



Howard Coffin

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Vermont provided over 32,000 men to the Union Army in the Civil War. It was represented at the Battle of Gettysburg by over 4,400 men in nine infantry, and one cavalry regiments of whom 415 became casualties. Vermont was unusual in having two all-Vermont brigades at Gettysburg, as well as a cavalry regiment and three companies of sharpshooters. Please join Champlain tours and famed Vermont Civil War historian Howard Coffin as we retrace Vermont's role at this historic event. Howard Coffin is a sixth-generation Vermonter with four ancestors who served with the Vermont regiments in the Overland Campaign. He has long been active in battlefield preservation, and was a U.S. Senate appointee to the National Civil War Sites Advisory Commission. A writer and public relations consultant, Coffin is a former press secretary to U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords, Independent, of Vermont. The author of the Civil War including "Guns Over the Champlain Valley," Coffin has been exploring the Civil War and Champlain Corridor battlefields and forts for 40 years.

Day 1 – Travel via motor coach to Gettysburg; Howard Coffin commentary & video

Day 2 & 3 – Gettysburg Cemetery Ridge, McPherson Farm, Oak Hill, Culp's Hill, Little and Big Round Tops, Wheat Field, Peach Orchard, Cemetery Hill, Devil's Den, East Calvary Battlefield, Gettysburg Museum, Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg Address

Day 4 –Return home with additional Q&A with Howard

What's included

- 3 nights' lodging in Gettysburg
- 8 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Gettysburg battle fields, museums, and Visitor's Center
- Commentary by Howard Coffin
- Full-time tour manager
- Luxurious motor coach transportation

What's not

- Lunch (Sunday & Wednesday)
- Gratuities (Tour manager, Howard Coffin, driver)
- Optional traveler's insurance

Price per person

\$799 Triple / \$899 Double / \$1149 Single

**20% deposit due at reservation
Balance due by July 10, 2017*

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Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday

Today our travel through the Champlain and Hudson Valleys brings us through areas important during the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812. We will enjoy videos, narration, and discussions about the battles prior to our arrival at our hotel. Dinner is served at the Dobbin House Inn, the oldest building in Gettysburg (1776.) The Dobbin House Inn has been restored and filled with period antiques.

Lodging: Gettysburg, PA

Day 2 & 3 – Monday & Tuesday

This morning we'll begin by touring the Gettysburg battlefield, where we'll learn about the Vermonters' flank attack on Pickett's Charge. We'll visit all of the key battle sites including the McPherson Farm, Oak Hill, Culp's Hill, Little and Big Round Tops, Wheat Field, Peach Orchard, Cemetery Hill, Devil's Den, and the Gettysburg Museum. We will conclude with Pickett's Charge and the Vermont attack on its right flank, as well as the Vermont Cavalry charge.

Lodging: Gettysburg, PA

Day 4 – Friday

We will start our last day with an early morning visit to the Gettysburg National Cemetery and the Gettysburg Address, where it was given. During our journey home, we'll have time for discussion and videos.

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