



# Washington D.C., Gettysburg, and Beyond Tour

An amazing opportunity to see first hand our nation's capital, Civil War battle grounds, and more!

2018 Trip



## Brief Itinerary

June 14	Arrive in D.C. and spend the next few days touring the capital, museums, Ford's Theater, and more
June 19	Next few days spent touring battle grounds
June 23	Gettysburg
June 25	Fort McHenry
June 26	Head on home

## Why Gettysburg?

The McWhiney History Education Group believes that informed travel is crucial to well-rounded historical literacy. As a result of this idea, Bear Leader Tours is taking you, to see the capital of our great nation, as well as many of the battlefields that decided the fate of the nation during the Civil War. Over the course of this trip, you will see great monuments battlegrounds, and other historic icons of the Civil War and so much more.

During the Battle of Gettysburg, an estimated 51,000 soldiers were killed, wounded, captured, or listed as missing. Of those soldiers killed approximately 23,049 were Union deaths, where as the Confederacy suffered 28,063 deaths resulting in a Union victory.

We travel to Gettysburg to see the place where brothers fought brothers and President Abraham Lincoln made his iconic address to the country.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



# History Comes to Life on the Battlefield



## Fun Facts!



The Union Army of 2,100,000 soldiers was nearly twice the size of the Confederate Army of 1,064,000



Clara Barton was a famous nurse to the Union Troops. She was called the “Angel of the Battlefields” and founded the American Red Cross.





# Itinerary

## Thursday, June 14th

Fly into Washington D.C., (Reagan International) get settled in Hotel (Hotel 1)  
Gaylord Resort  
7:30 Dinner at Hotel or nearby on your own.

## Friday, June 15th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at (Hotel 1)Gaylord Resort  
8:30 A.M. load Bus  
9:30 A.M. Arrive a White House  
11:30 A.M. Load Bus for Lunch  
12:00 P.M. Lunch (Capitol Cafeteria)  
2:00 P.M. Tour Capitol  
4:00 P.M. Load bus for Hotel  
5:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel (Dinner on own)

## Saturday, June 16th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus  
9:00 A.M. Fords Theater Tour  
11:30 A.M. Drop at National Mall  
12:00 P.M. Lunch (on your own)  
4:30 P.M. Pick up  
5:30 P.M. Arrive at Hotel  
7:00 P.M. Dinner on own

## Sunday, June 17th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus To Marine Corps Museum  
9:30 A.M. Marine Corps Museum  
11:30 A.M. Load Bus for Lunch  
12:00 P.M. Lunch on route  
1:00 P.M. Iowa Jima and Arlington Cemetery  
3:30 P.M. Load Bus for Hotel  
4:00 P.M. Get Ready for Water Taxi to Alexandria  
4:35 P.M. Water Taxi departs @4:35 and 5:35  
6:00 P.M. Dinner on own  
8:35 P.M. Water Taxi return @8:35 and 9:55

## Tuesday, June 18th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus to Mt. Vernon  
9:30 A.M. Mt. Vernon  
11:30 A.M. Load Bus for Lunch  
12:30 P.M. Drop off At National Mall Lunch on your own  
4:30 P.M. pick you up at designated spot National Mall  
5:30 P.M. Arrive Hotel. Pack for moving day  
7:00 P.M. Dinner on own

# Itinerary Continued

## Wednesday, June 19th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus travel to Battle of Manassas  
9:45 A.M. Manassas Battlefield  
11:45 A.M. Load Bus for Fredericksburg  
12:00 P.M. Lunch on route  
1:30 P.M. Drive to Fredericksburg Va.  
3:00 P.M. Arrive Fredericksburg Battle Grounds  
5:00 P.M. Load Bus to Hotel  
5:30 P.M. Arrive Hotel.  
7:00 P.M. Load Bus for Dinner (Sedona Taphouse)  
9:00 P.M. Arrive at Hotel.

## Thursday, June 20th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus travel to Chancellorsville  
9:00 A.M. Chancellorsville Battlegrounds  
11:30 A.M. Load bus to Lunch  
11:45 P.M. Lunch (Harrys Ale House 4 miles )  
1:00 P.M. Load bus to Wilderness  
1:30 P.M. Wilderness Battlegrounds  
2:30 P.M. Load Bus to Spotsylvania  
2:55 P.M. Spotsylvania Battlefield  
5:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel. 7:00 P.M. Load Bus  
for Dinner (Brocks Riverside Grill)  
9:00 P.M. Arrive at Hotel. Pack up for moving Day

## Friday, June 21st

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus travel to Harpers ferry via  
Shenandoah valley  
10:30 A.M. Cross keys Vineyard  
11:00 A.M. Lunch at vineyard Bistro  
12:00 P.M. Vineyard tour  
1:00 P.M. Load bus to Harpers Ferry  
3:00 P.M. Harpers Ferry Battlegrounds  
5:00 P.M. Load bus to Hotel  
5:30 P.M. Arrive Hotel (Hotel 3 Hillbrook Inn)  
7:30 P.M. Dinner at Hotel

## Saturday, June 22nd

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus to Monocacy  
9:30 A.M. Monocacy battlefield  
10:30 A.M. Load bus to South Mountain  
11:00 A.M. South Mountain battlefield  
11:30 A.M. Load bus to Sharpsburg  
12:00 P.M. Lunch (Battleview Market)  
1:00 P.M. Sharpsburg Visitors Center  
2:00 P.M. Load bus to Antietam  
2:05 P.M. Antietam battlefield  
5:00 P.M. Load bus to Hotel  
5:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel. (Hotel 3 Hillbrook Inn)  
7:00 P.M. Load bus for dinner (Bavarian Inn)  
7:30 P.M. Dinner at Bavarian Inn  
9:30 P.M. Arrive Hotel. Pack up for moving day

## Sunday, June 23rd

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus to Gettysburg Visitors Center  
11:00 P.M. Load bus for Lunch  
11:30 P.M. Lunch (Gettysburg Eddies)  
1:00 P.M. Load bus to Gettysburg battlefield  
2:30 P.M. Gettysburg Battlefield  
5:00 P.M. Load bus to Hotel  
5:30 P.M. Arrive Hotel.  
7:00 P.M. Load bus for dinner  
9:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel.

## Monday, June 24th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus travel to Gettysburg  
Battlefield  
9:00 A.M. Battlefield Tour  
12:00 P.M. Lunch  
1:30 P.M. Battlefield Tour  
5:00 P.M. Load bus to Hotel  
5:15 P.M. Arrive Hotel.  
7:00 P.M. Load bus for dinner  
9:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel.

# Beautiful Views

## Itinerary Continued

### Tuesday, June 25th

7:30 A.M. Breakfast  
8:30 A.M. Load Bus travel to Fort McHenry  
10:00 A.M. Fort McHenry  
12:00 P.M. Load bus for Lunch  
12:30 P.M. Lunch in Annapolis (Jimmy Cantlers Riverside Inn)  
2:00 P.M. Tour Naval Academy  
3:30 P.M. Drive by Memorial Stadium  
4:30 P.M. Load bus to Hotel  
5:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel.  
7:00 P.M. Load bus for dinner  
9:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel ( Dinner on own)  
(Transit to Airport) BWI

### Wednesday, June 26th

Fly home



