

Silver Spoon Sojourn, One-Day Tour

Enjoy a delicious day following in the footsteps of Williamsport's wealthy lumber barons whose mansions and churches adorn the city's historic Millionaires' Row including a riverboat cruise aboard the Hiawatha, a replica of the vessel that sailed these waters in the mid-1800s.

A costumed guide dressed in Victorian-inspired attire will lead a driving tour of the historic district plus show you some of the special sites along the way including the Peter Herdic House. There you'll learn about Peter Herdic, founder of Millionaires' Row and the inventor of the horse-drawn carriage named after him, plus dine in this former home of his, now a gourmet restaurant. The building itself is one of the finest examples of Italian Villa architecture in the state. Distinctive features include ornate plaster moldings and arches, and a mahogany stairway that curves three floors to a cupola with an intriguing three-story chandelier.



Also visit the Rowley House Mansion, another masterpiece of Victorian architecture. Built for E. A. Rowley, the owner of one of Pennsylvania's largest wood-working companies, the home was a showcase of wood work including mahogany, cherry, maple, walnut, white and red oak and yellow pine. Rowley was also president of the Edison Electric Co. and equipped his home with some of the finest and earliest electric light available. Other highlights include stained glass windows, English Minton tiles and historic furnishings, plus a dining room featuring a display of sterling silver pieces.



End your day on a relaxing note during a narrated riverboat cruise where you'll be treated to an ice cream social complete with "silver" spoons. Enjoy the comfort of the enclosed climate-controlled lower deck where cocktail service is available or the open air upper deck. You'll learn about local legend and lore during the cruise plus about the underwater booms used to corral logs in the lumber era before they were sent down river to market and about a local conductor of the Underground Railroad that used the river to help slaves escaping north.



Tour available May to mid-October. Best Tuesday to Saturday. Some Mondays available.

Tour includes:

- **Victorian-Inspired Costume Guide**
- **Historic Millionaires' Row Driving Tour**
- **Rowley House Mansion Tour**
- **Gourmet Meal in a Mansion Restaurant**
- **Hiawatha River Cruise with Dessert**



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