

# 3 Days | Music & Railroads of West Virginia



RIDE THE CHEAT MOUNTAIN SALAMANDER

**1 ELKINS, WV • GANDY DANCER THEATRE:** We travel to Elkins, WV, and check into our hotel for a two night stay. Nestled in Elkins, the Gandy Dancer Theatre offers outstanding cuisine with the finest in live musical entertainment. It's an unforgettable evening. **D**

**2 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD • CHEAT MOUNTAIN SALAMANDER • ELKINS • DINNER:** This morning we board the steam-driven Shays of the Cass Scenic Railroad and take in the sights of West Virginia's most pristine rivers and mountain top views. In Old Spruce we transfer to the diesel-powered *Cheat Mountain Salamander*. A hobo lunch is included aboard the train. The Salamander train will take us deep into the heart of the wilderness. Here black bear, bobcat, deer and other exotic wildlife are seen regularly. This train was built specifically for the sharp turns of this mountain logging line. Upon arrival in Elkins, we enjoy an included dinner. **L D**

**3 BECKLEY EXHIBITION COAL MINE • TAMARACK • HOME:** This afternoon we take a different type of rail trip. At the Exhibition Coal Mine, we ride the track through the dark passages of a vintage coal mine. Our guide will be a veteran miner providing a firsthand

account of the travail of past and present day miners. The track goes 1500 feet up and around various mined out areas, lasting about 35 minutes. You will want to bring a jacket because the temperature is always 58 degrees inside the mine.



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		Activity Level				
Easy		2	3	4	5	Strenuous
<b>Departure:</b>		<b>July 30</b>				
		<b>September 24</b>				
		<b>October 22</b>				
		<b>PRICE PER PERSON:</b>				
DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SINGLE			
<b>\$639</b>	<b>\$615</b>	<b>\$590</b>	<b>\$765</b>			
		<b>Meals Included:</b>				
		2 Cont. Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners				