



# **RICHMOND & MONTICELLO**

## **OCTOBER 15-17, 2019**

Relive our nation's earliest days on an excursion to **VIRGINIA**. Our first stop is **MONTPELIER**, the newly reopened home of James Madison. The highlight of the trip 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 is **RICHMOND** for a tour of the **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL** and the **VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**, whose impressive collections range from ancient to contemporary.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15** - Depart **PHILADELPHIA** for **CHARLOTTESVILLE**. On the way we stop for lunch on your own in **FREDERICK, MARYLAND**, a beautiful town rich in antique shops and Revolutionary and Civil War history. Then visit **MONTPELIER**, the newly renovated estate of our fourth president James Madison. Check in at the centrally located **HYATT PLACE** in **CHARLOTTESVILLE**. Dinner is included this evening.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16** – We will spend the morning at **MONTICELLO**, where Jefferson lived from 1770 until his death in 1826. We tour this remarkable domed house and explore the family cemetery and gardens on the property. Next, we visit nearby **ASH LAWN-HIGHLAND**, the home of our fifth president James Monroe. After an included lunch, we tour the **ROTUNDA** and **LAWN** of the stately campus of the **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson. An optional reservation will be made for dinner this evening.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17** – It is an hour's drive to **RICHMOND** where a local guide will join us for a historic overview of the city, which includes **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** and the **VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL**, which Thomas Jefferson modeled after the Maison Carrée in Nîmes, France. We 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, Renoir, Monet and Van Gogh. Dinner is included before our return trip to Philadelphia.

**TOUR COST: \$1375** per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$135**. **THIS PRICE INCLUDES** two nights' accommodations at the **HYATT PLACE**, including tax and portorage; buffet breakfast daily. 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 **\$400** to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. We also accept **VISA, MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for payment for a small additional fee. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due no later than **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**. Full refund may be made until **AUGUST 15** less an administrative fee of **\$400**. The trip is non-refundable once final payment has been made. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. **SAVE \$75 IF YOU RESERVE BY JULY 15.**

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