

# GETTYSBURG, WASHINGTON, D.C., LINCOLN'S 200<sup>TH</sup>

## 6 Day Rail/Motorcoach Tour

May 26-31  
Oct. 13-18

\$989 Double  
\$949 Triple  
\$1189 Single

Amtrak Coach Seat\* Chicago-Cumberland, Washington, DC-Chicago  
Camp David Museum  
Gettysburg National Military Park  
Cyclorama, Battlefield Tour  
Ghosts of Gettysburg Tour  
Dobbin House Dinner with Abe  
Washington, D.C. Touring  
Lincoln's Cottage  
World War II Memorial  
9/11 Pentagon Memorial  
Ford's Theatre  
6 Meals \* Earn \$30 "Travelchecks"

Final payment due April 8, after which cancellation fees apply.

**Day 1: Capitol Limited.** We begin our tour with a late-afternoon home pickup for Chicago Union Station. Amtrak's eastbound *Capitol Limited* departs early this evening. Its wide, reclining coach seats\* each have a leg rest and fold-down tray. The diner and Sightseer Lounge are open for dinner on your own.



**Day 2: Camp David Museum, Gettysburg.** Have breakfast on your own as the train climbs the scenic Alleghenies. Leaving the train at Cumberland, MD, we board a deluxe motorcoach headed for Thurmont, MD. At the Camp David Museum, we learn the history of this Presidential mountain hideaway. After an included lunch at the Cozy Country Inn Restaurant, we travel to Gettysburg, PA. Visit the new Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center and Cyclorama to learn about the three-day battle in July, 1863. Unpack for two nights at the Courtyard by Marriott in Gettysburg. Dinner is included before an evening tour of haunted Gettysburg. (L,D)

**Day 3: Gettysburg, Boyds Bears.** Our day of Gettysburg touring begins with the film "Fields of Freedom." A guide then boards our motorcoach for a narrated tour of the battlefield and the cemetery, site of the Gettysburg Address. We also visit the newly restored David Wills House. There's shopping time at Boyds Bear Country teddy bear store. Old Abe himself joins us after dinner tonight at the historic Dobbin House. (D)

**Day 4: Washington, D.C., Lincoln's Cottage.** After breakfast at the hotel, we leave Pennsylvania for Washington. As modern Presidents have Camp David, President Lincoln had a 34-room "cottage" three miles from the White House. He lived there in the summers to escape the wartime Washington heat and crowds. After touring the Cottage, we spend half the day seeing Washington sites with stops at the World War II Memorial, the new Air Force Memorial, and the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. A narrated evening illuminations tour comes between dinner and overnight at the Fairfax, VA, Courtyard by Marriott. (B,D)

**Day 5: Ford's Theatre, Capitol Limited.** A morning of narrated sightseeing follows breakfast at the hotel. Visit Ford's Theatre where Lincoln was fatally shot in 1865. Enjoy free time for lunch at Washington Union Station before boarding Amtrak's Chicago-bound *Capitol Limited*. Dine and doze on your own as the train crosses Pennsylvania and Ohio. (B)

**Day 6: Chicago.** After a mid-morning arrival, transfers await to take us home.

\*Private sleeping car rooms are offered at additional cost and include meals on Amtrak. Call Mid-America for details.

# GREENBRIER SPRING RETREAT

## 6 Day Rail Tour

April 18-23

1249 Double  
\$1219 Triple  
\$1579 Single

Amtrak Coach Seat\* Chicago-White Sulphur Springs, WV-Chicago  
4 Days/3 Nights at The Greenbrier Resort  
Resort History/Architecture Tour  
Culinary Demonstrations  
Resort Entertainment, Sports  
Optional Spa Treatments, Bunker Tour  
6 Meals, 4 Teas, Earn \$30 "Travelchecks"

**Day 1: Amtrak's Cardinal.** Our retreat to "America's Resort" begins this afternoon with home pickup and transfer to Chicago Union Station. A spacious, reclining coach seat\* with foot rest, leg rest, folding tray table and individual reading light is yours for the overnight ride on Amtrak's eastbound *Cardinal* train. Sandwiches or complete meals are for sale in the cafe car.

**Day 2: New River Gorge, The Greenbrier.** The scenic highlight of the train trip this morning is the ride through the spectacular New River Gorge. On arrival at White Sulphur Spring, WV, we transfer to The Greenbrier. Acquired by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in 1910, this 672-room resort has hosted U.S. Presidents, foreign heads of state, business tycoons and movie stars. Now it's your turn to experience this fully-restored mountain playground. See and taste the elegance as we gather for tea this afternoon. Dinners are also special so jackets and ties are required for gentlemen, dressy outfits for ladies. (Tea,D)

**Days 3-4: "America's Resort."** Both days are at your leisure after breakfast. Enjoy the Appalachian spring by exploring the Resort's 6,500 acres. Find breathtaking views on the hiking trails or bridle paths. Other optional amenities include the full health spa, three golf courses, indoor pool, bowling alley and movie theater. Free architecture and history tours of the building are offered daily, as are culinary demonstrations. The gallery of over 30 distinctive boutiques offers the best in luxury and resort shopping. The Greenbrier is also home to an art colony where skilled artisans demonstrate and sell their crafts. Dress is casual for the included afternoon teas. (2B, 2 Teas, 2D)

**Day 5: The Greenbrier, Amtrak's Cardinal.** At the height of the Cold War, a massive secret underground bunker for federal officials was built under the hotel. The bunker's no secret now and you can see it on an optional tour. After tea this afternoon, we board the Chicago-bound *Cardinal* for the overnight train ride. The cafe car is open for supper or snacks on your own. (B, Tea)

**Day 6: Chicago Arrival.** After a mid-morning arrival, return transfers take us home with lifelong memories of "America's Resort."

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