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## CIVIL WAR MEMORIES

featuring Washington, DC, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg

**Travel Dates:** May 13 to 21, 2027

Take this historical journey of Civil War sites. In Washington, DC, visit Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the city's memorials. Experience Pennsylvania's Amish culture and enjoy a show at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Visit the National Civil War Museum and explore Gettysburg's famous battlefield. In Virginia, see the First Battle of Bull Run site, visit Chatham Manor and George Washington's boyhood home, Ferry Farm.





Visit the historic Chatham Manor

**DAY 1 – May 13: Overnight in Des Moines**

Spend our first night in Des Moines, meeting the other travelers on our Civil War Experience!

**DAY 2 – May 14: Arrive in Washington, DC**

Your tour begins with an included transfer from Washington Reagan National Airport and a welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. hosted by your Tour Manager. Meal: D

**DAY 3 – May 15: Washington, DC, Arlington National Cemetery and Mt Vernon**

Sightseeing in the nation’s capital today includes Arlington National Cemetery and the John F. Kennedy Memorial. See the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, visit Mount Vernon, the expansive estate of George and Martha Washington. See the Ford Orientation Center, the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and explore the mansion filled with 18th century treasures. Also, stroll the gardens of this 45-acre estate and take in the views of the Potomac River from the mansion’s piazza. In DC’s mall area see the FDR, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials along with the National WWII Memorial bathed in light. Meals: B, D



Enjoy a narrated Illumination Tour of Washington, DC

**DAY 4 – May 16: Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre**

Depart DC this morning and venture into the beautiful Penn Dutch countryside. Be on the lookout for horse-drawn buggies and “Old Order” Amish homesteads while en route to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Your reserved tables await at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, which features award-winning food, exceptional service and top-quality live productions. Meals: B, L

**DAY 5 – May 17: The Hershey Story and National Civil War Museum**

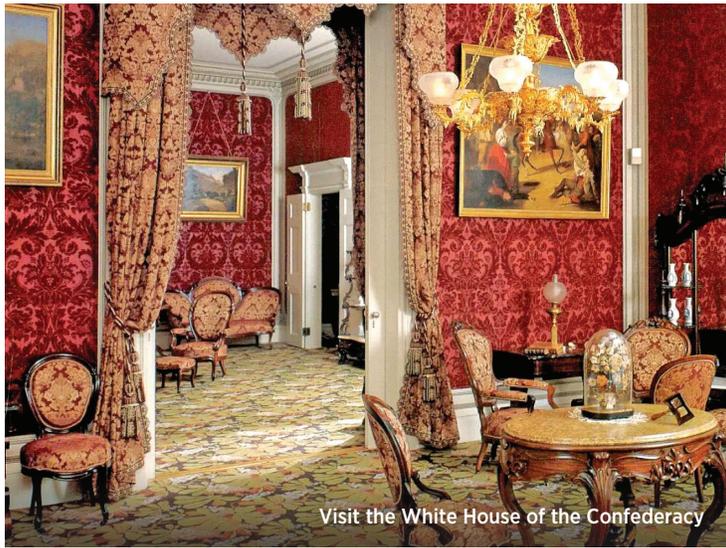
Begin the day at The Hershey Story – The Museum on Chocolate Avenue. Experience the legacy of Milton S. Hershey as the museum takes you on a journey through his life, his chocolate company and his generous philanthropic history. In Harrisburg, you will learn the history of the “Battle Between the States” at the National Civil War Museum. One of the largest museums in the world dedicated solely to the American Civil War, it presents the historic years-long war equally from both sides. Later, continue to Gettysburg. Meals: B, D

**DAY 6 – May 18: Gettysburg National Military Park**

At the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center you begin with the Morgan Freeman-narrated feature film *A New Birth of Freedom*, which will orient you with the Battle of Gettysburg and the American Civil War. Then, see the restored Cyclorama painting, the Battle of Gettysburg, the largest painting in the county. You are literally surrounded by the fury of “Pickett’s Charge” in this one-of-a-kind panoramic experience. Lunch is at the Dobbin House Tavern, the oldest building in Gettysburg, which features historic furnishings and costumed wait staff. There is nothing quite like standing on the actual battlefield at Gettysburg. A licensed Gettysburg guide conducts 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. Meals: B, L

**DAY 7 – May 19: First Battle of Bull Run at Manassas and Historic Chatham Manor**

Travel south today to Manassas, Virginia. It was here the first major battle of the Civil War took place at the Battle of Bull Run. Then, travel to Fredericksburg and stop at historic Chatham Manor. This large manor home of James Horace Lacy served as the headquarters for the Union



Visit the White House of the Confederacy

army, as well as a field hospital for hundreds of wounded soldiers. It is also just one of three houses visited by both Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Later, stop at the boyhood home of George Washington, Ferry Farm where the family moved to in 1738. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 8 – May 20: Civil War Center and Museum and White House of the Confederacy**

This morning we visit the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar, the nation’s first museum to interpret the Civil War. Here you will learn about the Civil War – its causes, its course and its legacies. It is here that the people who decided America’s future, whether Union, Confederate or African American, are gathered to tell their stories. You will also visit the Richmond National Battlefield Visitor Center and see Tredegar’s industrial and transportation past. Later, visit the Museum and White House of the Confederacy. Designated a National Historic Landmark, The White House of the Confederacy is an architectural treasure. The official residence of President Jefferson Davis, the mansion has been restored to the splendor of its mid-19th-century glory. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 9 – May 21: Travel Home**

This morning, travel to Washington, DC on a group transfer to Washington Reagan National Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change.



Visit the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar



**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- 14 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Visit Arlington National Cemetery and see the
- Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Tour George and Martha Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate and explore the 18th century mansion
- Enjoy a narrated Illumination Tour DC’s mall area to see the monuments and memorials bathed in light
- Enjoy award-winning food, exceptional service and live productions at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
- Experience the legacy of Milton S. Hershey at The Hershey Story
- Tour the National Civil War Museum, one of the largest museums in the world dedicated solely to the American Civil War
- Visit the Gettysburg Visitor Center, watch the feature film *A New Birth of Freedom* and see the restored Cyclorama painting
- Included lunch at Dobbin House Tavern, the oldest building in Gettysburg
- Take a guided tour of the actual battlefield at Gettysburg, a major turning point of the war
- Stop at the site of the first battle of the Civil War at the Battle of Bull Run
- Visit historic Chatham Manor, once a headquarters for the Union army and a field hospital
- Tour Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington
- Visit the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar, the nation’s first museum to interpret the Civil War

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Day 1** – Des Moines Hotel
- Days 2 and 3** – Sheraton Pentagon City, Arlington, Virginia
- Day 4** – Country Inn of Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Days 5 and 6** – Courtyard by Marriott, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- Days 7 and 8** – Courtyard by Marriott, Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Site of the first battle of the Civil War at the Battle of Bull Run

Civil War Memories		Tour Code 347CW
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
May 13	\$4,199	+ \$1,299

Pricing includes pre-night in Des Moines, roundtrip DSM air, hotel baggage handling, 14 meals and professional tour manager.

Deposit of only **\$200 per person** to save your seat!  
Final payment: **February 15, 2027**

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- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
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