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LITERARY MASTERS: MICHENER & BUCK

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In beautiful Bucks County, visit the Michener Museum to discover the novelist's living legacy, delight in regional art, and enjoy an amazing exhibition of Hollywood gowns and props. Enjoy lunch on the estate of Nobel Prize-winning writer Pearl S. Buck, and tour her lovely stone farmhouse. It's a delightful day!

Traveling to pretty Bucks County, Pennsylvania, arrive in Doylestown, the county seat, around 10:00 AM. First visit the James A. Michener Art Museum, named for the popular author of sweeping historical epics who spent much of his boyhood in Doylestown. Enjoy an exhibit dedicated to Michener's living legacy, and see the writer's typewriter and other personal artifacts. Also view the museum's superb collection of Pennsylvania Impressionists and other works by Bucks County artists. A special delight today is an exhibition entitled "Icons of Costume: Hollywood's Golden Era and Beyond," which features dozens of costumes and props from films and TV shows. See Dorothy's gingham dress from the *Wizard of Oz*, Marilyn Monroe's gold lamé dress from *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, Vivian Leigh's drapery dress from *Gone With The Wind*, the heart-shaped necklace from *Titanic*, Arnold Schwarzenegger's *Terminator 2* outfit—even the tablets carried by Charlton Heston as Moses in *The Ten Commandments*! After the delightfully eclectic collection at the Michener Museum, head to the home of another prolific author who lived in Doylestown, Pearl S. Buck. In keeping with Buck's lifelong interest in China, enjoy a Chinese Buffet for lunch on the site, then tour the lovely 1825 stone farmhouse, a National Historic Landmark situated on a 68-acre estate with rolling hills, ponds, and gardens. Learn about the writer, who grew up as a missionary's daughter in China and became a world-renowned activist, humanitarian, and author of novels like "The Good Earth," which made her the first American woman to earn the Nobel Prize for Literature. See Asian and early American furnishings as well as the writer's personal effects, and stroll to the author's gravesite on the picturesque grounds. Return after a fascinating day in a scenic county, with expected arrival in Lancaster at 6:45 PM, York 7:30 PM, Red Lion 8:00 PM.



DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 7:00 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 7:30 AM
GRANDVIEW PLAZA (Lancaster): 8:15 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, lunch, James A. Michener Art Museum, including "James A. Michener: A Living Legacy" exhibit and "Icons of Costume: Hollywood's Golden Era and Beyond" special exhibition, tour of Pearl S. Buck House, and escort. There is no breakfast stop en route, but there will be a stop for a fast-food dinner on your own during the return.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$136

DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$40 is due within 10 days of booking date. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour. Balance due **August 3, 2010**. Cancellation date is **August 3, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date except for some tours such as Broadway Shows and Nascar, etc. These may involve non-refundable payments. There is a fee of \$40 per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. NO REFUND for cancellations received within 48 hours of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. NO REFUNDS for failure to show up on day of tour. SORRY— NO EXCEPTIONS! Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.

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