

Richland Area Community Center Presents: The American Story: From Gettysburg to Williamsburg October 20-26, 2025

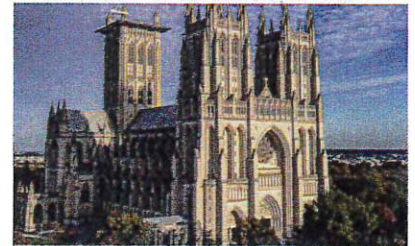
\$2,999 per person
Double Occupancy



This immersive historical experience unfolds over seven days with enriching tours of Gettysburg, Washington, DC, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, and Monticello, blending 250 years of history with delightful dining and scenic travel moments.

Your Excellent Adventure Includes:

- Round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation
- 6 nights deluxe accommodations
- 12 Meals: Six Breakfasts, Five Dinners, One Lunch
- Gettysburg Battlefield Tour
- Gettysburg Visitor Center
- Elegant dinner cruise with monument viewing along the Potomac
- A Smithsonian museum
- National Cathedral
- Guided Tours of: Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, WW II Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- George Washington's Mount Vernon includes mansion tour/grounds and garden/Museum and Education Center/Tomb and Slave Memorial
- Jamestown Island-Jamestown Settlement
- Colonial Williamsburg Self-Guided Audio Tour
- Williamsburg Visitor Center, Governor's Palace, Capitol Building, Courthouse & trade shops
- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Baggage handling, taxes, site & museum admissions, & hotel gratuities included
- An Ed & Ted's Excellent Adventures Tour Director



Rates: Double Occupancy \$2,999.00/ Single Occupancy \$3,999.00/ Triple Occupancy \$2,599.00

\$50 Deposit due at registration
Final payment due 9/21/25



Richland Area Comm. Center
9400 East CD Ave.
Richland, MI 49083

Registration Form (Please Print) Single _____ Double _____ Triple _____ DC-Richland

Name _____ Name Tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 for _____ person(s)

Share room with _____ Special Needs _____

Make checks payable to: Richland Area Community Center

Day 1: Monday, October 20, 2025 (D)

Overnight: Gettysburg, PA

Your journey begins as you depart Michigan, heading toward Pennsylvania with a lunch stop along the way. Enjoy a variety of dining options before continuing your travels. Upon arrival in Gettysburg, settle into the **Hilton Garden Inn** for the evening. Dinner is at the historic **Dobbin House Tavern**, where you'll step back in time to 1776. Savor a hearty meal in a colonial atmosphere as a Lincoln re-enactor shares stories of the Civil War era.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 (B, D)

Overnight: Washington, DC

Start your day with breakfast at the **Hilton Garden Inn** before immersing yourself in history with a guided tour of **Gettysburg Battlefield**. Learn about key events, including Pickett's Charge and Cemetery Ridge, as expert guides bring history to life. Enjoy time to explore downtown Gettysburg and choose your own lunch spot among local eateries. In the afternoon, journey to Washington, DC, and check into the **Hyatt Regency Crystal City**. Cap off the day with an elegant dinner cruise on the Potomac River where you'll dine and enjoy stunning views of the nation's capital.

Day 3: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 (B, D)

Overnight: Washington, DC

Start your day with breakfast at the **Hyatt Regency**, spend your morning exploring a **Smithsonian Museum**. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the nearby dining options. In the afternoon, visit the **National Cathedral**, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture featuring breathtaking stained glass windows and rich history. After freshening up at your hotel, head to **Carmine's Italian Restaurant** for a delicious group dinner before returning to your accommodations.

Day 4: Thursday, October 23, 2025 (B, L)

Overnight: Williamsburg, VA

Begin your day with breakfast at the **Hyatt Regency** before embarking on a guided tour of Washington, DC's Monuments. Marvel at the **Lincoln Memorial**, **Jefferson Memorial**, **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, and more. Travel to **Mount Vernon**, the historic home of George Washington, where you'll enjoy lunch at the **Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant**. Afterward, tour the mansion, explore the beautifully landscaped grounds, and visit the educational museum. Conclude the day by traveling to Williamsburg, VA, and checking into the **Williamsburg Lodge**. Dinner will be on your own at a location en route, offering a variety of dining options.

Day 5: Friday, October 24, 2025 (B, D)

Overnight: Richmond, VA

After breakfast, travel to the **Jamestown Settlement** to explore this fascinating living history museum. Learn about the early colonial era through interactive exhibits and reconstructions of the original settlement. Lunch is on your own at the Jamestown Visitor Center or Magnolia's at the Dale House. In the afternoon, enjoy a self-guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**, starting at the Visitor Center. Visit the **Governor's Palace**, **Capitol Building**, and **trade shops**, where you can watch skilled craftsmen at work. End the day with a delightful dinner at **Shield's Tavern**, a colonial-style restaurant that offers an immersive historic dining experience. Continue to Richmond and check into the **Doubletree Richmond**.

Day 6: Saturday, October 25, 2025 (B, D)

Overnight: Johnstown, PA

After breakfast, travel to **Monticello**, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson. Tour the mansion and surrounding gardens, learning about Jefferson's remarkable life and legacy. Following the tour, enjoy lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant before continuing your journey north. Arrive in Johnstown and check into the **Holiday Inn Johnstown**. We will close with a farewell dinner.

Day 7: Sunday, October 26, 2025 (B)

Overnight: Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before beginning your journey home. Along the way, stop for lunch on your own, with options to suit every taste. Return home in the evening with wonderful memories of your journey through American history.