

Best of Times Travel Proudly Presents
**Battlefields of the Civil War w/
Bull Run, Harpers Ferry, Antietam, & Gettysburg**



April 19th - 22nd, September 20th - 23rd, or 27th - 30th, 2018 (Thurs - Sun)

If you are a Civil War fanatic, or just a casual enthusiast, then this trip is just what the doctor ordered. Best of Times Travel is using over forty years of personal Civil War Travel and History experience to put together this once in a life time experience. Come join us and relive some of the most decisive battles in our nation's history. But don't be fooled, this trip is more than a historical journey. We've packed plenty of fun and entertainment in our travels to provide memories of a lifetime.

The Major Highlights:

- **The Battle of Bull Run**, the first battle of the great conflict. The site where people from Washington came out, with their picnic baskets and lemonaid to watch the north defeat the south and end this "foolish" rebellion. The battle that sent these spectators trampling each other as they fled back to DC. Where the north suffered their first of many defeats, and where the great confederate general "Stonewall Jackson" earned his name.
- Beautiful and quaint **Harper's Ferry West Virginia**, the site of where the famed anti- slavery activist John Brown's failed raid on the federal gun arsenal located there in order to arm slaves to rebel against the south. This event is perhaps the singular event that prompted the southern states to realize that northerners would stop at nothing in their attempts to end slavery. Brown would later be hanged for his role at Harper's Ferry, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the beautiful Shenandoah River.
- The **Battle of Antietam**. A battle near the small town of Sharpsburg, MD, that would become to be known as the "single bloodiest" day of the war. Twenty three thousand brave men would fall on this day. While not a northern victory, it was the closest thing that President Abraham Lincoln had to one, and it prompted him to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Now the war would be two fold. To preserve the Union and to end slavery.
- The **Battle of Gettysburg**. The crown jewel of our trip, and the turning point of the war. A three day battle in July of 1863, Gettysburg is the most famous and tragic battle ever fought on American soil. A field that spans some forty two square miles, is where Robert E. Lee made his worst mistake of the war, giving the north a victory that would signal the eventual end of the conflict. The cemetery where President Lincoln would deliver his famed address, is a very moving site. Visited by millions of people, it is without question "hallowed ground" and a must see for every American.

What's Included:

- Roundtrip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 3 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 6 MEALS: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre featuring Showboat in April and Sister Act in September
- Riding Night Tour of Washington D.C.
- Visit and Entrance to Harpers Ferry National Historic Park
- Guided Tour of Bull Run Battlefield
- Guided Tour of Antietam Battlefield
- Guided Tour Gettysburg Battlefield Including the Cyclorama
- Guided Backcountry Tour of PA Dutch Country
- Best of Times Travel Tour Director (Gratuity Included)
- Luggage Handling & Taxes
- Bus Driver Gratuities Not Included

Price Per Person: \$749 Double, \$999 Single Occupancy

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