

Historic Gettysburg, Hershey, Harrisburg, and Zanesville, OH August 9 – 13, 2010

Tentative
Temperature – High 85 and Low 60
Mark's cell 812-340-9919
Casual Dress

Monday, August 9

Gettysburg Hampton Inn
Gettysburg, PA
(717) 338-9121

7:00 AM Departure

Stop for Lunch (en route-fast food/own your own)

**6:00 PM Arrive in Gettysburg, PA
Check into Hampton Inn**

**6:30 PM Dinner at Dobbin House Tavern in the Alexander Dobbin Dining
Rooms (charge back)**

Where candlelit elegance, superior food in abundance and gracious service bring back the sights, sounds and tastes of two centuries ago. Dine in six historic rooms: The Dining Room, Library, Parlor, Study, Spinning Room and Bedrooms (wherein you can actually dine in bed!) Enjoy an outstanding menu of traditional delicacies: Colonial and Continental Cuisine, prepared from the finest and freshest ingredients. Enjoy homemade breads and desserts from our own bakery. You can view the menu here:

<http://www.dobbinhouse.com/menu3.htm>

Tuesday, August 10

Gettysburg Hampton Inn
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Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:00 AM Depart for Gettysburg National Park

**8:15 AM Gettysburg National Park (included) AAAGem
Watch a short film (20min)**

"A New Birth of Freedom", narrated by award winning actor Morgan Freeman and the restored Gettysburg Cyclorama, which depicts the final fury of Gettysburg- "Pickett's Charge". <http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/visitorcenters.htm>

**8:45 AM Bus Tour of the battlefield with a Licensed Battlefield Guide (2hrs,
included)-AAAGem**

A few days after the armies left the smoldering battlefield of Gettysburg in July, 1863, local residents began to guide curiosity seekers and grieving family members through the sites associated with the recent conflict. Over the last decades of the 19th century many

individuals took up guiding as veterans and visitors from around the world arrived at what was fast developing as the premier battlefield park commemorating the American Civil War. Today, more than one hundred Association guides conduct thousands of visitors around Gettysburg and other battlefields of the Civil War each year.

<http://www.gettysburgtourguides.org/index.html>

11:00 AM Soldier's National Cemetery (45min, included) AAAGem

To properly bury the Union soldiers who died at Gettysburg, the "Soldiers Cemetery" was established on the battleground near the center of the Union line. The brainchild of concerned Gettysburg citizens, the project began soon after the close of the battle as rains and wind wore away the soil from the shallow graves that dotted the battlefield. Today, the *Gettysburg National Cemetery* is the final resting place for American veterans from all of this country's major wars and conflicts. The cemetery is also the site of numerous monuments and memorials including the New York Monument, the first statue to Major General John F. Reynolds, and the "Friend to Friend Memorial" in the National Cemetery Annex. <http://www.nps.gov/archive/gett/gncem.htm>

12:00 PM Lunch – Appalachian Brewing Company (charge back)

Appalachian Brewing Company is a unique large-capacity microbrewery and full-service brewpub. We hand-craft our fine lagers and ales in small batches and nurture them to perfection. ABC is currently distributing its craft-brewed beers to restaurants and taverns in central Pennsylvania and the greater Baltimore, MD area, as well as parts of Tennessee and Massachusetts. Brewpub menu items include appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, gourmet pizzas, steaks, and seafood. You can view the menu here:

http://www.abcbrew.com/gettysburg/brewpub_menu.htm

1:30 PM Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War (90min, included) AAAGem

The Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War, with 22,000 square feet of exhibit space, features relics of the Battle of Gettysburg and personalities who served in the Civil War, inter-active exhibits, and multi-media presentations that cover the conflict from beginning to end as well as describe the Battle of Gettysburg and its terrible aftermath, with extensive displays on the battle of Gettysburg and the personalities who served in the armies as well as the civilians who experienced war on their doorsteps.

<http://www.nps.gov/gett/planyourvisit/visitorcenters.htm>

3:00 PM Depart for Eisenhower National Historic Site

3:30 PM Eisenhower National Historic Site (90min, included) AAAGem

Eisenhower National Historic Site is the home and farm of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Located adjacent to the Gettysburg Battlefield, the farm served the President as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders. With its peaceful setting and view of South Mountain, it was a much needed respite from Washington and a backdrop for efforts to reduce Cold War tensions. <http://www.nps.gov/eise/index.htm>

5:40 PM Depart for Dinner

6:00 PM Dinner at the Herr Tavern & Publick House (charge back)

The Herr Tavern & Publick House was established in 1815 by Thomas Sweeney. In 1828 he sold his tavern to Federick Herr who operated the tavern until his death in 1869 when it became the Reynolds hotel for about 10 years. The tavern then became a private residence until 1978 when the Gerr Tavern was again open to the public. We now offer fine dining as well as sixteen beautiful guest rooms and two parlors in our bed and breakfast. We are delighted to have you join us for dinner. After you finish eating feel

free to take a walk throughout the house to enjoy the many different rooms. You can view their menu here: <http://www.innatherridge.com/rest.htm>

Wednesday, August 11

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Breakfast at hotel (included)

8:30 AM **Depart for Hershey**

9:30 AM **Tour Hershey Factory (15min; included) AAA Gem**

Get your first taste of Hershey at HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD attraction! Start your visit on our **FREE HERSHEY'S GREAT AMERICAN CHOCOLATE TOUR** ride, complete with your own sweet **FREE HERSHEY'S** sample.

