73rd Annual Battlefield Tour-“Gettysburg Campaign-1863”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24-SUNDAY, 28, 2024

NOTE: TOUR LIMITED TO ONE BUS-50 TOUR MEMBERS, PLUS LICENSED BATTLEFIELD GUIDES
ERIC LINDBLADE (THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SUNDAY) and JAMES HESSLER (SATURDAY)

BUS BOARDING: THURSDAY-SUNDAY: PLEASE FIND SEATING BY 7:45AM-EACH MORNING
FIRST COME-FIRST PICK BASIS-NO ASSIGNED SEATS EACH DAY-PLEASE DO NOT
CHANGE SEATS DURING THE DAY-WE NEED TO MAKE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT.

BASE HOTEL: Comfort Inn and Suites (945 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg) (717) 334-6715
BREAKFASTS: (THURSDAY-SUNDAY) Hotel Serves Breakfast Starting at 6:00am-No Charge

TOUR THEME: THREE ILLINOIS REGIMENTS
at GETTYSBURG-FRIENDSHIP-CAMARADERIE

-WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024-
SHUTTLE BUS: PICK UP at BALTIMORE AIRPORT (BWI) at 5:00PM SHARP (Doug-Wolf Busing Co.)
CHECK IN and DINNER: Check in at hotel, then please check in at hotel banquet room from 6:00-9:00pm
to pick up tour booklet and name badge. Dinner will be served.

Dinner: At Base Hotel-Speaker Wayne Motts-CEO of Gettysburg Foundation 7:00pm

-THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024-
7:45am: (Bus Departs-Doug Bus Driver) First Shot Marker, Lee’s Advance, Buford Monument,
Monument.  Lunch: Garryowen Irish Restaurant and Pub

Afternoon: 12th Illinois Cavalry Monument, Railroad Cut, 6th Wisconsin Monument
Gettysburg Visitors Center (Visit Bookstore, Film, Cyclorama, Museum)

Dinner: At Base Hotel-Speaker Garry Adelman-American Battlefield Trust

-FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024-
7:45am: (Bus Departs): Oakhill, Ewell Attack-11th Corp Defense, 82nd Illinois Regiment Monument,
Barlow-Blockers Knoll, Follow Retreat of 11th Corp Through Town (Bus Tour)

Lunch: Appalachian Trail Brewery

Afternoon: East Cemetery Field, Culp’s Hill, 149th N.Y. Monument, General George Greene Monument

Dinner: At base hotel-Speaker Scott Hartwig, Author and Retired Gettysburg NMP Supervisory Historian

-SAURDAY APRIL 27, 2024-
7:45am: (Bus Departs) Morning of July 2nd 1863 Buford Cavalry Line, Gen. Longstreet “Long” March,
Sherfy Farm, July 2nd Union Defense-Longstreet attack, Peach Orchard Attack/Defense

Lunch: Dobbins Inn

Afternoon: East Cavalry Field, Brinkerhoff’s Ridge, General Custer, J.E.B. Stuart-July 3rd Flank Attack

Dinner-Banquet: Adams County Historical Society Museum Center. Our Annual Fun Night!!!
Banquet Speaker: Chris Gwinn-Current Gettysburg NMP Chief of Interpretation

-SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024-
7:45am: (Bus Departs) Virginia Monument, Pickett’s Charge, Gen. Meade Monument, Union Defense
High Water Mark of July 3rd Attack and Defense.  Box Lunch at Base Hotel

Sunday Shuttle Bus: will depart for Baltimore Airport (BWI) at 1:00pm

Please Note-Little Round Top Top-Crawford Ave. NPS Work May Continue: Tour Itinerary is subject to any
changes deem as necessary by tour director because of ongoing road-location closers.