

43-DAY Civil War Tour

New

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — 2011

2554 TOTAL MILES

PER RV PRICES	2011	2013
TWO PERSON	\$6495	\$6795
ONE PERSON	\$5295	\$5495
EXTRA PERSON	\$2995	\$3095

Early Bird Discount-8 Months	\$50	\$50
Frequent Caravan Miles Credit	\$130	\$130

DEPART VIDALIA, LA
END YUMA, TN

TOUR DATES

APR 16, 2011 TO MAY 28, 2011
APR 20, 2013 TO JUNE 1, 2013

ITINERARY & PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Standard Features (See Page 3)
- ✓ RV Park fees
- ✓ Commemorative Tour Pins

1-2 Vidalia, LA

- ▶ Get Acquainted Party & Orientation
- ▶ Natchez Visitor Center (Day 2)
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour leaving Visitor Center for Natchez and intro to Civil War History
- ▶ Welcome Dinner at Carriage House Restaurant

3-4 Vicksburg, MS

- ▶ Natchez Trace Scenic Drive
- ▶ Visit Emerald Indian Mounds (En route)
- ▶ Tour Grand Gulf Military Park (En route)
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour with Historian Guide (Day 4)
- ▶ Vicksburg City Tour
- ▶ Vicksburg Battlefield and Film
- ▶ Vicksburg National Military Park
- ▶ Blue and Gray National Museum

5-6 Montgomery, AL

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour of Montgomery (Day 6)
- ▶ White House of the Confederacy
- ▶ The State Capitol Building
- ▶ Martin Luther King's Baptist Church

7-8 Columbus, GA

- ▶ Tuskegee National Historic Site (En route)
- ▶ National Civil War Naval Museum (Rideshare)
- ▶ Andersonville Prison National Historic Site
- ▶ National POW Museum
- ▶ Jimmy Carters Home in Plains, GA

9-12 Stone Mountain, GA

- ▶ Spectacular Laser Show in Stone Mountain (Day 9)
- ▶ Stone Mountain Antebellum Plantation (Rideshare)
- ▶ Antique Car Museum
- ▶ Quarry Exhibit
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour for Atlanta Campaign (Day 11)
- ▶ Atlanta History Center & Cyclorama
- ▶ Kennesaw Mountain Historic Battlefield
- ▶ Free Day to Explore Atlanta (Day 12)
- ▶ Margaret Mitchell House
- ▶ Centennial Olympic Park
- ▶ Fox Theater
- ▶ Atlanta Aquarium (Worlds Largest)

13-14 Savannah, GA

- ▶ Optional Tour of Fort McAllister (En route)
- ▶ Fort Pulaski Ranger talk, film & tour (Rideshare Day 14)
- ▶ Old Fort Jackson Program, self guided tour and Picnic lunch
- ▶ Trolley Tour of Historic Savannah

15-17 Charleston, SC

- ▶ Middleton Place Guided Tour (Rideshare Day 16)
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 17)
- ▶ Tour of Historic Charleston
- ▶ Joseph Manigault House
- ▶ Old City Market
- ▶ Boat Ride to Fort Sumter
- ▶ Tour Fort Sumter (First Shots of Civil War Fired)

18 Fayetteville, NC

19-22 Fredericksburg, VA

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour Richmond Campaign (Day 20)
- ▶ Richmond Battlefield Park
- ▶ Tredegar Ironworks
- ▶ Malvern Hills and Gaines Mill Battlefields
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour Richmond Campaign (Day 21)
- ▶ Virginia State Capitol
- ▶ Hollywood Cemetery
- ▶ Richmond Whitehouse of the Confederacy

- ▶ St Paul's Church and Monument Avenue
- ▶ Boat Ride on the Kanawha Canal
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour of Fredericksburg (Day 22)
- ▶ Fredericksburg Battlefield Park
- ▶ Chatham Manor (Union Headquarters)
- ▶ Chancellorsville Battlefield
- ▶ Wilderness Battlefield
- ▶ Jackson Shrine