<http://www.hersheys.com/chocolateworld/>

The History of Chocolate Trolley Tour (1hr; included)

A delight for you and your sweet tooth! The inspiring story of Milton Hershey and his model town unfold as you indulge in an abundance of the chocolates that made him famous. The conductors are entertaining, informative, and loaded with candy! The tour lasts about 60 minutes and usually includes either a stop at Founder's Hall, the focal point the Hershey's legacy, or a stop in downtown Hershey featuring the grand lobby of the Hershey Theater. <http://www.hersheyrolleyworks.com/>

11:15 AM **Lunch at Hotel Hershey (charge back) AAAGem**

1:30 PM **Kitchen Kettle Village (included)**

Although Kitchen Kettle Village boasts 42 shops, 2 restaurants and 17 lodging rooms, like most homes in Lancaster County, the hub of activity around here is our family-run kitchen. Here the locals cook up homemade Pennsylvania Dutch sweets like jelly, jam and butter, fresh baked goods like pie and cookies, and delicious canned relish, salsa and pickles. And they do it all right before your eyes!

3:00 PM **Canning and Jamming-Kitchen Kettle Village-Tour (included)**

Roll up your sleeves- Make a batch of jelly alongside our local farm women and experience the art of canning in Lancaster County.

4:15 PM **Amish Countryside Tour (included)**

Our friendly drivers will enlighten and entertain you with fascinating stories and information about the Amish lifestyle as you travel through Pa Dutch country in a horse drawn carriage. All rides begin at Kitchen Kettle Village. Take full advantage of your time spent in Amish country by experiencing a ride through a real covered bridge on back country roads. 55 minute ride.

5:30 PM **Dinner in Lancaster- Good and Plenty (charge back)**

Enjoy good food and plenty of it! Delicious, all you can eat Family Style dining. Or, individual seating with platters starting at \$9.95. Authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking may include crispy fried chicken, baked country ham, roast beef,

fresh vegetables, homemade bread & pies baked fresh daily. A unique dining experience

6:15 PM Depart for Gettysburg (1 ¾ hr)

8:00 PM Arrive at hotel

Thursday, August 12

Washington Hampton Inn
Washington, PA
(724) 222-7120

Breakfast included

9:00 AM Depart for Harrisburg (20 min)

9:30 AM State Capital Tour (included) AAA Gem

Built and furnished at a cost of \$13 million, the Capitol features paintings, stained glass and furnishings by some of the best artisans of the day. The building incorporates various Renaissance designs in some of its largest rooms: Italian in the House Chamber, French in the Senate Chamber, and English in the Governor's Reception Room. It also reflects Greek, Roman and Victorian influences in its art and ornamentation. Throughout the building, Huston blended the various styles with motifs featuring Pennsylvania's achievements in labor, industry and history, making the Capitol uniquely American. Its five-story exterior is faced with handsome Vermont granite, and the roof is composed of green glazed terra cotta tile.

10:00AM Depart for State Museum

10:30 AM State Museum of Pennsylvania (1hr; included) AAA Gem

The State Museum of Pennsylvania covers all aspects of Pennsylvania history and holds significant collections, that relate to some of America's most seminal, well-known events as well as important, historical individuals. Situated next to the State Capitol building, From its outstanding Civil War exhibits, to notable artifacts representing the foundations of American industry as well as political history dating to the early republic, The State Museum is the only museum in the Commonwealth where the public can experience the full expanse of the state's heritage and its connections to the national experience.
<http://www.statemuseumpa.org/home.html>

**11:30 PM Lunch/Step on Guide-Tour of Harrisburg (included) 3hrs
Lunch on Bus during tour**

12:15 PM National Civil War Museum (included) AAAGem

The National Civil War Museum incorporates collections of artifacts, manuscripts, documents, photographs, and other printed matter that exceed 24,000 items. Although many items have been donated to The National Civil War Museum since its opening, the vast majority of its collections were acquired by the City of Harrisburg between 1994 and 1999 under the auspices of Mayor Stephen R. Reed.

2:30 PM Depart for Washington (3hrs 45 min)

6:30 PM Arrive in Washington

Dinner at Angelo's Restaurant (charge back)

Way back in 1939, my grandparents, Angelo and Giacomina Passalacqua, opened a small neighborhood tavern at 955 West Chestnut Street in Washington, Pa. With all the nearby glass, steel manufacturing and farmland just outside town, the place became a popular stop for area workers. The little tavern grew and my grandparents began to serve their customers real Italian spaghetti and fresh Italian bread. And fittingly, in those days Angelo's was called The West Chestnut Spaghetti Inn. After my grandparents passed away, the restaurant was run by my parents for 42 long years and was handed down to me. In August of 2008, we moved to this new facility to carry on our mission of serving great Italian food in a warm and friendly atmosphere. You can view their menu here: <http://www.angelosrestaurant.com/menus.php>

Check into Hampton Inn (following dinner)

Friday, August 13
Bloomington

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

6:30 AM Depart for Zanesville, OH

8:30 AM The Wilds Open Air Safari Tour (2.5hrs; included) AAA GEM

The Wilds is one of the largest and most innovative wildlife conservation centers in the world. Located on nearly 10,000 acres in southeast Ohio, it is home to rare and endangered species from around the world living in natural, open-range habitat, as well as home to hundreds of indigenous species. Board an Open-Air Safari vehicle for a premium day-tour experience, providing outstanding opportunities for wildlife viewing and photography. A knowledgeable guide will take you through the Wilds' open-range animal areas, where you'll see rhinos, giraffes and many other rare and endangered animals roaming in large, natural settings. This tour includes stops at selected destinations, including the new Mid-Sized Carnivore Conservation Center. <http://www.thewilds.org/>

12:00 PM Depart for Bloomington

Stop for Lunch (fast food) own your own

6:30 PM Arrive Home

Price: \$575 per person double/double, outside guests \$50.00. Single supplement additional. Includes all the above plus 4 nights, 13 tours, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch.