

Visit Two National Parks on this Tour

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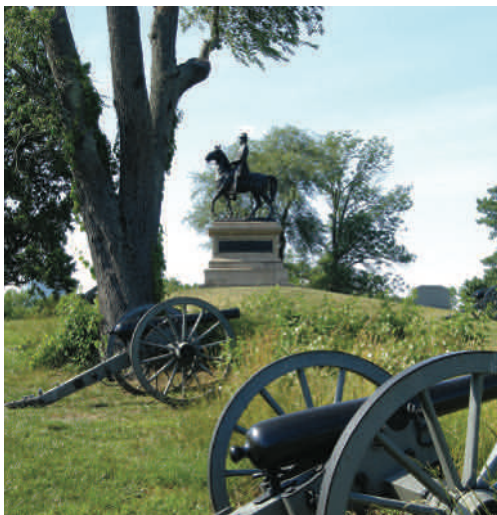
Gettysburg, Rivers and Rails

featuring Washington, DC and Blennerhassett Island

8 Days • 13 Meals Take a historic journey by river and rail through America's rich heritage. From the *Pride of Susquehanna* riverboat and Blennerhassett Island ferry to the historic B & O Railroad and the New Tygart Flyer, history awaits. Be entertained with a lively show at Toby's Dinner Theatre and experience the historic dining venues of Dobbin House Tavern and Mitchie Tavern while learning the history of this great nation.

2016 Departure Dates: July 17; August 7; September 18; October 2





Gettysburg National Military Park



Cruise aboard the *Pride of Susquehanna* riverboat



Visit the Shriver House in Gettysburg

The Mayflower Way

- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 13 Meals (5 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, steeped in Civil War history
- ✓ Tour the National Civil War Museum for a complete look at the Civil War told without bias
- ✓ Enjoy a sightseeing cruise aboard the *Pride of Susquehanna* riverboat
- ✓ Enjoy dinner at the Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg's most historic home
- ✓ Visit the 🏡 Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center and see the Morgan Freeman-narrated film *A New Birth of Freedom*
- ✓ See the massive *Battle of Gettysburg* Cyclorama painting, the largest painting in the country
- ✓ Embark on a guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with a licensed guide
- ✓ Visit the Shriver House Museum for a look at the Civil War from the citizen's perspective
- ✓ Tour the B&O Railroad Museum, where railroading in America began with the first mile of commercial track
- ✓ Exceptional buffet-style dinner and dynamic theater-in-the-round entertainment experience at Toby's Dinner Theatre
- ✓ Full day touring the 🏡 Washington, DC National Mall Area with an expert local guide
- ✓ Included dinner at historic Mitchie Tavern, which has welcomed travelers for more than 200 years
- ✓ Ride through the West Virginia Mountains aboard the New Tygart Flyer with an included lunch
- ✓ Visit the Ohio River Museum and take the sternwheeler ferry to Blennerhassett Island State Park and Museum
- ✓ Farewell dinner at the impressive Blennerhassett Hotel
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

DAYS ONE AND TWO – National Civil War Museum and Dobbin House Tavern

Begin with an overnight and welcome dinner in Ohio before arriving in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Here, we pay a visit to the National Civil War Museum. This is the only museum in the United States that portrays the entire story of the Civil War with equally balanced presentations which are humanistic in nature without bias to Union or Confederate causes. In the afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely river cruise aboard the *Pride of Susquehanna* riverboat. Tonight, dinner is at the Dobbin House Tavern, the oldest building in Gettysburg, which features historic furnishings and costumed wait staff. (2 Dinners and breakfast)

DAY THREE – 🏡 Gettysburg National Military Park

At the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center we begin with the Morgan Freeman-narrated feature film *A New Birth of Freedom*, which will orient us the Battle of Gettysburg and the American Civil War. Then, we see the restored Cyclorama painting, the *Battle of Gettysburg*, the largest painting in the country. You are literally surrounded by the fury of "Pickett's Charge" in this one-of-a-kind panoramic experience. There is nothing quite like standing on the actual battlefield at Gettysburg. A licensed Gettysburg guide leads us on an in-depth look at this historic three-day battle. Learn about the "Peach Orchard" and "Roundtop" while passing through the hallowed ground of what became the major turning point of the war. (Breakfast)

