

# Lowee's Group Tours Presents Presidential

## Homes & Gardens Sunday - Tuesday April 22 - 24, 2018



### Itinerary:

#### Sunday, April 22nd

- 7:00 AM Depart Harrisburg
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Mt Vernon for a guided tour and Luncheon at the Mt Vernon Inn. ~ George Washington, commander in chief of American forces in the Revolutionary War and the first president of the United States, called Mount Vernon home for more than 40 years. Today, guests to Mount Vernon can visit the Mansion & more than a dozen original structures including Washington's Tomb.
- 1:00 PM Depart for Montpelier in Charlottesville VA
- 4:00 PM Arrive at Montpelier for a guided tour.  
James and Dolley regularly welcomed guests to Montpelier and the center piece of the Montpelier experience is the Mansion. The guided first floor tour takes visitors through the Drawing Room, filled with art and conversation pieces and the dining room where they hosted dinner parties for distinguished guests, friends and family. Also included is the Presidential Library, which is filled with books and maps that reveal the brilliant mind of James Madison.
- 5:30 PM Check into the Hampton Inn, Charlottesville VA  
Freshen up and relax a bit before dinner tonight.
- 6:30 PM Local dinner included tonight( L, D)



#### Monday, April 23rd

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

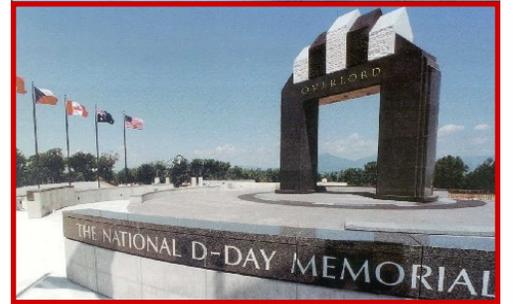
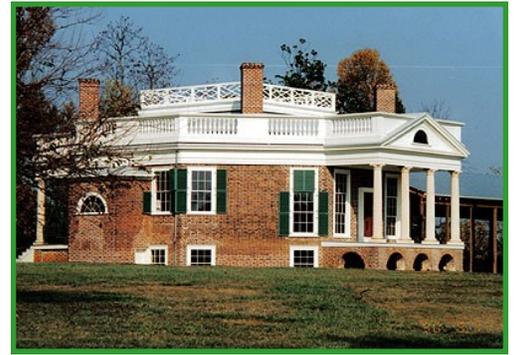
- 10:00 AM Arrive at Monticello for a tour and time to explore and have lunch "on your own" A guided tour of Monticello provides an intimate look at the extraordinary house Thomas Jefferson built and furnished for himself and his family. See the furnishings, art, books, gadgets and other objects that reveal Jefferson's unique mind. Take time to shop in the gift shop and to grab a bite in the café.
- 2:00 PM Depart for Ash Lawn-Highland, the home of President James Monroe  
James Monroe, the Founding Father who fought in the Revolution, negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and issued the Monroe Doctrine. Highland and its attached Victorian wing are filled with a variety of period furniture and decorative items, as well as classically inspired furnishings the Monroes brought back from France.
- 4:00 PM Return to the hotel to freshen up
- 6:30 PM A special Dinner is included tonight



Itinerary

**Tuesday, April 24th**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel and check out  
Depart for Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's Country Home
- 9:30 – 11:15 Arrive at Poplar Forest for a tour of his "country home"  
Poplar Forest was an important part of Jefferson's life after age 65: a private retreat, situated far from the public scrutiny, where he could indulge in his favorite pastimes of reading, studying and thinking. This was a creative time in his life. He wrote to friends and colleagues, oversaw his farms, exchanged plants and seeds with fellow gardeners, read ceaselessly and designed his most personal landscape and architectural creation at Poplar Forest—a place where he came to find rest and leisure, rekindle his creativity, and to enjoy private family time. Jefferson loved having his grandchildren accompany him to Poplar Forest where they would spend quality time together.
- 11:45 Lunch at the Liberty Station Restaurant, a converted train depot Lunch is "on your own"
- 1:30 PM Arrive at the National D Day Memorial in Bedford, VA for a guided tour. Bedford, Virginia... Like eleven other Virginia communities, Bedford provided a company of soldiers (Company A) to the 29th Infantry Division when the National Guard's 116th Infantry Regiment was activated on 3 February 1941. Some thirty Bedford soldiers were still in that company On D-Day; several more from Bedford were in other D-Day companies. Company A of the 116th Infantry assaulted Omaha Beach as part of the First Division's Task Force O. By day's end, nineteen of the company's Bedford soldiers were dead. Two more Bedford soldiers died later in the Normandy campaign, as did yet another two assigned to other 116th Infantry companies. Bedford's population in 1944 was about 3,200. Proportionally this community suffered the nation's severest D-Day losses. Recognizing Bedford as emblematic of all communities, large and small, whose citizen-soldiers served on D-Day, Congress warranted the establishment of the National D-Day Memorial here.
- 2:00 PM Depart for home w/ a dinner stop en route "on own"
- 9:00 PM Approximate return to Harrisburg/ Mechanicsburg



To register contact Lowee's  
Group Tours  
717-657-9658  
[Ckelly@Loweess.com](mailto:Ckelly@Loweess.com)  
[Jo@Loweess.com](mailto:Jo@Loweess.com)

**Trip Includes:**

- Transportation
- 2 nights Lodging
- Luggage Handling
- 2 Breakfast
- 1 Lunch
- 2 Dinners
- 6 Guided Tours
- All Admissions
- Taxes

\$579pp Double  
\$729pp Single