North & South:
THE CIVIL WAR

May 4-13, 2018

Hosted by Dan Miller
Come experience American history.

Civil War battlefields and related sites are the focus of this 10-day tour. Walk where armies won triumphs and suffered losses, see the memorials that stand today, and learn how America remembers the Civil War. With Washington D.C. and Richmond, VA as your bases, you will visit northern and southern Civil War sites. Don’t hesitate, register today; this tour is going to attract history lovers of all kinds.

Tour Cost
$2,375 per person land only, from Grand Rapids, based on double occupancy

Register online at bookings.wittetravel.com use booking code 050418MILL
or complete and return the printed registration form.

Tour Host
Dan Miller
A native of southern California, Dan graduated from Westmont College (BA in History) in 1972. He earned an MA and PhD from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with concentrations in U.S. and Latin American History. He began teaching in the Calvin College History Department in 1983 and retired in 2015. Dan’s fascination with the Civil War began when he was a middle school student and has not abated in the years since. He has taught classes and given public lectures on the “Civil War and Reconstruction” and “Race Relations in the U.S. Since the Civil War.”

Contact Dan at drmilleringr@gmail.com for more information.
May 2018
4. Friday
Departure
Bright and early you board the bus and head toward Washington D.C. Driving as far as Hagerstown, MD, you stop for the night. There will be time to freshen up before a welcome dinner. (D)

5. Saturday
Start of the Civil War: Harpers Ferry, John Brown Wax Museum, Battle of Bull Run
The 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry was the abolitionist John Brown’s attempt to take arms from the armory for freed slaves. See the armory, and then the wax depiction of the raid and its aftermath at the John Brown Wax Museum. From there, head to Manassas (also known as Bull Run), one of the war’s first battlefields. After the day of sightseeing drive into Washington D.C. to check into the hotel and then enjoy a group dinner. (B, D)

6. Sunday
Overview of Washington D.C. & the Civil War
What was Washington D.C.’s role in the Civil War? What is it now? Today spend time learning about the Civil War. Visit the National Museum of American History to see the Civil War Exhibit. After an independent lunch, visit the newly opened National Museum of African American History and Culture. The evening is yours to explore our nation’s capital. (B)

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① Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia
② The National Park Service owns and operates the historic Civil War town of Harpers Ferry
③ National Museum of African American History and Culture courtesy Fuzheado
Cover: Cannons and monuments in Gettysburg
7, Monday
The Civil War in 1862: Antietam and the Museum of Civil War Medicine
On September 17, 1862 Gen. Robert E. Lee was defeated in the Battle of Antietam. This was the culmination of his first northern invasion and one of the bloodiest battles in the war. Today, you’ll see the battlefield and surrounding areas. Some 18,440 soldiers were wounded in the Battle of Antietam. Caring for the wounded took place almost anywhere: churches, farmhouses, stores and, of course, the hospitals in Frederick and Baltimore. It is only fitting after your battlefield visit to head to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. Returning to Washington D.C., the evening is at leisure. (B)

8, Tuesday
Gettysburg Campaign of 1863
The Gettysburg Campaign lasted for 35 days and was Gen. Robert E. Lee’s second invasion of the north. True to his word, Lee crossed the Mason–Dixon Line and marched into Pennsylvania, but his stay was short lived. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought on July 1-3, 1863 and by July 4 the Confederate retreat had begun. Today you’ll take the drive into Pennsylvania, tour the battlefield and see the visitor’s center. Again, you have the evening in Washington D.C. (B)

9, Wednesday
Lincoln and the Civil War: President Lincoln’s Cottage, Ford’s Theater, Lincoln Memorial (and the Mall)
Explore Abraham Lincoln’s public and private life at the house where he spent over a quarter of his presidency. The Cottage was one of three buildings built as American military asylums. During his stay here, Lincoln spent time with wounded soldiers and self-emancipated men, women and children. This is where he drafted the Emancipation Proclamation. From there you’ll head to Ford’s Theater, to tour the place Lincoln was shot. Your sightseeing today ends at the Lincoln Memorial and the National Mall. Tonight is your last night in Washington D.C. (B)
10, Thursday
Confederate History: Museum of Confederacy and Confederate White House
Leaving Washington D.C., drive south to Richmond, VA. Here you visit the Museum of the Confederacy and the Confederate White House. After your sightseeing, check into your hotel for a two-night stay. There will be a group dinner tonight. (B, D)

11, Friday
1865 Lee’s Final March: Cold Harbor and Appomattox
The Battle of Cold Harbor in 1864 was one of the most dramatic and decisive engagements of the war. Lee managed to maintain a stronghold as the Union Army marched toward Richmond. Despite being a Confederate victory, less than a year later the tide had turned and Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant on April 12, 1865. Today you will tour both Cold Harbor and Appomattox. The rest of your evening, in Richmond, is at leisure. (B)

12, Saturday
Remember the Civil War: Clara Barton’s Missing Soldiers Museum, Capitol Building, Arlington Cemetery
The Civil War has had lasting impressions in American history. We’re still talking about implications of the war and the legacy of its major leaders. Today, remember the soldiers. You will visit Clara Barton’s Missing Soldiers Museum, the Capitol Building and then Arlington Cemetery. Then you’ll start the return trip. You will stop for a farewell dinner and overnight in Hagerstown or maybe someplace a little closer to Grand Rapids. (B, D)

13, Sunday
Return
After breakfast, you return to the bus for the remainder of the drive to Grand Rapids. (B)
The cost of your tour includes:

Land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.

Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. Most hotels we use range from moderate first-class to standard first-class. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. The supplement for single accommodations is $850. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Meals as indicated in the itinerary. Dimmers usually include a basic beverage.

Tour personnel. A Witte tour manager will accompany the group. Local guides may assist as needed.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. Porterage of luggage is not provided. Participants will be responsible for carrying their own luggage throughout the tour. If you are physically unable to carry your luggage, ask your tour personnel to arrange for assistance.

Tipping and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the tour manager and motorcoach driver.

The tour cost does not include air transportation, portage of luggage, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte Travel offers a travel protection plan designed by Travelex Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to the final payment for your tour. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived if you purchase the protection plan within 14 days of the initial trip deposit, provided you are medically fit to travel at the time of purchase. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 10 day review period.

Schedule of Coverages

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Baggage Delay .................................................................$250
Emergency Medical Expense .......................................................$50,000
Emergency Dental Expense .......................................................$750
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation .........................................$250,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment ......................................$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services* ....................................Included

Prior to purchasing, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage, which includes a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the protection plan. The Description of Coverage will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. *Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage. Maximum trip length allowed is 30 days. Rates are subject to change. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC#10952 1355603.

Tour cost. The tour cost is based on a group of 31 passengers and current tariffs for land arrangements.

Note that land arrangements suppliers and governments may impose additional fees, fuel surcharges or taxes after the tour is advertised and participants are registered. Such changes may result in a tour cost increase. It may also be necessary to increase the tour cost due to exchange rate fluctuations or a smaller group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors.

Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of $500 per person with Registration Form by January 15. Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still available.

Payment of $1,000 per person by March 1

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 90 days before departure ....................... $200
Between 90 and 46 days before departure ............... $400
Between 45 and 31 days before departure ............... $600
30 or fewer days before departure .................. No refund

The above penalties apply to the cost of the land arrangements. Any nonrefundable portion of special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant and the cost of travel protection will also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.
Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them. Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Time away from the tour. Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure.

Responsibility. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

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wittetours.com
Fax: 616.957.9716
Register online at bookings.wittetours.com using booking code 050418MILL or complete and return this paper form

Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL PHOTO ID

First name Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name Last

Preferred first name________________________________________________________

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm_____ / dd_____ / yyyy________

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other __________________________

☐ Home ______________________________________________________

☐ Work__________________________________________________________

☐ Cell ___________________________________________________________

E-mail ___________________________________________________________

Dietary Needs:
☐ Vegan ☐ Low Sodium ☐ Vegetarian
☐ Diabetic ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other __________________________

Food allergies: __________________________________________________

Mobility concerns: ______________________________________________

Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them.

Passenger #2 PRINT CLEARLY EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR LEGAL PHOTO ID

First name Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name Last

Preferred first name________________________________________________________

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm_____ / dd_____ / yyyy________

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other __________________________

☐ Home ______________________________________________________

☐ Work__________________________________________________________

☐ Cell ___________________________________________________________

E-mail ___________________________________________________________

Dietary Needs:
☐ Vegan ☐ Low Sodium ☐ Vegetarian
☐ Diabetic ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other __________________________

Food allergies: __________________________________________________

Mobility concerns: ______________________________________________

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Mailing Address
Street Address __________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip ______________

Emergency Contact
NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU Phone (_______) ______________

Accommodations
☐ Double occupancy. Roommate’s name: ______________________________

☐ Roommate not yet known ☐ Assistance needed finding a roommate

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

☐ Single occupancy (+ $850 = $3,225 per person)

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Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $148.20* for double occupancy and $222.30* for single occupancy.

☐ I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

☐ I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1355565

Travel Protection Information:
- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at any time prior to making final payment on the tour.
- The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 10 day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see “Optional travel protection” in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte’s Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

1. _______________________________________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

2. _______________________________________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Note – Payment reminders will be e-mailed to Passenger #1. If no e-mail is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

Registration and deposits are due by January 15.

Return this form to Witte Travel & Tours
3250 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Enclose your deposit of $500 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection add the full plan cost to your deposit.
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM
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Name of Passenger(s):
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________

Type of card: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express

Credit card number ______________________________________________ Expiration date ______________ Security code ______________

Name as it appears on card __________________________________________________________________________ (Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):
Street Address __________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State _____________ Zip ______________

Billing phone ______________________ / __________________________

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to bookings.wittetours.com/login, by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.

Cardholder’s signature ______________________________________________________________________________ Date ______________________

Reservation ID ____________________________

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
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