DAY FOUR – Shriver House, B & O Railroad Museum and Toby's Dinner Theater

This morning, see the Civil War through the eyes of the civilians of Gettysburg at the Shriver House. Tour the home and hear the story of Hettie Shriver who, with her two daughters Sadie and Mollie returned to their home after the battle which had been occupied by Confederate soldiers and was being used as a hospital. In Baltimore, we arrive at the B&O Railroad Museum. It is here that railroading in America began when the first commercial mile of railroad track was laid by the B&O Railroad.

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Explore the monuments and memorials in Washington, DC



Enjoy dinner at historic Mitchie Tavern



Ride the rails aboard the New Tygart Flyer

By 1830, the track had reached 13 miles and eventually stretched over 4,000 miles linking 13 states with the nation's capital. Tonight, prepare for an exceptional buffet-style dinner and dynamic entertainment experience at Toby's Dinner Theatre. This award-winning theater troop offers Broadway and original musicals featuring a live orchestra with a unique theater-in-the-round performance. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY FIVE – Washington, DC National Mall Area and Mitchie Tavern

From Baltimore, we make our way to the nation's capital, Washington, DC. Here a licensed guide joins us for the day to see the many monuments and memorials found in the National Mall area. Our guide shows us the FDR Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. Then, we stop at the first memorial dedicated to all that served during World War II, the National WWII Memorial. The memorial honors all military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms. After an on-own lunch, our touring continues with the Vietnam, Iwo Jima and Korean War Memorials. Later, we make our way south. Dinner is at historic Mitchie Tavern, which has welcomed travelers for more than 200 years. Crossing the threshold you enter another time as the costumed hostess welcomes you into the past as "stranger," an early 18th-century term for a traveler. Following dinner, we arrive at our hotel. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY SIX – Ride the New Tygart Flyer

Crossing into West Virginia today, we come to the town of Elkins. Here, we take to the rails aboard the New Tygart Flyer. This vintage diesel-powered passenger train departs from the restored Elkins Depot and offers a comfortable climate-controlled excursion into the Cheat Mountain wilderness. Enjoy an included lunch while winding your way through densely forested canyon slopes and across High Bridge over the meandering Shavers Fork to the High Falls of Cheat, one of the most pristine settings in the West Virginia Mountains. [\(Breakfast and lunch\)](#)

DAY SEVEN – Blennerhassett Island and Museum

This morning we begin with a factory tour at nearby Fenton Art Glass and Museum, where craftspeople have been transforming glass into works of art for years. Next stop is the Ohio River Museum. Here you will see the *WP Snyder Jr.*, the last intact steam-powered, stern-wheeled towboat in the United States. Then you'll board the sternwheeler which takes us to Blennerhassett Island State Park located on the Ohio River. Intrigue fills the day as we hear the story of Irish aristocrat Herman Blennerhassett who settled here in 1802. Tour the mansion and museum and learn of his wealth and also hear of Thomas Jefferson's allegations of treason levied against Blennerhassett. Tonight, dinner is at the impressive Blennerhassett Hotel. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

DAY EIGHT – Home

After our included breakfast we return home. [\(Breakfast\)](#)



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Tour the Washington, DC National Mall Area with a licensed guide

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2016 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
July 17	\$1,849	add \$729
August 7	\$1,849	add \$729
September 18	\$1,849	add \$729
October 2	\$1,849	add \$729

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day One** – Hampton Inn, Monroeville, PA
Days Two and Three – Courtyard by Marriott, Gettysburg, PA
Day Four – La Quinta Inn, Baltimore, MD
Day Five – Comfort Inn, Staunton, VA
Days Six and Seven – Wingate Inn, Parkersburg, WV

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **ENERGETIC**

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31 days or more	Deposit Amount
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Day of departure	100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour	100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour	

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