



Journeys of Exploration & Discovery

Sherman's March to the Sea

September 22-29, 2012

The Sherman's army cut a swath designed to end the war once and for all, but has left lasting scars on the country. Explore its route from Chattanooga to Savannah, visiting highlights interpreted by local experts.

PRICE PER PERSON:

\$1,925 double occupancy

\$2,495 single occupancy

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Chickamauga Battlefield
- Lookout Mountain Incline Railway
- Chattanooga Aquarium
- Southern Museum of the Civil War
- Kennesaw Mountain Nat'l Battlefield
- Martin Luther King Center
- Atlanta Cyclorama
- Stone Mountain
- Macon sightseeing
- historic Sydney Lanier Cottage
- Fort Jackson
- Savannah sightseeing
- historic Green Meldrim Home
- farewell dinner at Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House



TOUR INCLUDES:

7 nights' lodging
 deluxe motorcoach
 professional tour director
 2 meals per day
 all admission and park entrance fees
 local guides, drivers and Civil War historians
 baggage handling
 airport transfers

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Day # 1: Chattanooga

Arrive in this Tennessee mountain town this afternoon and check into your hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. **(D)**

Day # 2: Chattanooga Sightseeing

Meet your local guide for a tour of Chickamauga Battlefield. This is the sight of one of three major battles in the Chattanooga area. Later we'll ride the famous Lookout Mountain Incline Railway to Point Park for an overview of the battle. This afternoon visit the Chattanooga Aquarium. Tonight dine at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

Day # 3: Chattanooga to Atlanta

Depart Chattanooga and travel south following the footsteps of the Union Army as it pushed Confederate troops further south. In Marietta we'll visit the Southern Museum of the Civil War, home to the locomotive called "The General" made famous in "The Great Locomotive Chase". Later we'll visit Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield, where a Union victory set the stage for the Battle of Atlanta. We'll check into our hotel for the next two nights. This evening dine in Atlanta's oldest restaurant: Pitty Pat's Porch. **(B,D)**

Day # 4: Atlanta Sightseeing

Our local guide will join us for a tour of the "Phoenix of the South". Sights include the State Capitol, Georgia Tech University, Martin Luther King Center, Olympic Park and more. We will also tour the home of Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind". Later we'll visit the Atlanta Cyclorama and view its unique circular painting depicting the Battle of Atlanta. Dinner is once again included. **(B,D)**

Day # 5: Atlanta to Macon

Our "march" continues as we head for Stone Mountain, the largest granite outcrop in the world. On the side is a carving featuring General Robert E. Lee, General Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Then it's on to Macon, one of the few towns that Sherman's Army did not burn on their way to Savannah. While here we'll visit the lovely Hay House as well as the Cannonball House. After checking in to our hotel, we'll dine in the historic Sidney Lanier Cottage. Lanier was a Macon native who became a well-known poet and author. He was also a Confederate War veteran, and is rumored to pay a visit to visitors to his cottage! **(B,D)**

Day # 6: Macon to Savannah

Today we travel to Georgia's first city, Savannah. Founded in 1733, Savannah played a major role in the Civil War. Sherman's army entered the city in December of 1863, and accepted its surrender on Christmas Day. After checking in to our hotel for the next two nights, we'll visit Ft. Jackson, where Southern troops will welcome us with a dinner and entertainment during Mess & Muster. **(B,D)**

Day # 7: Savannah Sightseeing

Our local guide will meet us this morning for a tour of this lovely southern city. Sights include River Street, the Waving Girl statue, the beautiful squares of Savannah, the Chatham Artillery, Forsythe Park and more. We'll also visit the historic Green Meldrim Home, Sherman's headquarters during the occupation of Savannah. This afternoon we'll have some free time to explore on our own, before enjoying our farewell dinner at Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House. **(B,D)**

Day # 8: Homeward Bound

Transfers to the airport are included. **(B)**