AAA Akron Tour Operations / Tour #200
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
August 30 - September 1, 2009

Day #1 / Sunday / August 30

7:00 AM  Depart AAA Akron’s downtown location, 111 W. Center St. in Akron
7:30 AM  Depart Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose
Rest stop with breakfast availability and a lunch stop/rest break en route

3:00 PM  Arrive at General Lee’s Headquarters and Museum in Gettysburg - self guided tour
(On July 1, 1863, General Robert E. Lee established his personal headquarters in this old stone house, which was constructed in the early 1800s. Displays include Civil War artifacts as well as Union and Confederate military equipment from the Battle of Gettysburg).

4:00 PM  Depart General Lee’s Headquarters and Museum

4:15 PM  Arrive at the Lincoln Train Museum in Gettysburg
(Take a simulated train ride with President Abraham Lincoln to Gettysburg in 1863, see the Civil War countryside and overhear conversations that Lincoln may have had on that trip. In addition, this museum also displays more than 1,000 toy trains).

5:30 PM  Depart the Lincoln Train Museum

5:40 PM  Hotel check-in:  Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge
380 Steinwehr Avenue
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania   17325
Phone: (717) 334-1103
(There is an outdoor pool, heated indoor pool, putting green, and exercise room at this lodge)

7:00 PM  Depart Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge
7:15 PM  Dinner (included) at Dobbin House in Gettysburg
(Dobbin House is Gettysburg’s oldest, most historic home. Built in 1776, this home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and served as a Classical School in the late 1700s. In the mid-1800s, a secret crawl space in this house served as a station for hiding runaway slaves on their perilous journey to freedom on the “Underground Railroad.” After the battle of Gettysburg ceased, it served as a hospital for wounded soldiers of both the North and the South. President Abraham Lincoln may join us after dinner if his schedule permits!)

8:30 PM  Depart Dobbin House and return to Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge
Day #2 / Monday / August 31

6:30-8:15 AM Breakfast (included) at Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge

8:30 AM Depart Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge for the Gettysburg National Military Park

9:00 AM Take a two hour guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
(See many monuments and memorials on 17 acres where the bloodiest Civil War battle was fought resulting in 51,000 wounded, captured or killed soldiers. We also visit the Eternal Light Peace Memorial commemorating the Battle of Gettysburg and dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on July 3, 1938. This memorial has a perpetual flame at the top and an inscription that reads “Peace Eternal in a Nation United.”)

11:00 AM Arrive at the new Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park
(View the film “A New Birth of Freedom” which describes the significance of the Battle of Gettysburg as a turning point in the Civil War. Afterward, we visit the amazing new 360-degree Cyclorama featuring the massive painting “The Battle of Gettysburg.” 21 French artists created this 42-foot-high painting in 1883-1884 which includes a stone wall fence depicting Picket’s Charge. There will be free time to peruse this fabulous visitor center and gift shop afterward and get lunch on your own).

1:15 PM Depart the Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park

1:25 PM Arrive at Soldiers’ National Cemetery at Gettysburg National Military Park
(Those wishing to walk a short distance to see this cemetery where 3,555 Union Civil War soldiers are buried can join Eric Wertz. This cemetery is the site where President Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863).

1:50 PM Depart Soldiers’ National Cemetery at Gettysburg National Military Park

2:05 PM Arrive at the historic Lincoln Train Station where Lincoln arrived on November 18, 1863 to participate in the dedication ceremonies at the Soldier’s National Cemetery

2:40 PM Depart the historic Lincoln Train Station

3:00 PM Arrive at Boyds Bear Country
(This unique store features more than 70,000 Boyds Bears and collectibles displayed in imaginative settings)

4:00 PM Depart Boyds Bear Country

4:20 PM Return to Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge to freshen up before dinner

4:50 PM Return to Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge

Day #3 / Tuesday / September 1

6:30-8:15 AM Breakfast (included) at Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge

8:30 AM Depart Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge

9:00 AM Arrive at the National Parks Gettysburg Visitor Center to take a shuttle to the Eisenhower National Historic Site where we will take a guided tour of the only home ever owned by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife Mamie. Winston Churchill, Charles DeGaulle and Nikita Khrushchev were among the dignitaries who visited this estate. After the guided tour, we can get outdoor views of Eisenhower’s Farm and the barn that houses his tractor.

10:30 AM Leave Eisenhower National Historic Site and return to National Parks Gettysburg Visitor Center

11:00 AM Arrive at the American Civil War Museum in Gettysburg
(This museum presents the history of the Civil War with more than 200 life-size wax figures in more than 30 scenes depicting significant events).

12:00 PM Depart the American Civil War Museum and begin our journey home
Lunch stop (on your own)
Afternoon rest stop
Dinner stop (if it is needed)

8:00 PM Return to AAA Akron’s downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron

8:30 PM Return to Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose

All times are tentative and subject to change without notice. Final documents will be mailed about 2 weeks prior to departure.
TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation – Anderson Coach
2 nights hotel accommodations at Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge
4 meals (2 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
Admission to General Lee’s Headquarters and Museum
Admission to Lincoln Train Museum
Guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
Admission to Museum/Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park
Admission to Eisenhower National Historic Site
Admission to American Civil War Museum
Appearance by Jim Getty portraying Abraham Lincoln
Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
Tax and tip on included meals, admissions and hotel accommodations
Services of AAA Akron Tour Escort

PRICE: $419.00 per person based on double occupancy
$489.00 per person based on single occupancy
$389.00 per person based on triple occupancy
$369.00 per person based on quad occupancy

DEPOSIT: $100.00 per person due at the time of booking
The final balance is due in full on July 30, 2009.

SPECIAL NOTE: This tour involves moderate walking and activity levels.
Young adults under age 21 are welcome on this tour if accompanied by an adult over age 21.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The $100 deposit for this tour is non-refundable after July 30, 2009 unless your space can be resold. Cancellations under 30 days prior to departure will incur penalties. The amount will depend on refunds from vendors, whether the tour is sold out or not, and several other factors. Cancellation insurance is recommended.
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2009
$419.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

TOUR #200 / REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE AN AAA MEMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:_____________________

BOARDING AT: _______ AAA Akron’s downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron
__________ Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose

LICENSE PLATE:___________________________________________________________

YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE:___________________________________________

NAME (PLEASE PRINT):________________________________________________________

ADDRESS:_____________________________________________________________________

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE:_______________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE: Home:_______________________ Work:__________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR UPDATES ON AAA AKRON ESCORTED TOURS:_____________________

ROOMING WITH:___________________________________________________________________

REQUEST: Non Smoking Room:_________________________ Smoking Room:____________________

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _________________________________

SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS (requests will be noted but cannot be guaranteed):

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Please note that a $100.00 deposit per person is required to reserve space on this tour. The final payment
is due on July 30, 2009. This tour may be booked and paid at any AAA Akron office using cash, check or
a major credit card. If paying by check, please make it payable to AAA Akron and mail it along with the
completed registration form to: Eric Wertz
AAA Akron Tour Operations
111 West Center Street
Akron, Ohio   44308
Phone: (330) 762-0631

AAA Akron Locations to Serve You

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