The Experience of Gettysburg: The Battle, the People, the Place
An Exclusive Learning Adventure for Cincinnati OLLI Members
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Overview
The Battle of Gettysburg — July 1-3, 1863 — determined the outcome of the Civil War. This bloodiest of battles left 28,000 Confederate and 23,000 Union casualties. Expert guides bring history alive as you trace battlefield strategies, separate legend from lore and gain an understanding of the impact on the town and its people.

Highlights
- Learn how the battle affected the 2,400 civilians who called Gettysburg “home,” and meet George and Hettie Shriver, whose home has been meticulously restored to its 1860 appearance.
- Experience the new Gettysburg National Military Park & Museum and explore sites related to each day of the battle, including McPherson’s Ridge, Eternal Light Peace Memorial, Barlow’s Knoll, Confederate Avenue along the Southern line of Pickett’s Charge, Little Round Top, the 20th Maine and the Wheatfield.
- Be entertained by a folk musician who plays Civil War-era music on his handmade dulcimer, banjo, accordion and harmonica.

Activity Rating: Active — Walking up to two miles a day; standing indoors and out; climbing flights of stairs; getting on/off a coach.

This Six-Day Adventure to Gettysburg Includes:
- 5 nights of accommodations
- 14 meals: 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners
- 9 Expert-led lectures
- 6 Field trips
- 2 Performances
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Emergency and Travel Assistance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Our Program Provider
This custom Gettysburg experience is offered through Road Scholar, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong-learning opportunities for baby boomers and beyond. Its mission is to inspire adults to learn, discover and travel. Its learning adventures engage expert instructors, provide extraordinary access, and stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. As a leader in educational programs, Road Scholar offers 5,500 educational adventures in all 50 states and 150 countries.

About Our Lodging
The Historic Gettysburg Hotel, est. 1797, is a landmark in our nation’s history, hosting prominent figures for nearly two centuries. It is listed in the Historic Hotels of America Directory, which identifies hotels that have maintained their historic integrity, architecture and ambiance. Enjoy complimentary daily newspapers, coffee in the morning and afternoon tea.
# Daily Itinerary

## Day 1: Sunday, Sept. 13
### Arrival / Welcome & Orientation / Dinner and Living-History Presentation
Check in to the hotel after 3 p.m. and at 5 p.m. attend a Welcome Reception and Orientation, followed by dinner in the hotel at 6:30 p.m. After dinner, watch a Living History Presentation, "My Good Friend, Mary Todd Lincoln." Learn about Mary Todd Lincoln through the eyes of her close friend, Hannah Shearer. A Q&A will follow the presentation.

## Day 2: Monday, Sept. 14
### Gettysburg National Military Park Field Trip / Discussion of First Day of Battle / Field Trip to Battlefield
After breakfast, enjoy a field trip to the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center and Museum. See the short film "A New Birth Of Freedom," narrated by Morgan Freeman, followed by a viewing of the restored cyclorama painting (one of only three left in the U.S.) which is a depiction of the Battle of Gettysburg. This will give you a great overview and understanding of the Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg. Visit the museum gallery at your leisure and see an extensive collection of artifacts and relics that were found on the battlefield of Gettysburg and other prominent battlefields of the Civil War. Browse the bookstore to see books on the Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg. In the afternoon, enjoy a classroom session about the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, followed by a field trip to the sites of the first day's battle — including McPherson Ridge, Oak Ridge, The Eternal Light Peace Memorial and Barlow’s Knoll. After dinner at the hotel, see Part 1 of the movie "Gettysburg."

## Day 3: Tuesday, Sept. 15
### Underground Railroad and Civil War Medicine / Discussion of Second Day of Battle / Field Trip to Battlefield / Soldiers’ National Cemetery
After breakfast, discuss the Underground Railroad in Gettysburg and Civil War medicine in a classroom session. In the afternoon, examine the second day of fighting in Gettysburg, followed by a field trip to the battlefield to visit West Confederate Avenue, featuring monuments dedicated to the Southern States, as well as Little Round Top, Devil’s Den and the Wheat Field. End the day with a walking exploration of the Cemetery Hill, including the Soldiers’ National Cemetery. After dinner, see Part 2 of the movie "Gettysburg."

## Day 4: Wednesday, Sept. 16
### Civilians in Gettysburg / Field Trip to Shriver House / Walking Exploration
After breakfast, hear a lecture, "The Civilians’ Story," exploring the backstory and experience of civilians in Gettysburg at the time of the battle. Then enjoy a field trip to the restored Shriver House to see and hear the experiences of a local Gettysburg family during the siege. After lunch, hear Part 2 of “The Civilians’ Story,” followed by an instructor-led walking exploration.

## Day 5: Thursday, Sept. 17
### Generals of the Blue and Gray / Free Time / Musician and Civil War-Era Music
After breakfast, discuss the generals who played an important role in the Battle at Gettysburg, with lectures on “Generals In Blue” and “Generals in Gray.” Enjoy lunch on your own to sample local fare. There are many restaurants in historic buildings with special features. After lunch, explore on your own in the town of Gettysburg and the Military National Park. Dinner will be a social, special farewell, followed by an opportunity to meet a local renowned folk musician while he plays Civil War era music. He will discuss his handmade dulcimer, the banjo, accordion and harmonica as he plays his musical selections.

## Day 6: Friday, Sept. 18
### Discussion of Third Day of Battle / Field Trip to Battlefield / Departure
After breakfast, discuss the third day of fighting at Gettysburg. Then enjoy a field trip to the corresponding sites on the Battlefield, featuring the High Water Mark — the Union Line of Pickett’s Charge. Return to the hotel for a box lunch to take on your way or enjoy in the hotel dining room before you depart.
To Register
Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program #16198 and say you are a member of the Cincinnati OLLI.

Program Price
Double-occupancy: $1,249 per person
Single-occupancy: $1,594 per person

Registration and Cancellation Information

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Please note that participants on this program must be 21 years or older due to program content and the serving of alcohol.

Cancel Schedule: Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

| Payment Schedule |
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| Deposit Payment  | $100 (due upon enrollment)       |
| Final program payment | Due 7/16/2015                    |
| Cancellation Policy Fee amount per person |
| Cancel up to 120 Days Prior to Program Start Date | $50 (date of enrollment) |
| Cancel 119 to 56 days prior to program start date | Cancel by May 16, 2015: $100 fee |
| Cancel 55 to 14 days prior to program start date | Cancel by July 19, 2015: $200 fee |
| Cancel less than 14 days prior to program start date | Cancel by Aug. 30, 2015: 50% of the order total |
| Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date. | Cancel by Sept. 12, 2015: 100% of the order total |

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