



ALEXANDRIA & MOUNT VERNON

August 25, 2010

Following in the footsteps of George Washington, head to Alexandria, a Potomac port laid out by Washington himself. Tour historic sights and stroll charming cobblestone streets. Heading downriver, arrive at Mount Vernon, Washington's beloved riverfront estate. Explore the mansion, grounds, and wonderful exhibits, gaining new insight into the life of the Indispensable Man. This beautiful tour would make George smile!

Heading south to Virginia to visit favorite haunts of George Washington, arrive around 10:00 AM in Alexandria. This Potomac port, which bustles with modern commerce, was laid out by George himself when he was a young surveyor.

A local guide leads our motorcoach tour of the old town, which preserves colonial architecture and cobblestone streets. Learn fascinating facts about Alexandria, where colonial governors met to reject higher taxes (leading to the Revolutionary War), where Founding Fathers disported in the tavern, and where the Civil War claimed its first life. Stop to visit beautiful Christ Church (if available), where Washington and, later, Robert E. Lee, worshipped. After the tour, enjoy free time to stroll historic streets and have lunch (on your own). Then motor nearby to George Washington's beloved home, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, which he shared with Martha from their marriage in 1755 until his death in 1799. Tour the mansion and stroll the grounds of this most popular of all of America's historic estates. Recent additions worthy of the Founding Father are the Ford Orientation Center, where fascinating exhibits reveal Washington's dynamic character, and the Reynolds



Historic Christ Church
in Alexandria, VA

Museum, which houses 23 galleries and theaters. Dinner (on your own) is available on the estate, which we depart at 5:00 PM. Return from this intriguing tour with fascinating insights into American history and the Indispensable Man. Expected arrival in Hunt Valley 6:50 PM, Shrewsbury 7:10 PM, York 7:30 PM, Red Lion 8:00 PM.

DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 7:00 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 7:30 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 7:50 AM HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 8:10 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, Old Town Alexandria, VA, including guided motorcoach tour, Christ Church (if available), free time in Alexandria, admission to Mount Vernon estate and mansion, and escort.

PRICE PER PERSON: Adult: **\$85** Child (6-11): **\$79**

FULL PAYMENT/CANCELLATIONS: Full payment is due within **10 days** of booking. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour. Cancellation date is **July 26, 2010**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date except for some tours such as Broadway Shows and Nascar, etc. These may involve non-refundable payments. 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.



Mount Vernon

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