

# HISTORIC EAST

Featuring: Washington DC, Williamsburg, Philadelphia & Gettysburg

April 14-28, 2020 - Departing from Bismarck with pickups on I-94!

April 16-26, 2020 - Departing from Bloomington, IL

## Escorted by Gloria Little



### Tour Includes:

- Newport Aquarium
- Heritage Farm Museum & Village
- Monticello (Home of Thomas Jefferson)
- White House of the Confederacy
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Jamestown Settlement
- Yorktown American Revolution Museum
- Fort McHenry National Park
- National Constitution Center
- Amish Country
- Gettysburg Candlelight Ghost Tour
- City/Walking Tours Washington DC/Philadelphia
- Flight 93 Memorial & Museum
- 14 Night Hotel Accommodations from ND
- 12 Night Hotel Accommodations from IL
- Continental Breakfasts at most hotels
- 4 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Roundtrip Motor Coach Transportation
- Baggage Handling (1 bag per person)
- Fully Escorted











## Tour Itinerary:

#### Day 1/North Dakota to Roseville, MN

Your adventure filled spring journey begins today as we depart from Bismarck, North Dakota. Tonight, we stop in Roseville, MN for our overnight.

#### Day 2/Roseville, MN to Bloomington, IL

After breakfast at the hotel, we continue on our journey. We travel to Bloomington, Illinois, this evening for our overnight. (CB)

#### Day 3/Bloomington, IL to Cincinnati, OH

Our Illinois passengers join us today as we continue with our travel East to Cincinnati. This afternoon we visit the **Newport Aquarium**, we have access to the Aquariums' exhibits, shows and galleries. This evening we overnight in the Cincinnati area.

#### Day 4/Cincinnati to Roanoke/Salem, VA

This morning our travel takes us to Huntington, West Virginia. We stop at the **Heritage Farm Museum and Village**, a Smithsonian Affiliation. The farm includes, 25,000 square feet of Appalachian artifacts in seven museums, dedicated to Progress, Industry, Transportation, etc. The Farm includes a petting zoo, working saw mill, and Artisan Center, housing the Heritage Farm Artisan Guild. **Lunch** is included at the farm. Our travel destination today is Roanoke/Salem are for our overnight. (CB, L)

#### Day 5/Salem/Roanoke to Williamsburg, VA

Today we depart for Charlottesville, Virginia. Our first stop takes us to **Monticello**, home of the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. We have time to see the World Heritage Site, historic home and plantation, museum research institute and presidential library. We enjoy a **Box Lunch** before continuing onto Richmond to the **White House of the Confederacy**, home to Jefferson Davis from 1861 until the evacuation of Richmond in 1865, serving as the political and social epicenter of wartime Richmond. The White House currently holds artifacts from the Davis family. Our destination today is Williamsburg for the next two evenings. (CB, L)

#### Day 6/Williamsburg

Today we listen to the whispers of a Revolution as you discover colonial merchants, artisans, families, public figures and servants living the life in Virginia's colonial capital. Here at **Colonial Williamsburg** we follow the paths of leaders such as Washington, Jefferson, Madison and more!

With over 100 gardens, unsurpassed décor and culinary delights. While on your tour will also have an opportunity to visit 18th century homes, trade shops, and other buildings. We watch the interpretive artisans as they make goods used and sold in the Historic Area. **Lunch** will be included today at King's Arms Tavern. After a full day at Colonial Williamsburg **dinner** will be included this evening at a local restaurant. (CB, L, D)

#### Day 7/Williamsburg to Washington DC

On December 6, 1606, the journey to Virginia began on three ships: Susan Constant, Godspeed and Discovery, In 1607 104 Englishmen and boys arrived in North America to start a settlement, they picked Jamestown. This morning we take a short drive to Jamestown to explore and take in the history of the **Jamestown Settlement**.

We continue onto Yorktown to the **American Revolution Museum**, we experience the life in the Revolutionary War. Our travel destination today is Washington DC for the next two nights. (CB)

#### Day 8/Washington DC

This morning we are met by a local guide for a **city tour**. We enjoy the sights and highlights of our countries capital. This afternoon we have free time to enjoy the **Smithsonian Institute**, you will have ample time to visit the variety of museums and galleries. **Dinner** will be included this evening. (D)





#### Day 9/Washington DC to Philadelphia, PA

This morning we travel to Baltimore were we visit Fort McHenry National Park. Francis Scott Key, a young poet-lawyer, witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry while under British guard on an American truce ship. Seeing his country's flag still flying over the Fort the next morning, he was moved to write the "Star Spangle Banner".

We continue to our destination Philadelphia for the next two nights.

#### Day 9/Philadelphia

This morning we are met by a **local guide for historic walking tour**. After our tour we stop at **the National Constitution Center**. The center features a range of exhibits, live performances, and programs that illuminate constitutional freedoms and immerse you into the extraordinary story "We the People". A **box lunch** will be provided at the Center. There will be some free time to explore Independence Hall at your own pace after the visit to the center. **Dinner** will be included this evening in Philadelphia. (L, D).

#### Day 10/ Philadelphia to Gettysburg, PA

This morning we travel to Amish Country. We tour an Old Order Amish Homestead and Farmlands. Enjoy a delicious homemade Pennsylvania Dutch family-style lunch. After lunch our travel takes us to Gettysburg for our overnight. This evening we adventure out and do an evening Ghost at Gettysburg Candlelight Walking Tour. (L)

#### Day 11/ Gettysburg to Cambridge, OH

Today we begin our travel towards home. We stop this morning in Shanksville where we visit **the Flight 93 Memorial and Museum.** Our destination today is Cambridge. (CB)

#### Day 12/ Cambridge to Bloomington, IL

We make our way homeward bound today as we say farewell to our Illinois passengers. We overnight in Bloomington this evening. (CB)

#### Day 13/ Bloomington to Minneapolis

Travel today takes us to the Twin Cities for our final overnight for our North Dakota passengers.

#### Day 14/ Minneapolis to Bismarck, ND

Today we travel back to Bismarck after a wonderful historical get-away.

### Tour Price Per Person:

#### **Double Occupancy**

\$2899 + \$218.88 opt Travel Protection (ND) \$2599 + \$196.22 opt Travel Protection (IL)

#### **Single Occupancy**

\$3955 + \$298.60 opt Travel Protection (ND) \$3455 + \$260.85 opt Travel Protection (IL)

#### **Triple Occupancy**

\$2569 + \$193.96 opt Travel Protection (ND) \$2329 + \$175.84 opt Travel Protection (IL)

#### **Quad Occupancy**

\$2399 + \$181.12 opt Travel Protection (ND) \$2200 + \$166.10 opt Travel Protection (IL)

Tipping: recommend amount for tipping escort and driver is \$3-\$5 per person, per day.

### HISTORIC EAST REGISTRATION FORM Bismark, ND Departure - April 14-28, 2020

#### Deposit: \$500 per person due with this form to secure your space

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