23-26 Harpers Ferry, W VA

- ▶ Manassas Battlefield (En route)
- ▶ (1st & 2nd Battle of Bull Run)
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 24)
- ▶ Harpers Ferry & Antietam Battlefields
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour of Washington DC (Day 25)
- ▶ Arlington National Cemetery
- ▶ Kennedy's Grave Site (Eternal Flame)
- ▶ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- ▶ Viet Nam War Memorial and Korean War Memorial
- ▶ Lincoln Memorial and National Museum of Marine Corps
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 26)
- ▶ Winchester & Harrisonburg, Virginia
- ▶ Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley Campaign
- ▶ New Market Battlefield

27-29 Gettysburg, PA

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 28)
- ▶ Gettysburg Battlefield and Seminary Ridge
- ▶ Lunch at Dobbins House
- ▶ Gettysburg National Cemetery
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 29)
- ▶ Eternal Light Peace Memorial
- ▶ Gettysburg Battlefield Cyclorama & Diorama
- ▶ Eisenhower National Historical Park
- ▶ Eisenhower Farm Tour

30-31 Natural Bridge, VA

- ▶ Indian Village & Evening Sight and Sound Drama (Rideshare Day 30)
- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 31)
- ▶ Visit Appomattox Court House - Site of Lee's Surrender
- ▶ Lexington
- ▶ Lee's Chapel, Museum, and Grave
- ▶ Stonewall Jacksons House and Grave

32-33 Pigeon Forge, TN

- ▶ Free Day to Enjoy Pigeon Forge

34-37 Chattanooga, TN

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour of Chickamauga & Chattanooga Battlefields (Day 35)
- ▶ Ruby Falls and Rock City - (Rideshare Day 36)
- ▶ Chattanooga Mountain Battlefield
- ▶ Lookout Mountain Incline Railway
- ▶ Re-enactment of the First Major Battle of the Georgia Campaign in Resaca, Georgia (Day 37)
- ▶ Visit the Re-enactment Camps
- ▶ Re-enactment of the First Major Battle of the Georgia Campaign

38-40 Nashville, TN

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tours of the Spring Hill and Franklin Battle Sites (Day 39)
- ▶ Carter House and Camton Plantation in Franklin
- ▶ Free day to Enjoy Nashville

41-43 Yuma, TN

- ▶ Guided Motorcoach Tour (Day 42)
- ▶ Parkers Crossroads Battlefield
- ▶ Ranger led tour of Shiloh Battlefield
- ▶ Ranger led tour of Corinth
- ▶ Tennessee River Museum
- ▶ Cherry Mansion
- ▶ Farewell Dinner at the Cotton Patch
- ▶ Hitch-up Continental Breakfast, Hugs & Good-byes



TOUR DESCRIPTION

The Civil War was a military conflict between the United States of America (the Union) and the Confederate States of America (the Confederacy) from 1861 to 1865.

The American Civil War is sometimes called the War Between the States. It began on April 12, 1861, when General P G T Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, and it lasted until May 26, 1865, when the last Confederate army surrendered. The war took more than 600,000 lives, destroyed property valued at \$5 billion and opened wounds that have not yet completely healed 150 years later.

The chief and immediate cause of the war was slavery. The main debate between the North and the South on the eve of the war was whether slavery should be permitted in the Western Territories recently acquired during the Mexican War (1846-1848). In 1860 the situation became explosive. The election of Abraham Lincoln as president was viewed by the South as a threat to slavery and ignited the war.

We rendezvous in Vidalia, Louisiana and end this 43 day historic tour in Yuma, Tennessee. We have organized this trip to see as many of the sites relating to the Civil War as possible and still take in most of the non-related exciting and interesting sights and activities along the way. We went to great efforts to obtain the services of the best buses, guides and facilities available so you would receive a fantastic trip and have the most enjoyment possible.

Besides guided tours of all of the major battlefields and significant Civil War events, other highlights of this tour are: The re-enactment of the first major battle in Georgia, Guided Motorcoach Tours of Washington, DC, Nashville, and other major cities, Dinner Theatres & Shows, Boat Cruises and many other special places and activities that are unique to their areas.

Note: Civil War is a great tie in with Mardi Gras in 2011. Get a \$50 discount per tour for tying these two tours together in the same year. See page 18.