

CIVIL WAR – MONOCACY & MEDICINE

May 13, 2010

Start at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland, for a fascinating look at medical advances during that great conflict. Stroll in the town's historic district, which is filled with shops and restaurants. In the afternoon, tour picturesque Monocacy Battlefield to learn about the "Battle that Saved Washington, DC." It's historic fun in a beautiful area!

Traveling this morning to historic Frederick, Maryland, head downtown to visit the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. To showcase museum resources, including two full floors of immersion galleries, our guides will divide our group into three smaller groups, with some heading first to the main floor, some to the second floor, and some to the conference room for a lecture program entitled "A Soldier's Life: Life in Camp." (The groups will rotate, so you will experience each area.) You will get a thorough look at the suffering and care of soldiers in the Civil War, and you will learn about the revolutionary medical advances made at this time, including the use of triage, battlefield evacuation, and first aid. Before leaving this fascinating museum, stop in the museum gift shop and bookstore. In surrounding streets, discover a variety of specialty shops and restaurants in the historic district. Enjoy a little shopping and lunch on your own before we motor a few miles south to the picturesque



Monocacy Battlefield Site

Monocacy Battlefield. Here, on July 9, 1864, Confederate forces under General Jubal Early were met on a checkerboard of cornfields and wheatfields by Union troops commanded by General Lew Wallace (later to gain fame as the author of Ben Hur). The Confederates won the battle, but the delay caused by the brave Union resistance gave Washington time to ready its defenses, saving the nation's capital and eventually forcing the rebels to turn back to Virginia. Learn

about the battle in a brief fiber optic presentation at the Visitor Center, and explore the landscape, which is little-changed since the 19th century, under the guidance of a park ranger, who will join us on the motorcoach. Return from this pretty area after a fascinating day, with expected arrival in Hunt Valley at 6:50 PM, York 7:30 PM, Red Lion 8:00 PM.

DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 7:15 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 7:45 AM

SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 8:05 AM HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 8:25 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, guided tour of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine with Lecture Program, free time in Frederick Historic District, Monocacy Battlefield with Map Presentation at the Visitor Center and guided tour of the battlefield with Park Ranger, and escort. There will be a stop for a fast-food dinner (on your own) during the return.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$70

PAYMENT/CANCELLATIONS: Full payment due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour. Cancellation date is **April 13, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date. There is a fee of **\$40** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within 48 hours of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY – NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.



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Author of Ben Hur!