



## **Fields of Valor: Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia & Washington DC**

**October 6-14, 2012**

If Civil War battlefields are your thing, this itinerary is for you! Some of the best-known battlefields of the conflict are included on this 8-day interpretive program. Begins in Philadelphia and ends in Washington, DC.

### **PRICE PER PERSON:**

Double: \$1,945

Single: \$2,475

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Gettysburg Battlefield
- Harper's Ferry
- New Market Battlefield
- Appomattox Court House
- University of Virginia
- Monticello (home of Thomas Jefferson)
- Ash Lawn (home of James Madison)
- historic Michie Tavern
- Museum of the Civil War Soldier
- Museum of Civil War Medicine
- Richmond's White House of the Confederacy
- Virginia State Capitol
- Chancellorsville
- Manassas
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Custiss-Lee Mansion
- Washington, DC memorial sites
- Smithsonian Institution



### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

7 nights' lodging  
 deluxe motorcoach  
 professional tour director  
 breakfast & dinner daily  
 all admission & park entrance fees  
 local guides and drivers  
 baggage handling  
 airport transfers

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## **Day # 1: Philadelphia and Gettysburg, PA**

Welcome to Philadelphia! Time permitting, we will take a city tour featuring the Liberty Bell, Constitution Hall and Independence Center. Continue on to Gettysburg and overnight. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. **(D)**

## **Day # 2: Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, and Harrisonburg, VA**

Visit Gettysburg Battlefield for a tour featuring Little Round Top, Devil's Den, site of Pickett's charge, and more. Travel to Harper's Ferry where the famous abolitionist John Brown raided the Federal Armory in 1859. Continue on to the lovely Shenandoah Valley. Visit New Market Battlefield where young cadets from nearby VMI fought seasoned Union troops and won the day for the Confederates. Overnight in Harrisonburg, VA.. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 3: Appomattox and Charlottesville**

Visit Appomattox Court House where General Lee surrendered to General Grant in 1865 to end the most violent conflict in American history. Next we'll travel north to Charlottesville, home of the University of Virginia and Monticello, both designed by President Thomas Jefferson. We'll also visit Ash Lawn, home of President James Madison and his wife Dolley. She is credited with saving many portraits and artifacts when the White House was burned by British troops during the War of 1812. We'll overnight tonight in Charlottesville and dine at the historic Michie Tavern. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 4: Pamplin and Richmond**

This morning we'll travel to Pamplin, home of the Museum of the Civil War soldier. Considered the finest Civil War museum in America, re-enactors bring history to life with demonstrations of army and camp life in the 1860s. We'll also visit the excellent Museum of Civil War Medicine. Continue on to Richmond, where we'll spend the next two nights. Tonight we'll dine in the historic Shockoe Slip area. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 5: Richmond Sightseeing**

This morning we'll enjoy a guided tour of Richmond featuring the White House of the Confederacy, Hollywood Cemetery, Monument Avenue, the Reconciliation Monument, Richmond Battlefield Center, Virginia State Capitol and St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry famously declared, "Give me liberty or give me death". Tonight we'll enjoy dinner on the banks of the James River. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 6: Washington, DC**

Today we travel further north to Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson was fatally wounded by his own troops in 1863. We're near Spotsylvania Court House and the Wilderness Battle sites. Continue on to Manassas, site of the first battle of the war - a Confederate victory. One year later, a second battle was fought on the same site resulting in a Union victory. Then we'll visit Arlington National Cemetery, final resting place of more than 144,000 soldiers, statesmen and presidents. We'll see the Custiss-Lee Mansion, former home of Robert E. Lee. We'll end the day at our hotel for the next two nights. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 7: Washington sightseeing**

Our local guide will join us this morning for a tour of the nation's capital. Sights include the US Capitol, White House, World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Kennedy Center, FBI Building, Ford's Theatre, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Kennedy Center, National Cathedral and more. The afternoon is reserved for the wonders of the Smithsonian Institution. We'll cap the day with a festive farewell dinner. **(B,D)**

## **Day # 8: Homeward Bound**

Airport transfers are included. **(B)**