



# THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE of Chicago

## REGISTRATION for "The Red River Campaign in Louisiana 1864" – 72<sup>nd</sup> TOUR, May 3-7, 2023

Note...This Tour is limited to one bus with capacity for 50 attendees. Seating on the bus is reserved for the initial 50 applications and deposits received.

**COST OF THE TOUR**     \$998.00 per person, double occupancy; \$1,250 per person, single occupancy.

**Tour cost includes**     Hotel room for Wednesday evening through Sunday morning, all breakfasts, lunches & dinners; all motor coach services; outstanding Tour Guides; all admission fees; evening programs; and a comprehensive Tour Kit. A cash-bar will be available through all dinners. **Note – Dinner on Wednesday night is a working supper power point presentation given by Ret. Genl. Parker Hills and is included in tour cost.**

**TOUR BASE HOTEL**     Wyndham Garden – Alexandria, LA  
2301 N. MacArthur, Alexandria, LA 71303  
Call (318) 619-3300. For detail & directions: [www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/alexandria-louisiana](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/alexandria-louisiana)

**Transportation:**     **Note:** Non-stop flights from Chicago O’Hare to Alexandria are not available. However multiple one-stop flights on multiple carriers are available. If you are flying, please book your flight to allow sufficient time to arrive at our Base Hotel BEFORE 5:00 p.m. as there will be a working PowerPoint presentation given by General Hills to familiarize everyone with the campaign. (See above.)

**Note:** A shuttle will be available from the Hotel to the Airport which is 12 minutes from Airport.

- ① **Roommates**     Indicate the name of the person with whom you wish to room. If you would like help in finding a roommate, please check "Need a roommate."
- ② **Bus Boarding**     Boarding and seating on the bus is on a first come, day-to-day basis. Once seated for the day on a specific bus seat please do not change your bus seat for the remainder of the day...necessary for an accurate "head-count." Each day following, choice of bus seat will continue on a first-come basis.
- ③ **Physical Limitations**     Please make sure that you are physically able to meet the challenges of our Tour stops and activities. The CWRT of Chicago is nor responsible for illnesses or injuries that may occur on the tour.
- ④ **Unforeseen Circumstances**     Should unforeseen circumstances occur, the CWRT of Chicago reserves the right to cancel or alter any or all of the planned activities.

★ Send this registration form with your payment in full, or a \$200.00 deposit. Payment in full due on or before **March 15, 2023.**

Name(s) PLEASE PRINT \_\_\_\_\_  
 Badge Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan to share a room? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ Roommates' name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drive  or Fly  Airline and Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_

I need a roommate; please help \_\_\_\_\_ The CWRT does not ensure the suitability of roommate matches. **Senior Discounts**

★ Send this registration form with your check, payable to "The Chicago Civil War Round Table" or simply "CWRT of Chicago."

**MAIL TO** ► Rae Radovich, Tour Registrar; P.O. Box 434, Palos Park, IL 60464;  
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# THE CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE OF CHICAGO

## 2023 – 72<sup>nd</sup> Tour: “THE Red River Campaign in Louisiana”

► **NOTE:** Tour scheduled for **May 3 – 7** and will be limited to **one bus**.  
Our Guide is Ret Brig Genl Parker Hills

### WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Alexandria International Airport, Alexandria, LA... **Note:** Presently no non-stop flights from O’Hare to Alexandria \*Subject to change\*  
**Note:** Shuttle Bus Service available from Base Hotel to Airport: Wyndham Garden, Alexandria, LA (Hotel is ~ 15 mins from airport) [We will be at this hotel every night]; 2301 N. MacArthur, Alexandria, LA Call (318) 442-3700 For details & directions:  
website: [www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/alexandria-louisiana](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/alexandria-louisiana)

**NOTE: PLEASE PLAN ON BEING AT HOTEL BY 5:00 P.M. - WORKING SUPPER GENL HILLS – “THE RED RIVER CAMPAIGN**

### THURSDAY, May 4, 2023

Bus loads at 7:15AM & departs at 7:45AM  
Franklin, LA – Winter Site Bank’s XIX Corps; Battle of Irish Bend; Shadows on the Teche – (Grounds Tour)  
Tabasco Restaurant, Avery Island, LA – LUNCH  
Episcopal Church, Camp Pratt – New Iberia, LA; St. John’s Catholic Church – Graves of Mouton & Franklin Gardner - Lafayette, LA – Bowie Oak, CSA Capitol 1863 – Opelousas, LA; St. Landry Catholic Church  
Arrive at Base Hotel to freshen up  
Alexandria, LA ...Banquet Dinner at Base Hotel, cash bar

### FRIDAY, May 5, 2023

Bus loads at 7:15AM & departs at 7:45AM  
Henderson Hill – Boyce, LA; Grand Ecore Visitor Center – Grand Ecore, LA; White’s Store, Double Bridges, Crump’s Corner, Wilson’s Farm, Robertson’s Mill, Carroll’s Mill  
Mansfield Battlefield – Catered BBQ LUNCH  
Tour Mansfield Battlefield  
Pleasant Hill Battlefield, Blair’s Landing  
Arrive at Base Hotel to freshen up  
Natchitoches, LA...Dinner at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant, cash bar - Presentation by Dr. Garry Joiner – LSU Shreveport – Tone’s Bayou & Hydrology Aspects of Red River Campaign

### SATURDAY, May 6, 2023

Bus loads at 7:15AM & departs at 7:45AM  
American Cemetery, Trinity Church – Natchitoches, LA; Bank’s Retreat Route along Cane River/Cane River Island; Cane River Creole NPS – Oakland (Bermuda) & Magnolia Plantations; Monett’s Ferry  
Cane River Commissary –Natchez, LA - LUNCH  
Clouterville, LA – “Siege” of Alexandria – Fort Radolph/Fort Buhlow – Bailey’s Dam Corps of Engineers Site – Tour of Forts & Dam Site – Rich Holloway  
Fort DeRussy – Marksville, LA – Tour of Fort Site – Steve Mayeux  
Arrive at Base Hotel to freshen up  
Alexandria...”Fun Night” - Kent Plantation House – Grounds & House Tour–LeeAnn Raines – Catered Banquet Dinner, cash bar

### SUNDAY, May 7, 2023 \*check out of hotel before we head out for the day\*

Bus loads at 7:15AM & departs at 7:45AM  
Defossee House, Battle of Mansura – Mansura, LA; Battle of Yellow Bayou; Bayou de Glaize; Simmesport Landing – Atchafalaya River – White Hall Plantation  
Boxed Lunch on bus - LUNCH  
Travel back to Base Hotel - Check out & depart 12:00 p.m.

This tour itinerary is subject to change