

America's Historic Trails 16 days



Dates & Prices

Leave **Fri. May 10** - Return **Sat. May 25**, 2019 - **\$3,895**

Single Room Supplement - \$890 / Land Only - \$2,990 / Travel Insurance – fr. \$249

First 15 to sign up **Save \$75**. Second 15, **Save \$50**.

\$150 - Globus **Welcome Back Credit** (replaces *Journeys Club* – submit your Globus Journeys Club number to qualify).

Highlights

- 14 nights in Moderate First Class to Superior Tourist Class Hotels. **Affordable Cosmos**. All Hawaii Group. 6 (B)reakfasts and 3 (D)inners including Colonial Tavern experience at Dobbin House, Dixie Stampede Dinner Show, and our Farewell Celebration at Myron Mixon's Pitmaster BBQ restaurant.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Barbara Buryiak as our professional director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. Private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach. Scenic Potomac River Cruise.
- Visits to Arlington Cemetery, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, National Mall, Lewisburg (*America's coolest small town*), Charleston (*Kentucky's Capital*), Biltmore Estate, Monticello Estate, Richmond (*former Confederacy Capital*), and Mount Vernon.
- Historical explorations of Gettysburg Battlefield, Sinking Spring Farm, Lincoln Museum, Bardstown Civil War Museum, Museum of Appalachia, Colonial Williamsburg, and Capitol Hill.
- Unique experience like the Kentucky Horse Park, Bourbon Distillery, Colonel Sanders original fried chicken restaurant, Gatlinburg Sky Lift, Sugarland's Moonshine Distillery, Cooter Place (*Dukes of Hazzard*), and Andy Griffith's hometown (*Mount Airy*) with Floyd's Barber shop, (*plus Barbara's surprises*).
- Scenic highlights are Harpers Ferry Historic National Park, Blue Ridge Mountains and Parkway, Shenandoah National Park and Valley, 5,046 feet high Newfound Gap Road, New Gorge Bridge, Bluegrass Country and Parkway, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Mabry Mill, Natural Bridge, and the Potomac River.

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our America's Historic Trails journey starts with an evening departure for Denver. The preliminary flight schedule is displayed online at doldworldjourneys.com under the journey's page.

Day 2. Arrival in Washington DC. Welcome to our *Nation's Capital!* Touching down in DC in the early afternoon we are met by the effervescent Barbara Buryiak (special director) and transferred to the Holiday Inn Alexandria Carlyle. The balance of our day is at leisure to relax or wander. Barbara and Alex, our Hawaii host, will be on hand to assist us.

Day 3. Discovering our Capital and on to Gettysburg. Our guided sightseeing begins at the graves of American heroes, including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, in beautiful **Arlington Cemetery**. Continue our discovery with visits to **Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, National Mall** and a *photo stop* of the **White House**.

Afterward, cross the *Mason-Dixon Line* into **Pennsylvania** for a guided exploration to the hallowed **Gettysburg Battlefield**, site of the decisive Civil War campaign and where Abraham Lincoln delivered his immortal *Gettysburg Address* in November 1863. Tonight, we dine in Gettysburg's oldest and most historic home! The candlelit charm of the **Dobbin House** brings to life the charm, ambiance, and flavors of two centuries ago. Quality Inn Gettysburg Battlefield. (D)

Day 4. Via Harpers Ferry to Shenandoah National Park. This morning our coach takes us south into West Virginia. We'll feel like we are steeping into the past as we enter **Harpers Ferry Historic National Park**. Here, in 1859, John Brown made his ill-fated raid on the U.S. Arsenal. After some free time to wander town we continue to **Shenandoah**. En route we crest the *Blue Ridge Mountains* and take in magnificent vistas of the **Shenandoah Valley**. Overnight in **Shenandoah National Park**. Overnight at the Skyland Resort located inside the park. (B)

Day 5. Via New River Gorge to Beckley. Today we travel through lumber and limestone country into wonderfully wild West Virginia. Take a lunch break in the historic town of **Lewisburg** which Frommer's labels as *America's Coolest Small Town*. It was once a Civil War battlefield. Then on to **Fayetteville** and stop at **New River Gorge Bridge**. It's the world's third-longest steel-span bridge, rising 876 feet above the river. End our day in **Beckley**, the heart of West Virginia's "smokeless" coal industry, for an overnight stay. Hampton Inn.

