

Civil War Tours Historian Guides

Legendary **Edwin C. Bearss** is Chief Historian Emeritus of the National Park Service. A National Treasure, he is quite simply the preeminent Civil War battlefield guide in the country.

Tom Clemens has studied the Battle of Antietam and the Civil War for over 35 years. Tom recently edited Ezra Carmen's manuscripts *The Maryland Campaign of 1862: Volumes I and II*.

Writer, lecturer and preservationist **Dennis Frye** is Chief Historian at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. He has been leading Civil War battlefield tours for 30 years.

Lecturer and battlefield guide **Jim Ogden**, is Chief Historian at Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park. He began his career with the Park Service in 1982 and has been a park historian at Chickamauga since 1988.

Tim Smith is one of the preeminent experts on the Battle of Shiloh. His books include: *Shiloh: Conquer or Perish*; *Shiloh and the Western Campaign*; and *The Untold Story of Shiloh: The Battle and the Battlefield*.

Historian **Jeffrey Wert** is author of 8 books on the Civil War including *Gettysburg, Day Three*, which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Terrence (Terry) Winschel was Chief Historian of Vicksburg National Military Park for 24 years. He is author of the acclaimed *Triumph and Defeat: The Vicksburg Campaign* (2-vols).

About Our Battlefield Tours

Two-day battlefield tours are \$350 per person.

3-day battlefield tours are \$550 and require a \$250 deposit. The final payment of \$300 is due 60 days prior to departure.

The enrollment fee includes:

Evening lecture(s); transportation on a full-size coach; services of an expert historian guide(s) and tour manager; lunches; a detailed, colorized map packet; and bottled water and soda on the coach.

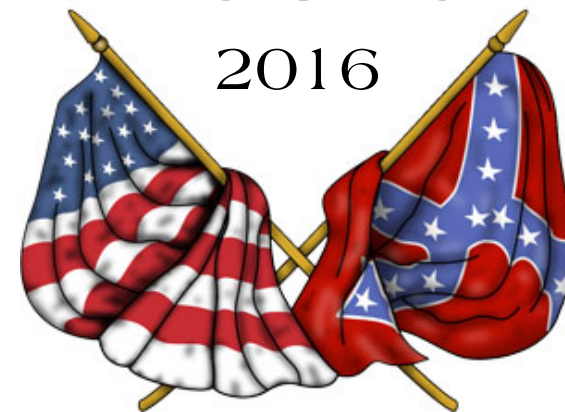
** Lodging is not included in the tour price.*

Tour Hotel Base

Once confirmed on a tour, you should book your hotel reservations. You may stay wherever you wish, however, we reserve a block of 35 rooms at a local hotel for each tour. This is where the orientation meeting is held and the bus departs each morning from the base hotel. The special group rate applies until approximately a month prior to the tour, at which time any rooms in our reserved group block not sold, will be released. Subsequent bookings will be based on availability and higher room rates may apply.

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NEW TOUR!

Shiloh & The Battle of Corinth

Wednesday-Saturday
April 20-23, 2016 *or*
October 26-29, 2016

\$550

Join Edwin Bearss and Tim Smith as we examine the historic events associated with the Battle of Shiloh. We will spend 3 full days walking the hallowed ground of Fraley's Field, the Peach Orchard, Bloody Pond, the Hornets' Nest, and Pittsburg Landing. In addition, we will tour the sites of the Battle of Corinth.

Inn at Pickwick Landing
116 State Park Rd
Pickwick Landing State Park
Tel: (731) 689-3135
Lodging is \$81 for Wed & Thurs night;
\$88 for Friday night
Breakfast is not included in the rate
Res Code: Civil War Tours

NEW TOUR!

Chickamauga & Chattanooga

Thursday - Sunday
October 13-16, 2016

\$550

Join Edwin Bearss & Jim Ogden as we devote 3 days to the famous Battles of Chickamauga & Chattanooga. This in-depth tour will include stops at Winfrey Field, Snodgrass Hill, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and the National Cemetery.

Hampton Inn/Hamilton Place
2014 Hamilton Place Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37421
Tel: 423-602-7840
Group rate: \$99+ per night (Double)
\$109+ per night (King)
Continental breakfast included in the rate
Res Code: Civil War Tours

NEW TOUR!

Lincoln's Washington & The Booth Escape Route

Thursday - Sunday
May 12-15, 2016

\$550

Join historian guide Edwin Bearss for a three-day tour of Washington, DC sites connected with Lincoln and the Civil War. We will tour Lincoln's summer cottage, Fort Steven's where Lincoln was nearly Ford's Theater, and Fort McNair. We will spend a full day following the escape route of John Wilkes Booth from Washington, the Surratt Tavern, Dr. Mudd's home, to the site where Booth was shot.

Hilton Garden Inn Fairfax
3950 Fair Ridge Drive
Fairfax, VA 22033
Tel: (703) 385-7774
Lodging is \$89/night
Continental breakfast included in the rate
Res Code: Civil War Tours

The Maryland Campaign: Harpers Ferry, South Mountain & Antietam

Friday - Sunday
October 21-23, 2016

\$350

Spend two days with Edwin Bearss & Tom Clemens as we examine the events that led to the bloodiest day in American history. We will tour Harpers Ferry, the gaps of South Mountain, and the key sites of Antietam Battlefield including the North Woods, West Woods, Bloody Lane, and Burnside's Bridge.

Hampton Inn
1716 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD 21742
Tel: (301) 739-6100
Hotel rate: \$95
Continental breakfast included in the rate
Res Code: Civil War Tour

Gettysburg: Day 3 & Lee's Retreat

Friday-Sunday
June 10-12, 2016

\$350

Follow Edwin Bearss & Jeff Wert as we cover the events of the final day of the Battle of Gettysburg and walk the ground of Pickett's Charge. We will trace the retreat of the Army of Northern Virginia from the fields of Gettysburg to Falling Waters on the Potomac River.

Days Inn
865 York Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Tel: (717) 334-0030
Lodging is \$109/night
Continental breakfast included in the rate
Res Code: Civil War Tours

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Our 2016 tours include: The Battle of Britain, Normandy, West Texas, and Montana. Ed Bearss is scheduled to lead all four tours.



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