



# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Pre-Departure Itinerary

### Colonial Williamsburg

**Saturday, September 12 - Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

Immerse yourself in our nation's historic past and enjoy the unique beauty of the **Shenandoah Valley**. Travel to **Crystal City** in **Arlington, VA** just across the river from Washington D.C. Visit the beautiful and moving World War II Memorial in the capital before discovering America's first permanent English colony at **Jamestown Settlement** where you'll explore the **Colonial Fort**. In Colonial Williamsburg you'll enjoy the sights and sounds of the 18<sup>th</sup> century at America's largest outdoor history museum. The following day you'll journey toward the Shenandoah Valley and the stunning beauty of **Shenandoah National Park**, the Blue Ridge Mountains and Skyline Drive.

#### Includes

- Round-trip motor coach transportation from selected locations in the Boston area
- Accommodations Crystal City VA one night; Williamsburg VA two nights; Shenandoah Valley, one night
- Seven meals: four breakfast, three dinners
- Sightseeing and touring

#### Rates

**\$729** per person double occupancy  
**\$719** per person triple occupancy  
**\$929** for single reservations.

*Cancellation/unused services waiver is \$33. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking.*

## DAILY ITINERARY

### Day 1: Arrive Crystal City, VA

Colonial Williamsburg is an unforgettable experience for the visitor who wishes to explore our nation's heritage. You'll tour stately buildings, Colonial homes, shops and genteel taverns that have been restored to their original state. Your journey today ends in Virginia with accommodations provided at the Doubletree Crystal City. **(D)**

### Day 2: Jamestown/Williamsburg

Breakfast is provided before making a stop at the newly opened World War II Memorial in our Nation's Capital. Later depart for Jamestown Settlement and discover America's first permanent English colony. You'll explore life at the dawn of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century at this Colonial fort. Next, you'll view full-scale reproductions of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century vessels that transported the first settlers to Virginia in 1607. Enjoy accommodations for the next two nights at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Williamsburg. **(B, D)**

### Day 3: Williamsburg

Following breakfast, a local guide will lead an exciting tour into many of the historic buildings including Raleigh Tavern, the Public Goal and shops of other Colonial craftsmen. Don't miss Revolutionary City, a dramatic two-hour event that reflects Williamsburg's role in one of America's defining periods. **(B)**

### Day 4: Monticello. Shenandoah Valley

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to historic Williamsburg and head west to Charlottesville and Monticello, the home of former President Thomas Jefferson. Later, you'll marvel at the beauty of Shenandoah National Park, the Blue Ridge Mountains and the breathtaking Skyline Drive as you travel toward the Shenandoah Valley area, and your accommodations for the evening at the Skyland Lodge. Tonight, you'll join traveling companions for dinner. **(B, D)**

### Day 5: Depart for Home

Breakfast is included before departing for home. **(B)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.* We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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