



**University of Cincinnati**  
**History Department**  
 presents  
***Civil War Revisited***  
**June 10-16, 2012**

The 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War is being observed throughout the areas in which history was made during this terrible period where hundreds of thousands of citizens from the North and South gave their lives fighting for their cause.

Join University of Cincinnati history professor Dr. Christopher Phillips as we first journey to Washington D.C. where we will visit key places that pertain to Abraham Lincoln including the Lincoln Cottage, Ford's Theatre, Peterson House, Arlington National Cemetery and more. We will visit battlefields where less than fifty miles from Washington D.C. major conflicts took place. Included will be Antietam National Battlefield in nearby Maryland, and Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. We will also visit the Gettysburg Museum and Cyclorama, Manassas, VA where two battles of "BULL RUN" were fought and Fredericksburg, VA where the Union Army suffered huge casualties. The tour concludes with stops at the various locations on the "BOOTH TRAIL" starting with Garrett's Farm where Booth was killed, The Surratt House and Tavern and the Samuel Mudd House.

Dr. Phillips will give you much insight as to the events that took place during this period from abolitionist John Brown's raid at Harpers Ferry in 1859, Lincoln's election, the secession of seven states, the shelling of Fort Sumter, Lincoln's assassination on April 14, 1865 and John Wilkes Booth's capture and death.

This is a very exciting excursion that tells the stories of the struggle of this period of American history which began as a bitter dispute over Union and States' Rights and ended as a terrible conflict over the meaning of freedom in America.

This six-night tour will be by deluxe motorcoach originating from Cincinnati. Those wishing to make their own travel arrangements can meet the tour in Washington D.C. on June 10<sup>th</sup> and return on June 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to you joining us on this exciting historical adventure. Reservations can be made by visiting [www.providentvacations.com](http://www.providentvacations.com) or calling 513.763.3080.

**ITINERARY**

Included Meals: B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> CINCINNATI-WASHINGTON D.C. (L)** Depart this morning by deluxe motorcoach to Washington D.C. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the coach. Those making their own travel arrangements will meet us at our hotel. Overnight at Marriott Tyson Corner.

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Washington D.C. (B,D)** Today we start our touring of our Nation's Capital by visiting places closely connected to Abraham Lincoln. We will visit the Lincoln Cottage at the Soldiers Home. In this cottage located outside of the city, Lincoln and his wife spent most of their time from June to November in 1862, after the death of their

**Highlights**

- Lincoln Cottage at the Soldier's Home
- Ford's Theater
- Peterson House
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Antietam National Battlefield
- Gettysburg National Military Park & Museum & Visitors Center with Cyclorama
- Manassas National Battlefield Park
- "Booth Trail" including Garrett's farm, Surratt House, Samuel Mudd House
- Hosted by Dr. Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati History Department

**Trip Inclusions**

- Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Six nights accommodations:
  - Two nights Marriott Tyson's Corner
  - Two nights Courtyard Gettysburg
  - One night Courtyard Fredericksburg
  - One night en route home
- Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary
- Admission to all Battlefield National Parks, Museums and historic sights included in itinerary
- 11 meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- Hosted by Dr. Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati History Dept.
- Provident Travel escort



son Willie. Here they grieved for their son and at the same time Lincoln composed much of the Emancipation Proclamation in the library. We will visit both the Ford's Theatre and Peterson House. The theatre is the site of perhaps the most infamous act in American history, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by southern sympathizing actor John Wilkes Booth, just days after the surrender of Robert E. Lee in Appomattox. The box overlooking the stage in this working theater, remains virtually as it did on the night of April 14, 1865. Lincoln was carried to the Petersen boarding house across the street. Here, Lincoln died in the back bedroom early the next morning, becoming the first American president to be assassinated. Arlington House - Robert E. Lee resided here when offered overall command of the U.S. Army. Lee wrote his resignation letter from the federal service in the second floor bedroom and left to tender his service to the Confederate Army two days later. We will visit the Arlington National Cemetery which was Robert E. Lee's estate.

