

***CIVIL WAR: Maryland, West Virginia***

**May 18-20, 2012**

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| **Friday, May 18: DAY ONE, Travel and Baltimore** |
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| 8:30am | Depart BLaST IU 17 Williamsport via Susquehanna Trailways charter coach for Baltimore, MD (est. 3.5 hours)**Depart via Charter Bus and Travel to Philadelphia**Charter Service: Susquehanna Trailways (contact: 570-322-5361) Charter #: 145946Bill Schaffer – c)570-295-9915Pick up group at 2400 Reach Road, Williamsport, PA 17701Larry Potash: (570) 939-0450 |
| 12:00noon | Lunch at B & O Railroad Museum in Baltimore, MD |
| 12:45pm | **Tour B & O Railroad Museum***901 West Pratt Street  Baltimore, MD 21223-(If directions are needed:* *(410) 752-2490*The War Came By Train at the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore:Experience the Civil War like never before at the B&O Railroad Museum. Explore the most extensive collection of authentic Civil War period locomotives and rail cars in North America. Learn why the B&O Railroad was the most important and inﬂuential railroad during the Civil War. See the B&O’s “Iron Horses” that moved hundreds of thousands of soldiers and tons of supplies for the Union war eﬀort. Experience the personal stories of men and women of military and civilian life who lived or worked along railroad lines and of the life and death struggles that aﬀected those along the B&O’s rails.  |
| 4:00pm | Check in at Holiday Inn Inner Harbor Hotel*301 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD* |
| 6:00pm | Dinner at Amici’s Restaurant, Inner Harbor*231 South High Street, Baltimore, MD* |
|  | Evening on own |
| **Saturday, May 19: DAY TWO – Harpers Ferry & Antietam** |
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| 7:00am | Breakfast at Hotel |
| 7:30am | Depart for Harpers Ferry National Historic Park |
| 8:45am | Arrive at **Harpers Ferry National Historic Park***171 Shoreline Drive, Harpers Ferry, WV*Harpers Ferry witnessed the first successful application of interchangeable manufacture, the arrival of the first successful American railroad, John Brown’s attack on slavery, the largest surrender of Federal troops during the Civil War, and the education of former slaves in one of the earliest integrated schools in the United States.The national park rangers at Harpers Ferry have an educational program that not only engages teachers and creates an understanding of the implications of John Brown’s raid, but also the complexities of life in a town located at the center of the Civil War. |
| 12:00pm | Depart Harpers Ferry for lunch |
| 1:00pm | Lunch at the Red Byrd Restaurant*19409 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedysville, MD* |
| 1:50pm | Depart for Antietam National Battlefield |
|  2:00pm | Arrive at **Antietam National Battlefield*****5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD*** Twenty-three thousand soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after  twelve hours of savage combat on September 17, 1862. The Battle of  Antietam ended the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia’s first  invasion into the North and led to Abraham Lincoln’s issuance of the  preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. |
| 5:15pm | Depart for Baltimore |
| 6:30pm | Dinner in Baltimore at McCormick & Schmick Restaurant*711 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21202* |
|  | Evening on own |
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| **Sunday, May 20: DAY THREE – Baltimore & Travel** |
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| 7:30am | Breakfast at Hotel and Check-out |
| 8:15am | Depart for Fort McHenry National Monument |
| 8:30am | Arrive at and tour **Fort McHenry National Monument***2400 East Fort Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230* Francis Scott Key, a young poet-lawyer, witnessed the bombardment of  Fort McHenry while under British guard on an American truce ship in  the Patapsco River. Seeing his country's flag still flying over the Fort the next morning, he was moved to pen the Star-Spangled Banner. During  the Civil War, the fort was used as a Confederate officer POW camp,  and during the World Wars as both a hospital and a Coast Guard  Training Center. (Movie, exhibit area, self-guided tour of the fort) |
| 10:00am | Depart for Hampton National Historic Site |
| 10:30am | Arrive at **Hampton National Historic Site***535 Hampton Lane  Towson, MD 21286*Hampton is the story of people -- enslaved African Americans, indentured servants, industrial and agricultural workers, and owners. It is also the story of the economic and moral changes that made this kind of life obsolete.  |
| 12:00pm | Depart Hampton for Lunch |
| 12:20pm | Lunch – Patrick’s Restaurant *550 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville, MD* |
| 1:40pm | Depart for Williamsport |