

# Group Leader Guide to Gettysburg

Bringing your group to Gettysburg is simple. Use these tips and suggested itineraries to plan your trip, or contact one of our receptive companies to help plan your stay.













# Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Make your own history in Gettysburg including interactive history programs, culinary tourism, majestic countryside and holiday magic.



## Distances by highway to Gettysburg:

miles	<u>minutes</u>	<u>miles</u> <u>minutes</u>
Baltimore, MD 54	90	New York, NY 206 240
Hershey, PA 52	45	Philadelphia, PA 118 120
Lancaster, PA 53	90	Washington, D.C. 78 90



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# Sample Itinerary Ideas

## Gettysburg History in a Day- 1 Day

10:00a Gettysburg Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Battlefield Guide

12:30p Lunch

1:30p **GNMP Museum & Visitors Center** 

Gettysburg Heritage Center 3:15p Learn civilian stories at: Shriver's House Museum

Jennie Wade House Museum

5:00p Dinner

4 6:00p Depart



#### Boy Scout Trip- 3 Days, 2 Nights

GNMP Museum & Visitors Center\*\*

Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Battlefield Guide 10:30a

12:45p Lunch

2:00p Eisenhower National Historical Site\*\*

A Day in the Life of a Soldier- In Their Shoes 3:30p

Dinner at Farnsworth House 5:00p

7:00p After-hours tour at the Shriver House Museum





1:30p 7:30p

8:15p

8:00a Downtown Historic Walking Tour\*\* Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo 10:30a 12:30p

Boxed Lunch

Boy Scout Trails\*\* (Billy Yank- 10 Miles, approx. 6 hours)

Dinner

**Ghost Tour** 

- OR -

Adventure Golf & Ice Cream

9:00a Boy Scout Trails\*\* (Jonny Reb- 4 miles, approx. 2.5 hours)

12:00p Lunch

1:45p Soldiers' National Cemetery\*\*

3:30p Depart



\*\*Visitors Center, Soldiers' National Cemetery, Hiking Trails, and Downtown Walking Tour part of the Gettysburg Heritage Trails Badge Program: <a href="http://newbirthoffreedom.org/gettysburg-heritage-trails-program">http://newbirthoffreedom.org/gettysburg-heritage-trails-program</a> Gettysburg Campgrounds: http://www.destinationgettysburg.com/visitor/gettysburg\_campgrounds.asp

#### And You Thought We Were Just History- 3 Days, 2 Nights



10:00a GNMP Museum & Visitors Center

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Battlefield Tour

(Try a non-traditional tour of the battlefield on horseback, bike or Segway)

3:30p Eastern Museum of Motor Racing

5:30p Catoctin Zoo evening safari

7:00p Dinner

8:30p Ghost Tour

9:00a Shriver House Museum

10:30a Hollabaugh Bros. Farm Tour (seasonal-fruit picking)

12:00p Lunch

1:30p Seminary Ridge Museum 3:00p Winery Tour & Tasting

6:00p Dinner

7:30p Show or Movie at the Majestic Theatre





9:00a Antiquing in New Oxford 10:30a **Gettysburg Heritage Center** 

12:00p Lunch

1:30p Land of Little Horses 3:30p Mr. Ed's Elephant Museum

4:30p Depart

### Authentic Adams County- 2 Days, 1 Night

10:00a Tour & Fruit picking (seasonal) at **Hollabaugh Bros. Fruit & Farm Market** 

12:00p Lunch

1:00p Wine & Spirits Tasting and Tours

Reid's Orchard & Winery Adams County Winery Hauser Estate Winery Catoctin Breeze Vineyard Old Republic Distillery Mason Dixon Distillery

5:30p Dinner

6:45p Candlelight Town Tour



To extend your visit, plan your trip during the **National Apple Harvest Festival**, the first 2 weekends in October, **Apple Blossom Festival** the first weekend in May or **Peach Festival** in August.



9:00a Antiquing in New Oxford

11:00p Savor Gettysburg Food Tour

3:00p Markets at Hanover

430p Depart

#### Get Active in Adams County- 3 Days, 2 Nights

3:00p Arrive & Check in

5:00p Dinner

6:30p Explore Downtown Shops 8:00p Adventure Golf & Ice Cream





8:00a Horseback Battlefield Tour

- OR -

GettysBike - Bicycle Battlefield Tour

11:00a Tour & Fruit Picking (seasonal) at Hollabaugh Bros. Farm Market

12:30p Lunch

1:45p **Historic Round Barn & Farm Market** 

2:15p Town Walking Tour with a Licensed Guide

5:00p Dinner

6:30p Ghost Tour/Story Telling

9:00a Strawberry Hill Nature Center

12:00a Lunch

2:00p Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo

4:30p Depart





#### Presidential Status- 2 Days, 1 Night



10:00a GNMP Museum & Visitors Center 11:30a Eisenhower National Historical Site

1:00a Lunch

2:30p Hall of Presidents & First Ladies

4:00p Hotel check-in/Downtown Shopping 6:00p Dinner with **President & Mrs. Grant** 

8:00p Movie or Show at Majestic Theatre

- OR -

Ghost Tour/Story Telling

9:00a **David Wills House** 10:30a **Lincoln Train Museum** 

12:00p Lunch

1:30p National Cemetery

2:30p Depart



#### Historical Fun & Morel - 3 Days, 2 Nights



10:00a Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo

12:30p Lunch

1:45p Explore & More Children's Museum

3:00p Hotel Check In/Downtown Shopping

5:00p Dinner with a Living History Character(s)

7:00p Adventure Golf & Ice Cream

9:00a Land of Little Horses

11:00a Gettysburg Heritage Center

12:30p Lunch

A Day in the Life of a Solider- In Their Shoes 1:45p

3:15p Jennie Wade House Museum

4:45p Mister Ed's Elephant Museum

6:00p Dinner

7:30p Ghost Tour/Storytelling





8:30a Steam into History

12:00p Lunch

Hall of Presidents & First Ladies 1:15p

2:30p Shriver's House Museum 3:45p Lincoln Train Museum

5:00p Depart

### Faith in Gettysburg- 2 Days, 1 Night

National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton 9:30a

11:30a

1:30p Historic Church Walking Tour

Hotel check-in 3:45p

5:00p Dinner

7:00p Songs & Stories Performance

Show or Movie at Majestic Theatre





9:00a Seminary Ridge Museum - Including their Faith & Freedom

Experience program

12:00p Lunch

Shriver House Museum 1:30p

3:00p African American Voices at Gettysburg, Underground Railroad

Tour

5:00p Dinner 6:30p Depart



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# Gettysburg Receptive Tour Operators

If you would prefer to have someone else do the planning and booking process, reach out to one of our Receptive Tour Operators:



For more information on planning your trip to Gettysburg, including hotel, boxed lunch or group rates information, please contact:

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## Dive Deeper into Gettysburg History- 2 Days, 1 Night

10:00a GNMP Museum & Visitor Center

11:30a Gettysburg Battlefield Tour with a Licensed Battlefield Guide

1:30p Lunch

3:00p Gettysburg Diorama

4;30p Hotel check-in

6:00p Dinner with a Living History Character(s)





8:30a National Civil War Museum 9:45a Gettysburg Heritage Center 11:15a Gettysburg Museum of History 12:30p Lunch 2:00p Guided Town Walking Tour David Wills House 4:15p - OR -Jennie Wade House Museum

5:00p Depart Gettysburg