

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

GETTYSBURG, AN INCLUSIVE THREE-DAY TUE-THUR AUG 22-24, 2017

Departures, as applicable, from Westlake, Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Heights.



This is another of our new tours and includes a number of historic locations that just would not fit into shorter packages, but does include one with one of the most important impacts on our country. Welcome Aboard as we travel eastward into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

TUESDAY – Upon our arrival we will be traveling directly to the Shriver House, a meticulously-restored 1860 home to “learn the other side of the story”. You may have studied in school about what happened on the battlefield . . . but do you know what happened to the civilians in town? We will be hearing the story of George and Hettie and their two children to appreciate what life was before, during and after the Civil War.

Dinner will be served in a historic restaurant and tavern on Steinwehr Avenue in Gettysburg; it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; having been established in 1776, it is the oldest standing structure in Gettysburg. Today the historic house appears virtually the same as it did over 200 years ago. Its native stone walls, seven fireplaces, and hand-carved woodwork have been painstakingly restored to their original beauty and character, with interior decor in the traditional eighteenth century manner. Similarly, the servers will be attired in period garments this evening. General and Mrs. Lee will joining us this evening and to provide some insight into the history of the area and war. **(D)**



WEDNESDAY – Today we will start out the day with a hearty breakfast and then traveling over to the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center to see the movie and Cyclorama. We will be “laying the groundwork” for our other visits, learning about the Battle of Gettysburg, the turning point of the Civil War. Here the Union victory ended General Robert E. Lee’s second and most ambitious invasion of the North. It has been referred to as the “High Water Mark of the Rebellion” and was the inspiration of President Abraham Lincoln’s immortal “Gettysburg Address”.

We will be visiting the Eisenhower National Historic Site, the home and farm of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Located adjacent to the Gettysburg Battlefield, this peaceful setting served as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders and provided a much-needed respite from Washington with its Cold War tensions. We will be dining in at a quaint country retreat in a beautifully-restored 165-year-old barn. Our luncheon

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

will highlight family-style meals with fresh ingredients. For something totally unique, Mamie Eisenhower will be joining us today which should be most informative.

This afternoon we will be visiting a local winery and a museum honoring Abraham Lincoln. Come aboard the Lincoln Train to ride with Abraham Lincoln on a journey through American



history. We will be walking through the hallway of America as Mr. Lincoln brings you on a journey through time. There are working model train layouts featuring the Lincoln funeral train on its journey from Washington DC to Springfield Illinois. There are other display areas that include other facets of our lives including the Metal of Honor, the Purple Heart and a full-sized Lincoln Funeral Car, "The United States", where we will "ride the rails in a simulated journey with the spirit of Abraham Lincoln as he shares his love of America with you". Dinner is, of course, included in

this most-inclusive tour package, just introduced for 2017.

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THURSDAY – Today includes what we consider one of the most informative part of any of our tours to Gettysburg, the narrated Battlefield Tour by a licensed Battlefield Guide. Known for three dramatic days in July of 1863, the fields that surrounded the town have been turned into a 6,000-acre Civil War memorial park, dedicated to the soldiers who fought here. Our visit is sure to inspire you.

**THE
CANDY
EMPORIUM**

We will also be having lunch today and visiting one of the Gettysburg area's most unique attractions, The Candy Emporium. You'll be a kid in a candy store with more than 700 varieties of your favorites from yesteryear through today. This shop even offers 70 flavors of creamy homemade fudge and fresh-roasted jumbo peanuts to take home with you. For

something totally unique, there will be time to visit Mr. Ed's Elephant Museum; it features more than 12,000 pachyderm figurines, circus souvenirs, political paraphernalia and toys.

Lunch should be delightful as we are dining at the Mason-Dixon Distillery, enjoying one of their menu specials, "Hot Brown", an open-faced sandwich with turkey, bacon, tomato and Mornay . . . and their "secret blend" Rum Punch, topped with nutmeg. What a great way to end such a comprehensive tour into the country's historic past. **(B, L)**

GETTYSBURG IN THREE DAYS – AUGUST 2017

Package includes 6 meals

\$584 per person in a double

\$574 per person in a triple

\$564 per person in a quad

\$728 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks

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