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Thank you very much for your registration. We look forward to traveling with you soon.

Itinerary

April 11 Fly to Nashville
Afternoon guided tour of the Battle of Nashville
Tour of the Lotz House
Dinner at Cock of the Walk

April 12 Free day in Nashville, TN!
Our hotel is within easy walking distance of Ryman Auditorium, The Country Music Hall of Fame, Honky Tonk Row, and much more. Hop on-Hop off bus pass included (17 stops and more than 100 points of interest!)

April 13 Guided tour of the Battle of Franklin
Dinner at Loveless Cafe

April 14 Depart for Shiloh, TN
Guided Tour of the Battle of Parker’s Crossroads
Afternoon guided tour of the Battle of Shiloh
Dinner at Hagy’s Catfish Hotel

April 15 Full day guided tour of the Battle of Shiloh
Dinner at Freddy T’s

April 16 Depart for Mississippi
Guided tours of the Siege and Battle of Corinth, and the battles of Brice’s Crossroads
Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel

April 17 Guided tour of the Siege and Battle of Vicksburg
Dinner at On the Mississippi

April 18 Depart for Vicksburg airport and your flight home

General Information

Everyone is welcome to join us!

You will enjoy the company of expert Civil War historian Thomas Cartwright, and we provide comfortable, private transportation throughout the trip. Please understand that walking is necessary in order to properly visit these historical sites.

Price-$2399/person based upon double occupancy, plus air. This price includes all lodging, all transportation, all entry fees, all guides, daily breakfasts, five dinners, and all university staff services. Single supplement is $553.

Airfare is not included in this price. Upon receipt of your deposit our travel agent will be available to assist you with your flight arrangements if you wish, regardless of your point of origin. If you plan to make your own air arrangements please contact us beforehand to confirm available space on the trip. Thank you.

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