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OCTOBER 4-8, 2026

# CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

## THE ROAD TO GETTYSBURG



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Dear National Trust Traveler,

Join us on an immersive journey to the iconic sites of the American Civil War, each providing opportunities to reflect upon our nation's history and enhance your understanding of its bloodiest conflict.

Learn how Harpers Ferry inflamed sectional tensions and became a symbol of abolitionist resistance. Discover why Antietam changed the course of the conflict, allowing Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation.

Walk through the hallowed Gettysburg Battlefield, gaining insight into why it's considered the most important engagement of the American Civil War. At the visitor center, marvel at the restored Gettysburg Cyclorama, a huge oil-on-canvas masterpiece painted in 1882 by Paul Philippoteaux, which provides a panoramic view of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Your home base for our stay is the renovated Hotel Gettysburg, conveniently located within steps of shops, restaurants and the battlefield itself.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly. Please reserve today by calling (866) 639-0079 or online at [nationaltrusttours.orbridge.com](http://nationaltrusttours.orbridge.com).

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone Poretz  
Director  
National Trust Tours

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Double	\$3,199	\$2,695
Single	\$4,099	\$3,595

DEPOSIT AMOUNT PER PERSON: \$850

\*Special group rates; limited offer. All rates are per person in U.S. dollars based on double occupancy except where noted as Single. Single availability limited. Unless noted otherwise, airfare is not included. \*\*An exclusive Early Booking Bonus, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent after receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; call for details. Full Terms & Conditions at [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com). Any payment to Orbridge, LLC constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out therein, including but not limited to the cancellation and refund terms.

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# Civil War Battlefields | Itinerary Highlights *(subject to change)*

**Day 1** **ARRIVE IN BALTIMORE, MD | GETTYSBURG (R,D)** Upon arrival to Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel. Take time to settle in and refresh before joining your Orbridge Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a special welcome reception featuring a brief introduction to the enlightening itinerary ahead. Then be seated for a relaxing dinner followed by the remainder of the evening at leisure.

**Day 2** **GETTYSBURG (B,L)** Join a guided tour to explore Gettysburg, setting the stage for understanding the context and impact of events that unfolded in this historic town. Continue to Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center—the gateway to Gettysburg Battlefield. This complex offers a comprehensive understanding of the Civil War's most pivotal battle. Through interactive exhibits, artifacts and educational resources, gain invaluable context for exploring the battlefield. Next view the restored Cyclorama—one of only three remaining. This artistic marvel, painted by renowned artist Paul Philippoteaux, provides a panoramic view of the Battle of Gettysburg. Break for lunch followed by leisure time to explore independently. This afternoon rejoin the group for a lecture discussing the battles of Harpers Ferry and Antietam.

**Day 3** **GETTYSBURG | HARPERS FERRY, WV | ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD, MD | GETTYSBURG, PA (B,L)** Board a motor coach for a full day touring poignant historic landmarks. Harpers Ferry, a historic town that played a pivotal role in the Civil War, serving as a strategic military outpost and a symbol of abolitionist resistance. During a visit to Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, learn of the town's storied past and its enduring legacy in the fight for freedom. Break for lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to Maryland. As the site of the bloodiest single-day battle in American history, Antietam National Battlefield holds immense significance. Walking in the footsteps of soldiers who fought on these hallowed grounds, gain a profound appreciation for the sacrifices made during the Civil War.



**Day 4** **GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD | SHRIVER HOUSE (B,R,D)** This morning join local expert guides for a comprehensive tour of Gettysburg Battlefield. Hear of the strategies, tactics and human experiences that unfolded during the pivotal three-day conflict. From Little Round Top to Pickett's Charge, each landmark offers insights into the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought here. Following lunch on your own visit the Shriver House. This meticulously preserved home provides a glimpse into civilian life during the Civil War, offering a poignant contrast to the battlefield experiences of soldiers. During a docent-led tour learn about the Shriver family and gain a greater appreciation for the human cost of war. This evening gather with fellow travel companions for a special farewell reception, providing time to reflect on this transformative experience and the indomitable spirit of America's past.

**Day 5** **GETTYSBURG | BALTIMORE, MD | DEPART BALTIMORE (B)** After breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

## What's Included

- 4 nights accommodations at Hotel Gettysburg (or similar)
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director as well as local guides
- Admission and fees throughout
- All activities as described in the 5-day itinerary, unless noted otherwise
- Private motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating for all excursions
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers and porters
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



**Activity Level:** Tour days typically flow at a relaxed pace. Expect standing and walking for moderate periods of time on occasionally uneven terrain, including cobblestones or unpaved pathways. Guests should be able to walk up or down slight slopes as elevators are not always available at stops and accommodations.



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## Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

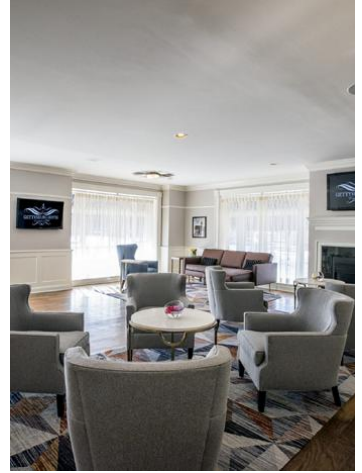
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## Accommodations *(subject to change)*

### HOTEL GETTYSBURG

This historic property is ideally situated within walking distance to the Gettysburg Battlefield and other area attractions plus downtown boutiques and restaurants. Enjoy well-appointed rooms and modern amenities.



Pennsylvania Memorial



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