TRI-STATE TRAVEL

Gettysburg, River & Rails

6 Days September 6-11, 2022

Visit Historic Gettysburg where you enjoy a narrated Gettysburg Battlefield Tour including monuments, cannons and battlefield shrines to the soldiers who fought there. You also enjoy dinner at the Farnsworth House Inn and "Visit with Mr. Lincoln." There is also a river cruise and train ride included on this trip.

Tour Highlights:

- Ride on the Northern Central Railway
- Cruise on the Pride of Susquehanna Riverboat
- Presidential Evening with Abraham Lincoln
- Full Day of Gettysburg Touring
- Gettysburg National Military Museum
- Gettysburg Cyclorama
- Guided Battlefield Tour
- Visit the Gettysburg Heritage Museum
- Tour the Seminary Ridge Museum
- Eisenhower National Historic Site
- Jimmy Stewart Museum
- Stewart Themed Lunch with Guest Speaker
- Five Nights First Class Lodging
- Five Breakfasts, One Lunch
- Three Dinners
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations. Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$1,999 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,885 TRIPLE...\$1,765 QUAD...\$2,635 SINGLE

\$500 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due August 1, 2022

Travel Insurance is available and strongly recommended.

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For Additional Information **Or To Make A Reservation Contact:**

> **Tri-State Travel** 1-800-779-4869



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Day 1 - Fremont, OH - Travel today to Fremont, OH for an overnight stay. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Day 2 - Eisenhower National Historic Site – Gettysburg - Dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern – Presidential Evening with Abraham Lincoln – Arriving in Gettysburg, PA visit the Eisenhower National Historic Site, the home of President & First Lady Mamie Eisenhower. The farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders. Then check into the Wyndham Gettysburg or similar for a three-night stay.

Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg PA's Oldest, Most Historic Home. Following dinner, you are in for a Presidential Evening with a visit from a very special guest. Our 16th President comes to life and steps onstage for an award-winning, one-man performance, "A Visit with Mr. Lincoln". (B,D)

Day 3 - Gettysburg National Military Park — Guided Battlefield Tour - Gettysburg Heritage Center - Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum - Dinner at Historic Farnsworth House Inn - Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center. It has an extensive museum about Gettysburg and the Civil War and the fully restored Gettysburg Cyclorama that dramatically depicts "Pickett's Charge." You will also see the film "A New Birth of Freedom", narrated by award-winning actor Morgan Freeman, which focuses on the significance of Gettysburg.

Your Licensed Battlefield Guide will board your motor coach and provide a two-hour narrative of the Battlegrounds. Step onto the hallowed ground and enrich your experience as your make stops at some of the battlefields' most iconic locations.

Next, you will visit the Gettysburg Heritage Center, formerly the American Civil War Wax Museum. It focuses on the town of Gettysburg and its heritage - before, during and after the battle. Utilizing various historical documents, artifacts, interactive displays and 3-D photography, you will learn about ordinary people doing extraordinary things at a difficult time in our nation's history.

Visit the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum. Located on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Schmucker Hall, which houses the museum, was witness to the first day's battle action and then quickly was transformed into a field hospital for the care of the wounded from both north and south.

Four floors of state-or-the-art interactive exhibits--Voices of Duty and Devotion--will inspire people of all ages with in-depth looks topics not emphasized in any other Gettysburg museum: the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, care of the wounded and faith and freedom. Additionally, the museum building features the famous cupola used by Gen. Buford during the battle of Gettysburg.

This evening enjoy dinner at the Farnsworth House Inn, Named in honor of Brigadier General Elon John Farnsworth, who led an ill-fated charge after the failure of Pickett's charge, claiming the lives of Farnsworth and 65 of his men.

The original part of the house was built in 1810, followed by the brick structure in 1833. The house sheltered Confederate sharpshooters during the three-day conflict, one of whom it is believed to have accidentally shot 20-year-old Mary Virginia "Jennie" Wade, the only civilian who died during the battle. More than 100 bullet holes pock the walls. Following the battle, the house served as a hospital. **(B,D)**

Day 4 - Ride on the Northern Central Railway - Pride of the Susquehanna Boat Cruise - Today, ride on the Northern Central Railway located in New Freedom, PA. These same tracks carried Lincoln's funeral train two years after the Gettysburg Address. Ride the rails and relive Civil War and railroad history in York County.

Next, you will head to Harrisburg, PA for a sightseeing cruise on the Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat. You will learn the history of the area as you enjoy the beautiful Harrisburg Skyline and the majestic Susquehanna River! The Pride is one of only 6 remaining "authentic" paddle wheel riverboat in the United States. This means that the Pride ONLY uses the paddle wheels for both propulsion and steering. There are no propellers, rudders or other forms of propulsion or steering.

Returning to Gettysburg, enjoy a classic buffet at the hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

Day 5 - Jimmy Stewart Museum - Jimmy Stewart Themed Lunch - Fremont, OH – Stopping in Indiana, PA today, visit the Jimmy Stewart Museum. Displays are chocked full of original movie posters and photos beginning from the 1930's on. Awards and citations from Hollywood, film critics, the Boy Scouts and many other organizations from all over fill walls and cases. Jimmy has personally selected favorite mementos of his career to display, such as a Winchester commemorative rifle and a propeller blade autographed by the cast and crew of "Flight of the Phoenix". All of this adds a personal touch to this one-of-a-kind Museum.

This afternoon, enjoy a Hometown Hero Buffet - Jimmy Stewart Themed lunch at the Rustic Lodge. While dining you will have a surprise visit from a Jimmy Stewart impersonator. Travel continues to Fremont, OH for another night. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

Day 6 - Depart for Home - This morning, after breakfast at the hotel, check out and travel home. **(B)**

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

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