THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of Chicago


★ 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.

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