



THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of Chicago

2011 – 61st Tour - *PETERSBURG CAMPAIGN:* *The War of the Railroads*

★ **Tour scheduled for April 27 through May 1, 2011**
Limited to 2 buses.

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2011

Arrive in **Richmond, Virginia**...fly from Chicago directly to **Richmond International Airport**.
Base hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, Richmond South/Southpark, 800 Southpark Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 [Just north of Petersburg] ; 804-520-0600

We will be at this hotel every night.

For details & directions: www.richmondsouthsouthpark.stayhgi.com

★ *Taxis are available, so there will be no CWRT shuttle buses scheduled.*

★ *Dinner Wednesday night & all breakfasts are “on your own.”*

Ed Bearss is our Chief Guide in Bus #1, and **Will Greene** is Bus #2 Guide.

THURSDAY, April 28...Buses load at 7:30 AM & depart at 8:00 AM.

Our first stop is Grant’s Headquarters at **City Point** and then on to the Visitors’ Center at **Petersburg National Battlefield Park**. At the park we will stop at **Battery 5, Battery 9, and The Crater**.

We will also visit **Blandford Cemetery** and **Blandford Church** with its famous **Tiffany windows**.
Colonial Heights...Dinner at Base Hotel, cash bar.

FRIDAY, April 29...Buses load at 7:30 AM & depart at 8:00 AM.

We return to **Petersburg National Battlefield Park**, and visit the site of **Fort Stedman**. Then, on to the site of the Battle for the **Weldon Railroad**, and to **Reams Station**.

Later in the day, we visit the **5-Forks Battlefield**, and **Sutherland Station**—one of the sites for Lee’s Retreat.

Colonial Heights...Dinner at Base Hotel, cash bar.

SATURDAY, April 30...Buses load at ➡ 7:00 AM & depart at 7:30 AM!

We follow Lee’s Retreat with stops at **Sailor’s Creek Battlefield** and **High Bridge**, the site of a war-time railroad bridge over the Appomattox River. We continue on to **Appomattox Court House**, with stops at the **Visitors’ Center**, and the **McLean House**—the site of the signing of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia by Lee to Grant.

Base Hotel (briefly), then on to **Pamplin Historical Park** for Dinner, cash bar and “Fun Night.”

We will also tour the **National Museum of the Civil War Soldier**.

SUNDAY, May 1...Buses load at 7:30 AM & depart at 8:00 AM.

Fort Gregg and the site of the death of **A.P. Hill**, and we return to **Pamplin Historical Park** to visit the “**Breakthrough Trail**” and the Park’s historical buildings.

“**End-of-the-Tour**” **Box Lunch** at the **Hilton Garden Inn-Richmond South/Southpark**, no sooner than **1:00 PM**...*Eat-in or Take-with*.

★ **Do not plan your return flight before 3:00 PM.**

★ **There will be one bus going to the Richmond International Airport.**

▶ *This planned Tour Itinerary is subject to change.*