystal chandeliers, sip cocktails in grand parlors, and dine where presidents have broken bread. Every corner bears the unmistakable touch of Dorothy Draper's whimsical design — vibrant colors, bold patterns, and an unmistakable sense of joy. Mornings might begin with breakfast under chandeliers in the Main Dining Room, followed by a stroll through manicured gardens. Afternoons invite visit to the indoor pool complex and spa, or you can book a carriage ride through the resort's wooded lanes, or tea served with silver and grace. At day's end, soft light settles over the mountains, and the Greenbrier glows like a scene from another time.

#### Day 2 - Immersion in Greenbrier History and Elegance

Begin your morning with an elegant breakfast in the Main Dining Room, where white-gloved service and classical music set a gracious tone. Afterward, take a guided history tour that reveals The Greenbrier's layered past — from its origins as a healing mineral springs retreat to its role as a Civil War hospital and a playground for the world's elite. After lunch at one of the resort's distinguished dining venues, step into Cold War intrigue during the Bunker Tour, a hidden facility built to shelter Congress during a national emergency. Concealed for decades, this enormous complex showcases a remarkable chapter in American history. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you wish — perhaps browsing the boutique shops, relaxing in the spa, or trying your luck at the casino. Tonight, dine again in one of the resort's fine restaurants.

#### **Day 3 - Allegheny Splendor and Scenic Excursions**

Today offers a balance of leisure and exploration. You may choose to remain at The Greenbrier, indulging in its many amenities, or join an excursion through the Allegheny Mountains. Our adventure begins aboard the Cass Scenic Railroad, a steam-powered train that climbs through mountain forests and along the Greenbrier River. After a picnic lunch, visit the Green Bank Observatory, home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. Return to The Greenbrier for another evening of fine dining, followed by live entertainment.

## Day 4 - Farewell to The Greenbrier

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before a stroll through The Greenbrier's garden. Mid-morning, we'll begin our return journey, pausing for a delightful lunch along the way. Upon arrival, a Globe Treks representative will escort you to your doorstep.

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