



## Greenbrier & West Virginia Rails

October 14 - 17, 2025

\$2,795 per guest (double)    \$3,395 per guest (single)



### Cass Scenic Railroad

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, has captivated visitors for over 235 years and boasts a guest list that includes 29 of the nation's 46 Presidents.

### Tour Includes:

- 3 nights at elegant & 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 amenities & casino
- Fine dining at Greenbrier restaurants
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

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 breathtaking mountain landscapes bathed in vibrant autumn hues. We will also take a guided tour of the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, led by a miner, and visit the Green Bank Observatory, capping off our scenic West Virginia fall foliage experience.



# Greenbrier & WV Rails Day by Day Itinerary

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## Day 1: A Luxurious Journey Begins

Your adventure begins as a Globe Treks representative greets you at your doorstep, ensuring a seamless start to your journey. Relax in our custom-designed motorcoach with a light continental breakfast, offering a chance to meet your fellow travelers. As we travel through the Southern Appalachians, the landscape begins to reveal autumn's vibrant colors. Our first stop is Tamarack: The Best of West Virginia, an artisan hub celebrating Appalachian craftsmanship. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring regional flavors and browse handmade goods from local artisans. Next, explore West Virginia's coal mining history at the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine. Led by seasoned miners, take an underground train ride to learn about the life and labor of those who worked in the mines, then stroll through the re-created mining village. As autumn deepens, enjoy Happy Hour onboard the motorcoach before arriving at the legendary Greenbrier Resort, nestled in the Allegheny Mountains. A beacon of luxury since 1778, The Greenbrier has hosted presidents, royalty, and celebrities. Marvel at the striking Dorothy Draper interiors and settle into your luxurious accommodations. The evening is a culinary delight, with dinner at one of the resort's exceptional restaurants. Enjoy an artfully prepared meal, followed by a stroll through the gardens or a cocktail in the grand lobby, surrounded by timeless elegance.

## Day 2: Greenbrier History and Elegance

Start your day with a delicious breakfast buffet in the Main Dining Room, where sparkling chandeliers set the tone for the day. Afterward, explore the resort's amenities or take a guided history tour, delving into The Greenbrier's past, from its Civil War roots to its status as a luxury retreat. Discover stunning artwork, intricate chandeliers, and historic furnishings while learning about the distinguished guests and pivotal events that shaped the resort's legacy. For lunch, enjoy a meal at one of the resort's unique dining venues. In the afternoon, explore Cold War history with a tour of The Greenbrier's underground bunker, designed to house Congress during a nuclear emergency. Hidden for decades, this fascinating facility offers a rare glimpse into a tense period of American history.

The evening brings another exceptional dining experience at one of The Greenbrier's elegant restaurants.

## Day 3: Allegheny Splendor and Scenic Excursions

Today offers the perfect balance of relaxation and exploration. Choose to stay at The Greenbrier, enjoying its extensive amenities such as the world-class mineral spa, boutique shopping, or a serene walk along its manicured trails.

Alternatively, join us for a scenic drive through the Allegheny Mountains, where fall colors begin to emerge in breathtaking displays. Our first stop is the Cass Scenic Railroad, a steam-powered train journey that winds through dense forests and along the tranquil Greenbrier River. As the vintage locomotive chugs along, immerse yourself in the beauty of West Virginia's unspoiled landscapes.

Following a picnic lunch, we'll visit the Green Bank Observatory, home to the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope. Learn about the fascinating work conducted here, from exploring distant galaxies to uncovering cosmic mysteries. The observatory's peaceful setting, free from radio interference, offers a unique opportunity to connect with the universe. Return to The Greenbrier for another evening of fine dining. Reflect on the day's adventures as you enjoy an artfully prepared meal, followed by live entertainment, a visit to the casino, or a nightcap in one of the resort's charming lounges.

## Day 4: Farewell to the Greenbrier

Savor your final morning at The Greenbrier with a leisurely breakfast, where fresh, local ingredients shine in every dish. Take time to explore the resort's manicured grounds, where walking trails meander through vibrant gardens, past tranquil fountains, and picturesque views of the Allegheny Mountains. Mid-morning, we'll board the motorcoach for our return journey, stopping for a delightful lunch along the way. Relax in the comfort of the coach as the scenic vistas of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina provide a fitting backdrop for the final leg of your journey.

Upon arrival home, a Globe Treks representative will escort you to your doorstep, ensuring a smooth and comfortable end to your tour. You'll carry with you cherished memories of an elegant escape, a deeper appreciation for West Virginia's rich history, and the camaraderie of new friends made along the way.

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