GETTYSBURG HISTORY

ONE-DAY ITINERARY

Museum & Orientation

BEYOND THE BATTLE MUSEUM (2 HRS)

Start your visit at Gettysburg's newest museum, and explore 12 galleries of immersive, hands-on exhibits that cover the full history of Gettysburg – before, during, and after the battle. **Inside the museum, experience *Caught in the Crossfire,* where visitors step into a house trapped between enemy lines.** Through light, sound, and shaking floorboards, visitors are transported back to 1863. Your visit can include either the film, *The Gettysburg Story,* or an orientation program with one of our historians. Meals (boxed or buffet) can be arranged in advance.

The Battlefield

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD (2 HRS)

Depart via bus on a two-hour guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield. You'll see all the major sites, from the Peace Light to Little Round Top, Devil's Den, and the Soldiers' National Cemetery where Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. For an extra, add-on experience, **your group can fire a reproduction 1863 cannon** and learn about the deadly technology that made Gettysburg the bloodiest battle of the Civil War.

The Town

SHRIVER HOUSE (1 HR)

Travel back in time with a living historian in period attire to learn about the experience of a family – and a home – torn apart by the Civil War. As you move from room to room in this meticulously restored 1860 home, connect with the stories of George, Hettie, Sadie (7), and Mollie (5) Shriver, and **learn how Confederate soldiers took over the home and used it as a sharpshooters' nest.** The home bears original scars from the battle and bloodstains from 1863 confirmed by forensic experts.

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