

Historic Gettysburg

June 2-5, 2014



SVSU SAGINAW VALLEY
STATE UNIVERSITY



Attention History Lovers!

We have teamed with Frankenmuth Travel to offer a four-day motorcoach trip to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. On this trip you will be immersed in Civil War history as you learn about the Battle of Gettysburg, visit the battlefield and cemetery, and tour many historic homes and farms.

Your Trip Includes:

- Pre-trip class at SVSU with Civil War enthusiast Dan Marino
- Round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation from SVSU to Gettysburg
- Three nights lodging at the Days Inn Gettysburg
- Breakfast each morning at the hotel & three dinners including meals at the Farnsworth Inn, Hickory Bridge Farm and Dobbin House
- All tours as outlined on the trip itinerary
- All gratuities

Day One (Monday, June 2)

We will depart SVSU AT 7:30 a.m. and head southeast for one of America's most historic sites. Lunch will be on your own en route. Upon arrival in Gettysburg, we'll enjoy dinner at the Farnsworth House Inn, named in honor of Brigadier General Elon James Farnsworth. Built in 1810, it sheltered Confederate sharpshooters during the three-day conflict. After dinner, we head to the Days Inn of Gettysburg, your home-base for the next three nights. (D)

Day Two (Tuesday, June 3)

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we begin our day at the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center where you will have time to view a film and visit the museum filled with relics of the battle and interactive displays. We then embark on a two-hour guided tour of the Battlefield. After lunch on your own and a little time to shop downtown, we visit the David Willis House. Willis was the major influence in the establishment of the National Cemetery and he also hosted President Lincoln while in town to give the Gettysburg address. Our next stops include the Lincoln Train Museum and General Lee's Headquarters. We finish the day with a family-style dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm, a working farm which dates back to the 1700s. (B/D)

Day Three (Wednesday, June 4)

After breakfast at the hotel, we tour the home of George, Hettie and their daughters Sadie and Mollie Shriver. You will learn about the family's experience during the war when Confederate soldiers took over their home. Next stop will be Hall of Presidents where wax figures, with the magic of light and sound, share their perspective of America with you. Then we're off to the Jennie Wade House, home to the only Gettysburg civilian who was killed during the war while kneading bread in the kitchen. After lunch on your own, our last two stops will be the Eisenhower Farm and National Cemetery where President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. We conclude our last evening with a dinner at Gettysburg's oldest and most historic home, the Dobbin House. (B/D)

Day Four (Thursday, June 5)

After breakfast at the hotel, we say goodbye to Gettysburg. The ride home gives us time to reflect on the events that took place and shaped our nation's history. Lunch and dinner will be on your own en route. We'll return to SVSU around 8 p.m. (B)

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General Information

Pre -Trip Class:

Included in our package is a three-session class which will provide general background on the Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg. The class will be led by Dan Marino, a retired history teacher and Civil War enthusiast. The class will meet on the following Mondays: May 5, 12 & 19 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in Curtiss 129.

Our Trip Provider:

Our travel provider is Frankenmuth Travel, a division of Superior Travel Service. Founded in 1967, Superior Travel offers travel packages throughout the world and has four offices in the state.

Trip Insurance:

Should you wish to purchase trip cancellation insurance through Frankenmuth Travel, it must be done when you make your deposit. The cost is \$56 for double or single occupancy lodging. You may also choose to purchase insurance through your own provider.

Activity Level:

You should feel comfortable walking for up to 30 minutes.

Roommates:

If you so desire, we will attempt to find you a roommate. However, we can't guarantee this and you may be required to pay the single supplement.

Our Hotel:

We will stay at the Days Inn of Gettysburg which is located just one mile from the town center. It has an outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi, fitness center and in-room microwaves and refrigerator.

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Name _____
(*exactly as it appears on driver's license*)

Date of Birth _____

Roommate's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Roommate's Phone Number _____

Price:

\$776 for OLLI Members (double occupancy)

\$826 for Non-Members (double occupancy)

Single Supplement: \$128

Deposit:

\$75 will hold your spot. Your final balance is due by March 14.

Cancellations Fees:

Your \$75 deposit is non-refundable. From March 24-May 3 the cancellation fee is \$150 per person and after May 3 the entire trip cost is non-refundable.

Payment Method:

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

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