

A Civil War Christmas Gettysburg & Bethlehem, PA

Five Christmases at the Shriver House

Gettysburg Battlefield Tour • Dinner with Abe Lincoln

Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem

November 30–December 2, 2022 Wed–Fri

Day 1: Depart aboard our deluxe motorcoach for Gettysburg, PA. The magic of this small town shines especially bright during the holiday season and twinkles with holiday cheer. We begin with a visit to the Gettysburg Heritage Center for **1863 CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS**. Christmas has long been a time when families come together and celebrate the season and their love for one another. Many of the holiday traditions we currently embrace had their origins in the Victorian era. Learn the impact of the Civil War on the home front as well as on the soldiers in the field. 2 nights accommodations at the brand new **BEST WESTERN GETTYSBURG** adjacent to the historic battlefields. Welcome dinner tonight at the **DOBBIN HOUSE TAVERN**, an authentically restored historic home that was once a secret “underground railroad” hideout. We will have a **SPECIAL VISIT** from **PRESIDENT ABE LINCOLN**.

Day 2: A visit to Gettysburg would not be complete without a **RIDING TOUR OF THE BATTLEFIELD** with our local guide. Learn about the largest battle ever fought on the continent, see where Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address. Visit the **MUSEUM AND VISITORS CENTER** at the Gettysburg National Military Park to view the inspiring film “A New Birth of Freedom” and the 1884 Cyclorama, a mammoth painting-in-the-round. Early dinner before our **CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS TOUR OF THE SHRIVER HOUSE**. Take a step back in time and enter the 19th century home of the Shriver family, one of the wealthiest families in town, and see how the family prepared for the upcoming Christmas holidays and learn the stories of their five Christmases in their home.

Day 3: This morning we head to Bethlehem known as the Christmas City, to visit the **CHRISTKINDLMARKT**, one of the top holiday markets in the world. Featuring aisles of handmade works by the nation’s finest artisans, live holiday music and delicious food... be sure to bring along your Christmas shopping list to find some unique gifts. We head for home this afternoon with warm holiday memories of our time in Gettysburg and Bethlehem.

COST: \$549 pp double / triple
\$649 pp single based on 35

**INCLUDES: Deluxe motorcoach, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts,
2 dinners, sightseeing & admissions as per itinerary,
Friendship Tours Escort**

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- DEPARTURE:**
1. Park & Ride Commuter Lot, Buckland St & Pleasant Valley Rd, Manchester
 2. Commuter Park & Ride Lot across from Target, Village Square Rd, New Britain / West Hartford
 3. Chase Parkway Commuter Park & Ride across from Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury
 4. Commuter Park & Ride on Mill Plain Road, Exit 2, Danbury

DEPOSIT: \$150 pp due with reservations **FINAL PAYMENT:** October 19, 2022

FOR RESERVATIONS: FRIENDSHIP TOURS 860-243-1630 / 800-243-1630

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Friendship Tours

MAIL TO: Friendship Tours Att: Overnight Department
705 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

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Nov 30-Dec 2, 2022**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Roommate:** _____

Pick-up: ___ Manchester ___ West Hartford ___ Waterbury ___ Danbury

Meal Choice Required in Advance:

Day 1 - Dobbin House: ___ Baked Chicken Hunters Style ___ Prime Rib ___ Salmon