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# Gettysburg – Student Discoveries Sample Itinerary (3 Night/4 Day)

Based on spring/early summer travel.

### Day 1 - Philadelphia - Valley Forge - Gettysburg

Morning departure from gateway city to Philadelphia. Meet your Tour Director and depart for VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK commemorating the sacrifices and perseverance of the Revolutionary War generation. See the camp where Washington and his troops endured the harsh winter of 1777/78 as you learn about the ability of citizens and their leaders to pull together and overcome adversity during extraordinary times. Continue to Gettysburg. (D)

Note: Itinerary is dependent on arrival by late morning.

## Day 2 - Gettysburg

Begin the day with an exclusive PRESENTATION by an American historical figure. Afterwards, visit GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, the most visited Civil War battlefield in America and a touchstone of the symbolic struggle that decided the future of our nation as one "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Spend some time exploring the newly renovated museum and cyclorama before hearing your local guide vividly recount the Battle of 1863 as you drive through the park. Next, take part in the interactive tour, "IN THEIR SHOES, A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER" at the historic Farnsworth House Inn. You'll enlist in the army and march into an encampment to learn about a soldier's life from wake up call to getting your marching orders. Later, enjoy dinner at the inn followed by a HAUNTED WALK through Gettysburg to explore some of the town's most haunted locations including the Jennie Wade House and the Grove. (B,D)

#### Day 3 – Gettysburg

Step back in time at the GETTYSBURG HERITAGE CENTER to learn what the civilians experience before, during, and after the battle. Then visit the DAVID WILLS HOUSE where on November 18, 1863, 38 guests spent the night before the Soldiers' National Cemetery dedication ceremony. Here, President Lincoln finished his now immortal Gettysburg Address. This afternoon, enjoy ICE CREAM and MINIGOLF. Experience a Colonial-style candlelight dinner at the elegant DOBBIN HOUSE TAVERN, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hear the interesting history of this tavern built in 1776 and once a station on the Underground Railroad. (B,D)

# Day 4 – Gettysburg – Philadelphia

After breakfast, depart for Philadelphia to catch your homebound flight. (B)

Note: Schedule flights after 1:00pm.

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Package pricing will vary based on size of group, selected inclusions, hotel selection and time of year of travel. Provide our team with an idea of your budget and we will work with you to provide an excellent program at that budget.

## **ESTIMATED VALUE** (based on minimum of 25 participants)

The following estimate is net costs; no comp travel packages or commission is included. We can add comp travel packages and commission if we do a formal quotation.

Priced from \$810 USD per person sharing in quad

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- More Features: Visits to special attractions
- **Meals:** 3 full breakfasts and 3 dinners
- **Hotels:** 3 nights hotel accommodate in moderate first class or superior tourist class hotel centrally located in Gettysburg.
- **Airport Transfers:** Group airport transfer included upon arrival and departure.
- **Standard Amenities & Services**: Professional Student Discoveries Tour Director throughout. Private transportation via air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach with professional driver.
- Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver
- Additional medical insurance coverage included
- **Overnight Chaperones:** Can be provided on request, at additional expense

#### NOT INCLUDED

• **Airfare:** Group air can be purchased through Student Discoveries or secured independently.

Customize your itinerary by adding one or more of the following:

- Gettysburg Diorama
- Eisenhower National Historic Site
- Shriver House Museum
- Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum
- Hershey Park in Harrisburg
- National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg
- Day excursion to Amish Country
- Day excursion to historic Harpers Ferry, WV
- Fly in/out of DC, Baltimore, or Philadelphia

### Extend your tour and add another historic destination:

Philadelphia, Washington DC