

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 – HISTORY ABOUND IN MANASSAS, VA

- 8:00 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)
- 8:15 AM - leave Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville (Rts. 26 & 27)
- 8:30 AM - leave Mt. Airy Park & Ride
- 10:00-12:00 - **Guided tour of Manassas National Battlefield** – Manassas National Battlefield is the site of two major Civil War battles, including the war's first, the Battle of First Manassas or First Bull Run, fought on July 21, 1861. The tour will visit battlefield landmarks related to the first battle, such as the Stone Bridge and Henry Hill, site of the battle's climactic action. Our step-on tour guide dressed in period costume will lead the way & tell about the tactics, weaponry, uniforms, and personalities that participated in the battle.
- 12:30-2:00 - **Lunch at the Old Manassas Courthouse** – Historic dining is a one-of-a-kind experience inside the exquisite ballroom of the Old Manassas Courthouse, Prince William County's fifth courthouse, built in 1894 and used until 1982. Staff from the Historic Preservation staff will give a historical presentation. Served lunch will consist of Beet & hearts of palm salad, Lemon-asparagus grilled chicken breast, Quinoa & pepper pilaf, dessert & beverages.
- 2:15-3:30 - **Ben Lomond Historic Site tour with musket firing demonstration** – Visit Ben Lomond Historic Site, a 1832 antebellum farmhouse that served as a Confederate hospital during the American Civil War's Battle of First Manassas. The house was referenced in many Civil War-Era documents as the Kringle House because of the men who lived there in 1861. Many of the soldiers that were brought to the hospital penned their names and brief messages on the walls of the home. (Union graffiti is preserved). The grounds are home to a 5,200 square foot garden of old roses (one of the largest public gardens devoted to antique roses in the U.S.) Exhibits immerse visitors in a sensory experience of a Civil War hospital. Musket firing demonstrations will also be given to demonstrate the weaponry used during the Civil War.
- 5:00 PM - return to Mt. Airy
- 5:15 PM - return to Taylorsville
- 5:30 PM - return to Westminster

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PRICE PER PERSON: \$115.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, guided tour with gratuity, lunch with tax & gratuity, & admissions)



Full payment is due by September 13th. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at below address. Final trip confirmation with itinerary & pertinent information will be sent 2 weeks prior to trip. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

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