



The Civil War Round Table of Chicago

64th Annual Tour

Gettysburg, 2014

The Civil War Round Table of Chicago will be touring the fields of the Battle of Gettysburg for its 64th Annual Tour, April 30 through May 4 of 2014. Our base hotel will be the Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Checkin is Wednesday, April 30, 2014 and dinner is on your own. As always, breakfasts will be on your own; there will be a buffet each morning in the hotel restaurant.

Our eminently-qualified tour guides will be **Col. Ed Bearss and author/historian Jeffrey D. Wert**. We will utilize two buses; refreshments will be available. Buses begin boarding at 7:30 a.m. and depart promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Day One, Thursday, May 1, 2014 will begin at the First Shot Marker. Color commentary will be provided by Marshall Krolick. We will also view the John Buford monument. Our next stop will be the new Seminary Ridge Museum. We will have time to view the museum; however, due to time constraints, we will not climb into the cupola. A plated cold sandwich lunch will be served at Herr Ridge Inn. During the afternoon we will visit McPherson's Woods, the Railroad Cut, the Peace Light Memorial, Barrows Knoll and Cemetery Hill. Dinner with cash bar will be at the base hotel; our speaker will be Jeffrey D. Wert.

On Day Two, Friday, May 2, 2014, we will view the site of Longstreet's March and the Alabama Monument. We will also visit Little Round Top. Lunch will be a buffet at The Dobbin House. After lunch we will visit Devil's Den, the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard. Dinner with cash bar will be at the base hotel; our speaker will be Col. Ed. Bearss.

Day Three, Saturday, May 3, 2014 will bring us to Culp's Hill and East Cemetery Hill. Our buffet lunch will be served at the Farnsworth House. The highlight of the day will be in the afternoon when we retrace the steps of Pickett's Charge. Our Fun Night event will be at the Gettysburg Visitors' Center and Museum. It will be a plated dinner, cash bar. A presentation of the Cyclorama will be made by Sue Boardman at 8:00 p.m. After this members are free to view the Museum and the bookshop. We will board the buses by 10:00 p.m. to return to the hotel.

Sunday, May 4, 2014 will be our final day of the tour, and we will begin the day at East Cavalry Field, where Marshall Krolick will again provide color commentary. We will then move on to the National Cemetery and the Confederate High Water Mark. As is our custom, a box lunch will be provided at the hotel, after which participants will disperse and head for home. A shuttle bus will be provided free of charge back to Baltimore/Washington Airport.