

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

FALL IN GETTYSBURG, W/ BATTLEFIELD TOUR SAT-SUN OCT 16-17, 2021

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



This fall tour will have you traveling to Gettysburg, the location of the major battle of the Civil War. Putting the activities of those days into perspective, we have reservations for the NPS's "*New Birth of Freedom*", narrated by Morgan Freeman, and then the Gettysburg Cyclorama with the dramatic 1884 painting "*Pickett's Charge*". The tour dates should be able to accommodate most everyone, including those who work during the week.



Our evening dinner will be at a historic inn, one of the oldest continuously running inns in the country, operating since 1757, where we will be enjoying the welcoming service of yesteryear.

With all that has happened in this historic town, ghosts are still having an impact on this area which saw the death of so many men in the 1800s. As a result, Gettysburg has been called "*the most haunted town in America*". We will be exploring these ghosts during the evening with our guide. These experiences have been chronicled in a number of television shows and continue as a most-interesting and dramatic experience.



After breakfast we will board the coach with our Battlefield guide to tour the area where the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, with 70,000 men under the command of General Robert E. Lee, and 94,000 men under the command of Major General George G. Meade, fought for three days during July of 1863.

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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.

Our tour of the Battlefield is not just a ride-through, but rather an unbelievable “experience” with a Licensed Guide, giving a tour as graphic as if he/she had lived through each moment of that time. What makes this comprehensive tour so unique, you may ask . . .

The Confederate Army’s key position throughout the Battle of Gettysburg was Seminary Ridge, a sight that was also General Lee’s headquarters during this period. The site offered his army “high ground” so as to be able to have a view of the area around them, while limiting the Union Army from seeing much of their activities. This area also is home to the Virginia Memorial, with a statue of General Robert E. Lee on horseback.

On July 2nd, General Longstreet and General Hood conducted much of the fighting at The Devil’s Den and the Valley of Death. Here, the giant boulders permitted just one Confederate sharpshooter to decimate many of the Union troops; this was, unfortunately for him, until his location was pinpointed.



An important battle during the several days of the Battle of Gettysburg was on Little Round Top. Union troops, under Lieutenant Chamberlain from Maine, arrived just in time to prevent the Confederate soldiers from taking possession of this “high ground vantage point”. Additional troops arrived for support and the hill played a major part of the Union Victory.

But, we will leave the rest of the story to your guide. You’ll be learning about The Peach Orchard, Cemetery Ridge and so much more, as the Union and Confederate troops traded strategic positions at various times during the three-day battle.

A “bit of history” continues as we travel home, stopping for dinner at a historic restaurant in the Laurel Highlands at an Inn where gentlemen customers originally gathered to “have tea” with their friends during Prohibition at what had been called a “Tea Room” (wink, wink).

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Package includes 3 meals

\$394 per person in a double

\$389 per person in a triple

\$384 per person in a quad

\$471 per person in a single

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