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He has led it for a number of Princeton classes but never before open to the entire alumni body. Join legendary Princeton historian James M. McPherson April 10-12, 2015, on an exploration of Gettysburg—perhaps the most sought-after Princeton alumni experience.

Friday, April 10 Arrive Gettysburg

Join fellow Princetonians in our home for the weekend, the Gettysburg Hotel, at 6:00 p.m. for a reception and dinner with opening remarks by Professor James McPherson.

Overnight: *The Gettysburg Hotel, R/D*

Saturday, April 11 Full-day touring at the Battlefield

This morning, touring centers on sites of the initial clashes west and north of town; the savage fighting in the fields south of town and at Culp's and Cemetery Hills east of town; the clash of cavalry farther east and more fighting at Culp's Hill; historic Pickett's Charge; and finish the tour with a visit to the site of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address four months after the battle.

Lunchtime "mess" is provided at a battlefield picnic site. Return to town for a group dinner.

Overnight: *The Gettysburg Hotel, B/L/D*

Saturday, April 12 Morning touring and independent departures

On our final morning, walk the group of humble landmarks that the battle made famous: the Peach Orchard, the Wheatfield, Devil's Den, Little Round Top, and the so-called "High Water Mark of the Confederacy" at the crest of Cemetery Ridge. Cap off the weekend with a final field lunch and closing remarks before transferring back to the hotel for independent departures.

Overnight: *The Gettysburg Hotel, B/L*

Program Rates

\$ 945 per person, double occupancy
\$1,345 per person, single occupancy

Please note: *Transportation to and from Gettysburg is not included in the program price.*

Payment in full is required to reserve your space.
To pay by credit card, follow the registration link at:

<http://alumni.princeton.edu/learntravel/journeys/roster/gettysburg15/index.xml>

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Terms & Conditions

Included: Two nights' accommodations at the Gettysburg hotel; welcome reception, two dinners, two breakfasts, and two boxed lunches, as noted in the itinerary; wine, beer, tea, and coffee at group dinners; motorcoach transport within the Gettysburg area; bottled water on motorcoach; park and venue entry fees; gratuities at group meals and touring functions; educational program and pre-program preparation.

Not included: Transportation to and from Gettysburg; parking for personal vehicle; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; portage or gratuities for individually arranged services; personal items such as room service, telephone, laundry; other items of a personal nature.

What to expect: We consider this a moderately strenuous program that is busy and, at times physically demanding. Professor McPherson prefers to teach lessons from the battlefield on the battlefield; thus, participants should be prepared to walk portions of the site—over uneven and unpaved ground, some areas with considerable pitch—without assistance. The walking portion of the tour will be central to the educational program, so, while remaining on the coach is a possibility, much would be lost by doing so. The exploration by foot will happen rain or shine. Two lunches will be provided on the battlefield at picnic areas with only basic amenities.

About The Gettysburg Hotel: Established in 1979, The Gettysburg Hotel is located in the heart of historic downtown area. The hotel features many amenities, including complimentary high speed wireless Internet, fitness center access, and a rooftop swimming pool. Parking for the hotel is located at the municipal parking facility, directly behind the hotel, with rates of \$10 per 24-hour period.

Arrival/Departure: Our first group function will be our welcome reception at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10. We will return to The Gettysburg Hotel by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10; check out time on Sunday, April 12, is 11:00 a.m. Luggage may be left with the bell captain or moved to your car before departure for Sunday morning's tour.

Programming notes: To make the most of our time at the Battlefield sites, our visit will not include the museum, film, or cyclorama experience. If you are interested in these events, we suggest that you arrive Gettysburg early Friday and visit the museum independently. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at <http://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/18/ticket-prices-and-packages> or by phone at 877-874-2478. Check in time at the Gettysburg Hotel is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10. Please note: the selection of the exact locations for touring Battlefield will be at the discretion of Professor McPherson and program staff, based on conditions at the time of the tour, including weather and accessibility.

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