An iconic movie saying with a twist! Travel to Clark, PA and be inspired by the greatest movie of our time. Gone with the Wind. Tara – A County Inn, built in 1854, reflects the golden days of the antebellum South, complete with southern Belles, antiques, the largest Civil War memorabilia collection west of Gettysburg, all decked out in Christmas Décor. Add many holiday adventures plus a full day exploring Pittsburg and their holiday celebrations, many wonderful meals, and even Scarlett O’Hara would say: “As God is my witness, I swear I’ll never be hungry again!”

**Tour includes:**

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation
- 2 nights at Tara – A Country Inn
- 5 meals
  - 2 breakfasts
  - 2 dinners (one elegant one with a pianist)
  - Lunch and cooking demonstration at Tyme in the Kitchen
  - Afternoon Tea on Day one

**Guided tour of Pittsburg to include:**
- Admission to the Duquesne Incline Railroad
- Time for lunch (on your own) and shopping at the Peoples Gas Holiday Market
- PPG Place “Spirits of Giving from Around the World”
- Tour and Tea at Mansions on Fifth

**Guided tour on Day 3 to include:**
- Tour and tasting at Daffins Candies Factory
- Christmas Lane at Kraynak’s

**All taxes and tips**

Don’t, as Scarlett says, “I’ll think about it tomorrow” – this tour is limited to 39

$50 confirms your reservation. Balance due October 3. If you must cancel your tour after October 3, there is no refund unless we can replace you. Make checks payable to Carol’s VIP Adventures and mail to 2420 North Street, Milford, MI 48380.

Questions? Call Carol at 248-390-2340
Day 1: Our first stop will be Castle Noel, America’s largest indoor year-round Christmas entertainment attraction.

- Directly from HOLLYWOOD: The entire Christmas Movieland™ prop and costume collection. The “Grinch” 16’ sleigh; “Elf” Will Ferrell’s Buddy the Elf outfits; “Santa Claus” 1, 2 & 3; “Christmas with the Kranks”, “Jingle All the Way” and MORE!
- New York City Window Displays: Millions of dollars of animated NYC department store Christmas window displays including Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, and Bloomingdales. Plus, an original Downtown Cleveland Higbee’s display and Sterling Linder ornaments.
- “I Had That™” Toyland Experience. Walk through and experience the joy as a child as you see a toy you received on Christmas.
- All the tickets say youth because “We will make you feel like a kid again.” Hold on as you enter a magical world through the North Pole Blizzard Vortex Tunnel. Go through “Santa’s Chimney Squeeze,” commissioned by Santa Klaus himself. Plus, Castle Noel’s own giant 25’ Christmas tree that dances to music.

Following an included lunch, we’ll depart for Tara – A Country Inn, for a tour and afternoon tea. Following our tour we’ll have time to enjoy our surroundings before our family style dinner.

Day 2: After our included breakfast we’ll depart for a guided tour of Pittsburg, PA.

* Take a step back in time on a century-old cable car and see the best views of downtown Pittsburgh while riding one of the few remaining inclines in the country. Opened on May 20, 1877, the Duquesne Incline was rescued and restored by a group of local residents in 1963 and still delights residents and visitors with its original, elegant, wooden cable cars. Now you can visit the interior of the incline and watch the machinery while it operates. The Duquesne Incline’s upper station houses a museum of Pittsburgh history, including photos and a storehouse of information on inclines from around the world. Unusual Pittsburgh souvenirs, maps and photos can be found at the gift shop.

* Lunch on own and time for shopping at the Peoples Gas Holiday Market. Inspired by the original German Christkindlmarket (or "Christmas Market"), the Peoples Gas Holiday Market brings a cherished European tradition to Pittsburgh with an international flair, a touch of local charm, and a pinch of sugar, spice, and everything nice. As you weave through the Alpine-style wooden
chalets, brimming with high quality gifts, you'll experience a one-of-a-kind holiday shopping experience.

*See the splendor of the holidays come alive during PPG Place’s breathtaking “Spirits of Giving from Around the World” exhibit. This enchanting display of life-size Santas and original paintings captures an entire world of Christmas folklore and fantasy. The exhibit comes alive with a collection of original paintings, each depicting holiday celebrations around the world.

*Capture memories of Christmases past in the Wintergarden where a tree larger than any from your childhood awaits you. Our spectacular 32-foot tree is surrounded by a showcase of gingerbread houses and Santas from around the world.

*PPG Place invites you to experience the 16th Annual PPG Place Gingerbread House Display and Competition. The PPG Place Gingerbread House Display has been named “One of the Five Best Gingerbread House Displays in the United States” on Livability.com and one of the “Ten Best Places to See Gingerbread Houses” in USA Today. The exhibit raises money for the Children’s Hospital Free Care Fund through donations collected in the Wintergarden throughout the exhibit. Last year’s exhibit raised over $7,000 in donations for this worthy cause.

*The Pittsburgh Crèche delights visitors to downtown Pittsburgh. This larger-than-life nativity scene is the world’s only authorized replica of the Vatican’s Christmas crèche, which is on display in St. Peter’s Square in Rome.

*Tour & afternoon tea at Mansions on Fifth. Once home to one of Pittsburgh’s most prominent attorneys, when you cross the threshold of the Mansions on Fifth, you enter another world – one of elegance, sophistication and opulence. And yet despite its grandeur, the Mansions on Fifth honors the simplicity of that time. It offers a quiet respite from the hustle and bustle at the intersection of Pittsburgh’s most prominent universities, medical centers, and technology and innovation hubs.

After our magical day we’ll return to Tara and be treated to our evening dinner in Ashley’s. Enjoy dinner in this elegant dining room as a pianist plays on the beautiful grand piano.

Day 3: Following our included breakfast we’ll say goodbye to Tara and continue our adventure.

*Our first stop is a tour and tasting at Daffins Candy Factory.

*Our tour continues with a stop at Kraynak’s Christmas Lane. Imagine a world of make-believe with twinkling lights, glittering trees, and a magical array of life-like characters. "Santa's Christmas Land" is a 300-foot, indoor starlight avenue of uniquely designed artificial Christmas trees. Each tree has a specific theme that is enhanced and complimented by surrounding scenery and a cast of life-like animated characters. This huge store has everything in Santa’s bag – plus!!

*Lunch today is at Thyme in your Kitchen. Watch a cooking demonstration and enjoy lunch.

Oh “Fiddle Dee Dee” After another shopping stop it’s time to return home with wonderful memories, full tummies, and the Christmas Spirit enjoyed with friends!