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> WASHINGTON-ANTIETAM-HARPERS FERRY-GETTYSBURG (B,D)**

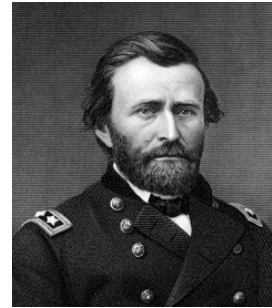
This morning we travel to West Virginia and our first stop Harpers Ferry. Here, one of the most explosive acts of American terrorism occurred on October 16, 17, and 18, 1859, when infamous abolitionist John Brown and a small force took possession of the U.S. Armory and Arsenal hoping it would trigger a general uprising of slaves. Instead, U.S. Marines broke down the door of the Armory's fire-house and took Brown and his raiders captive. Our next stop is in Maryland at the Antietam National Battlefield. Here on September 17, 1862, the bloodiest day in American history occurred. Nearly 23,000 men fell as Robert E. Lee's outnumbered Army of Northern Virginia fought George B. McClellan's Army of the Potomac to a virtual standstill. Antietam is one of the most pristine of our national battlefield parks. We then travel on to Gettysburg for the next two nights and stay at the Courtyard Marriott.

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> GETTYSBURG (B,D)** At Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from July 1-3, 1863, raged the bloodiest battle in American history. Nearly 50,000 men fell as the Army of Northern Virginia fought the Army of the Potomac, the central event of the battle being known as Pickett's Charge. Five months later, Abraham Lincoln dedicated the national cemetery with his immortal Gettysburg Address. We will visit the museum and Cyclorama as well as a guided tour of the battlefield.

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> GETTYSBURG-FREDERICKSBURG (B,D)** This morning we head south and visit two important battlegrounds. Manassas National Battlefield Park (VA) – this site witnessed two major battles fought. First Bull Run was the first major engagement of the war, fought on July 21, 1861, by federal troops advancing from Washington. The Confederate victory saw Thomas J. Jackson earn his nickname "Stonewall," commencing his rapid rise to military leadership. Second Bull Run, a much larger battle than the first saw John Pope's Army of Virginia attacking Confederates under Jackson, who was pressuring Washington. Fredericksburg (VA) – On these heights on December 13, 1862, the Army of the Potomac assaulted Robert E. Lee's entrenched Army of Northern Virginia. The battle was one of the most one-sided of the war, with federal casualties more than twice that of the Confederates. As Lee watched the futile assaults, he remarked "It is good that war is so terrible, lest we grow too fond of it." Overnight at the Fredericksburg Courtyard by Marriott.

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> FREDERICKSBURG-Hotel En Route Home (B)** We start heading north back towards Washington D.C. and follow the "Lincoln Conspiracy/Booth Trail" (VA-MD). Along this route John Wilkes Booth sought to evade capture after he fatally shot Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater. The Garrett's Farm site witnessed the capture of conspirator David Herold and Booth's own fatal shooting in the family's tobacco barn by Boston Corbett. The Surratt House and Tavern, which was a safe-house for the Confederate underground in southern Maryland, was the country home of Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the U.S. government after being found guilty of conspiring with Booth to assassinate Lincoln. At the Samuel Mudd House, Booth stopped early the morning after he had shot Lincoln to have his left leg set, broken while leaping from the booth to the stage at Ford's Theater. Upon nearing Washington we will transfer those members of the group who are traveling by train or plane to their departure terminals for their trip home. Our motorcoach group will continue en route to Cincinnati with an overnight stop.

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Cincinnati (B)** After breakfast we will continue on our way home. Snacks and beverages served en route.



**Cost Per Person**

Double Occupancy \$1,575  
 Single Occupancy \$1,930  
 Triple/Quad Occupancy \$1,545

A deposit of \$200 per person is due with your reservation. The balance is due May 10, 2012.

**Cancellation**

Deposit-3/5/12	\$100 per person
3/6/12-4/5/12	\$200 per person
4/6/12-departure	100% of package price

Name changes are permitted.

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