

EXCURSIONS from the SQUARE

GETTYSBURG, CHARLOTTESVILLE, RICHMOND

APRIL 23-26, 2012

Visit **GETTYSBURG**, the site of the great Civil War battle of 1863. Relive our nation's earliest days in **VIRGINIA** with tours at **MONTPELIER**, the newly reopened home of James Madison, and **ASH LAWN-HIGHLAND**, the home of James Monroe. The highlight of our stop in **CHARLOTTESVILLE** is **MONTICELLO**, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** campus, considered one of the finest achievements of American architecture. Our final stop will be **RICHMOND** for a tour of the **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL** and the **VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**.

MONDAY, APRIL 23 – Travel west from the Philadelphia area to **GETTYSBURG** where we will tour **GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK**, the new **VISITOR'S CENTER**, **CIVIL WAR MUSEUM** and extraordinary **CYCLORAMA**. A private **BATTLEFIELD TOUR** is planned before checking in at the **WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG**. Lunch is included as well as dinner at the historic **DOBBIN HOUSE TAVERN**.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 – Depart Gettysburg this morning after a stop at the **EISENHOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**. Travel south to **FREDERICK, MARYLAND**, for lunch on your own and a tour of this lovely town rich in antique shops and Revolutionary and Civil War history. Continue on to **ORANGE** for a stop at **MONTPELIER**, the estate of our third president James Madison. We will arrive in **CHARLOTTESVILLE** late in the afternoon and check in at the **OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL**. Dinner is included this evening.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 – This morning we will visit **MONTICELLO**, where Jefferson lived from 1770 until his death in 1826. We will tour this remarkable domed house and explore the family cemetery and gardens on the property. Next on our itinerary is nearby **ASH LAWN-HIGHLAND**, the home of our fifth president James Monroe. After an included lunch at **MICHIE TAVERN**, we will tour the **ROTUNDA** and **LAWN** of the stately campus of the **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson. Optional plans will be made for dinner this evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 – Depart **CHARLOTTESVILLE** this morning for **RICHMOND** where a local guide will offer us an historic overview of the city including **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** and the lovely **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL** which Thomas Jefferson modeled after the Maison Carrée in Nîmes, France. We will visit the **VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS** whose rich collections range from African masks to Art Nouveau furniture. The museum contains one of the world's finest collections of Fabergé objects, and paintings by Goya, Renior, Monet and Van Gogh. Departing in the late afternoon, we will make a stop for dinner on our own during our return trip to Philadelphia.

TOUR COST: \$1395 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$225**. **THIS PRICE INCLUDES** three nights' accommodations as described including tax and portorage; one breakfast, two lunches, two dinners; all sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary including entrance fees; and a pre-trip packet. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. **SPACE IS LIMITED** to 35 participants. Please complete the form below and mail it with a deposit of \$350.00 to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. We also accept **VISA**, **MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** with an additional charge of **\$50**. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due no later than March 1, 2012. Full refund may be made until March 1 less an administrative fee of **\$350.00**. Thereafter the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**.

For more information call 215-732 8487, 800-831 3351 ellenkay@prodigy.net. www.squaretrips.com

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