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Gettysburg battlefield tour guides

The National Park Service has done a great job of maintaining the vast area it oversees in Gettysburg. If you decide not to take one of the tourist buses/shuttle buses, you need to go to the central visitor center bookstore and buy a cd or tape guided by the History Channel. There are 2 and 3 hour versions of the tour. For about \$20 (\$30, if you buy a package with another computer cd-rom), you'll have your own guided tour. On the park's discs there are signs that match the canal history tour package and direct you to the next part of the tour. We gained a lot of insight into what's going on in different areas using the cd tour. Don't just ride and look at monuments and wonder what they are — get a tour and find out! The national park and its sights are magnificent. We especially enjoyed the Little Round Top area and the Pennsylvania monument. Walking up the spiral stairs to the top of the PA monument is a must, especially at sunset. The visitor centre is almost as it was when I first visited as a teenager in the late 70s. Only the bookstore was really useless. What amazes me is how outdated the visitor center is. There's nothing interactive or modern... it's all 60 and 70 is style. I understand there's a program in progress to build a new visitor center, and that's not going to happen soon. The problem with the old attractions is not limited to the visitor centre. The Gettysburg Battle Theatre on Steinwehr Street was a colossal disappointment. The theater demonstration was just like me, as I saw it almost 30 years ago. The same goes for the Baltimore street presidential hall. This was so outdated that I feared that recent presidents would not be included. But to my relief, they were. But from the sound of the narrator's pre-recorded voice, you can tell that the story of Nixon was done more than 30 years ago. Also, for anyone who knows anything about presidents, the museum has failed to persevere with the true form of presidents. Thin Grover Cleveland? The first lady also suffered from this image problem. Good-looking Florence Harding? I don't think so. The Lincoln Train Museum was another 70s-style exhibition that was outdated, non-interactive and musty. So stick to the basics. A cd or cassette tour gave a deep sense of perspective on what happened there in 1863. My above average rating is mainly due to the cd tour... not to an outdated visitor centre. 717-337-1709 Online Only private guides tested and licensed by the National Park Service provide personalized trips to the Gettysburg area and the battlefield. The oldest professional guide service in the United States, Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guides have been providing tours to visitors to our community since 1915. Go back in time in the comfort of your own vehicle and let a licensed Battlefield guide revive one of history's most famous battles. Visitors can book guides in or ask for a guide at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. When booking a guide, visitors can ask the guide to focus on specific topics, battle days, soldiers from specific states, and extended tours. Tours can also be tailored to the audience, including students, history lovers and first-time visitors. Tours are available from 08:00 until dusk. Equipment Student Travel Handicap Accessible What Gettysburg Soup Are You? Five Places for Leaf Peepin' in Adams County's Tis Season Pick-Your-Own! Gettysburg National Military Park covers nearly 6,000 acres with more than 26 miles of roads connecting major battlefield monuments, including Cemetery Hill and High Water Mark. There are more than 1,300 monuments, signs and memorials, 400 cannons and numerous historic homes. Warning: Currently Adams County, Pennsylvania is in the green recovery phase. This allows us to run guided tours under certain conditions, such as maintaining social distancing, using masks, conducting caravan style tours. Check out our booking page and prices for more details on how to organize a personal tour at the moment. The National Park Service Visitor Centre (including the world-famous Cyclorama and museum) is now open with a limited number of hours. Details of the www.gettysburgfoundation.org on their website can be found on their website. The Gettysburg Foundation, the park's managing partner, now accepts bookings for guided tours departing from their facilities. Day Of tours are available to a limited extent in the visitor centre. Other places in Gettysburg also offer Day Of and dedicated guided tours. You get your own tour! Tours are not universal. Your guide will find out what interests you most, measure your existing level of knowledge and provide a unique tour designed specifically for you. Answers to all your questions! On the battlefield, you'll see countless things — monuments, cannons, field elements, etc. — that will catch your attention. Your guide will be able to tell you what you see and the stories behind what you see. You're not going to get lost! You won't be confused by following driving instructions, missing sign lines, road closures and otherwise wasting time. Your guide knows exactly where to go and offers to drive your car so everyone can look out the window and fully enjoy the tour. Tour for families! Your guide will be able to keep young people interested and happy, while telling an adult battle story. You will know what to look at and where to look! If you try to do a tour on your own, you can often be confused about what you should be looking at and what you should look like. Your guide will point the way. You will feel the history! Guides are tested by the National Park Service to make sure they can tell battle stories and bring the battlefield to life for you. No mechanical or electronic device can skills and personal touch of a trained and certified human guide. Skip to Horse Tours of Gettysburg Product ID Tours: 316442 Sign up for our newsletter and discover travel experiences you'll really want to try. By registering, you agree to receive promotional emails. You can unsubscribe at any time. For more information, please refer to our privacy statement. Here and there, someone asks us how they can become a licensed guide on the battlefield, so we've compiled this simple guide on what you can do if it's something you're interested in. One of the most re-licensed groups in Gettysburg is the Battlefield Licensed Guides Association. Our nation's oldest professional guide service has seen more than 560 individuals successfully complete the government training, testing and licensing process since 1915. You would join a relatively small group of people who keep visitors informed and entertained on our licensed guided bus tours, and we'd like to see more people who love history to take up the challenge. Follow these steps and you'll be on track to direct groups of leads around Gettysburg Battlefield. Find out if you're a good candidate — The Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides put together this useful self-assessment form to help you decide if you'd fit well. If you love teaching, are a great storyteller and speaker, and have the flexibility and patience of a real person, you can be a great fit. Study — There are dozens of recommended reading materials to help you prepare for a licensed battlefield guide, but you'll also want to spend time touring with current guides and exploring battlefields, monuments, homes and farms and other important parts of Gettysburg. Pay fee — There is a non-refundable \$250 fee that covers the administrative costs of the licensing process. Start the multi-level process — you need to complete five levels to become a licensed guide on the battlefield. Each of them is described in the package becoming a licensed Battlefield Guide. These include: Tier 1 - Written ExaminationTier 2 - Panel InterviewTier 3 - Field PracticumTier 4 - Oral Battlefield ExaminationTier 5 - Post-Licensing OrientationCome and cooperate with us - If you successfully complete the process, you will receive a guide license. Congratulations! You are now eligible to start working as Guide. It licensed Battlefield and it is important to note that written exams are only held on specified dates throughout the year and places are limited. The next exam will take place on 2.12.2017 and the deadline for registration is 10. It is also important to know that the National Park Service and the Licensed Battlefield Guides Committee have recently begun discussing a review of the licensing process. For the latest information on how to become a licensed battlefield guide, visit the Battlefield Licensed Guides Association website. Website.