Day 6. Via Charleston to Lexington, Kentucky. Before entering **Kentucky**, we stop in the state capital of **Charleston**, West Virginia, one-time home of American frontiersman *Daniel Boone*. As we cross the state border, the scenery changes to green pastures, white-board fences, and the columned estates of *Kentucky Bluegrass Country*—backdrop for the movie *Seabiscuit*. Arriving in **Lexington**, the "*Heart of the Bluegrass*" we enjoy a captivating visit to the **Kentucky Horse Park**, from where legends like *Man o' War* and *Secretariat* conquered the racing world. Make time to experience the *Showplace for Saddlebreds* at the **Saddlebred Museum**. Hilton Lexington Downtown is our home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 7. Excursion to Hodgenville and Bardstown. Travel this morning on *Bluegrass Parkway* making a stop at **Sinking Spring Farm**, a one-room cabin where the nation's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, was born. A replica of the original log cabin is preserved as a shrine to one of the best-loved American presidents. Then we visit the **Lincoln Museum**, dedicated to Lincoln's life and times as president. The museum features 12 historically accurate scenes from Lincoln's life and Civil War memorabilia. Later walk out to the center of Town Square for a photo op in front of the **Lincoln Statue**, and the **Lincoln Boy Statue**.

Afterward, we head to **Bardstown** and visit the fourth-largest **Civil War Museum** in the United States. Unlike the other museums, this one focuses mainly on the War of the Western States. Visitors move through a series of exhibits featuring artifacts from both the Union and the Confederacy. End our day (*Alex's favorite place*) by visiting a true working **Bourbon Distillery** and learn about the production of the very finest Kentucky Straight Bourbon (*and try a sample or two*), for which Kentucky is famous. Return to Lexington for the night.

Day 8. To Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Our coach continues south today and into **Tennessee**, with an interesting stop at **Corbin** for a visit to **Colonel Sanders'** original fried chicken restaurant, which is now a museum. This afternoon explore the fascinating **Museum of Appalachia**, a living history pioneer museum recognized by the Smithsonian. It contains 65 acres of farmland and several historic cabins, barns, and other buildings—even a frontier privy! The **Museum of Appalachia's Hall of Fame & Display Barn House** is one of the nation's finest collections of Appalachian folk art. The next two nights are in **Gatlinburg** at the foot of the **Great Smoky Mountains**. Glenstone Lodge.

Day 9. Discovering Unique Gatlinburg. Start the morning with a 1,800-foot ride up to the top of the **Crockett Mountain** on the **Gatlinburg Sky Lift**. From here take in breathtaking views of the **Smoky Mountains**. Head over to main street for some free time to browse the shops and eateries or return to the hotel and relax.

We start our afternoon with a visit to the *Sill House* of the **Sugarland's Distillery** to see first-hand how *Sugarland's Shine* is made and sample a few hand-crafted cocktails made by their expert TasteMakers. Then spend a little time at **Cooter's Place**, a shrine to the 80's "good ol' boys" hit *Dukes of Hazzard*. The mini-museum features original scripts, costumes, the 1969 orange Dodge Charger known as the General Lee and, of course, a giftshop (*smile*).

Finally head over to **Pigeon Forge** to savor **Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner & Show**. The show features 32 magnificent horses along with beautiful southern belles and gallant heroes. A delicious (*hand eaten*) four-course feast will be served (*no try sneak in your Hashi*). (D)

Day 10. Via the Great Smoky Mountains to Asheville, North Carolina. Keep your eyes peeled for deer and bears as we drive right through the center of the *Smokies* along the spectacular **Newfound Gap Road**, peaking at 5,046 feet. **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** is world renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life, the beauty of its ancient mountains, and the quality of its remnants of Southern Appalachian mountain culture. The United Nations has designated the National Park as an International Biosphere Reserve.

Our coach continues into **North Carolina** and makes a stop at the 7,500-acre grounds of the impressive **Biltmore Estate**, built by George Vanderbilt, grandson of railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt. Overnight in the Asheville area, hometown of American author *Thomas Wolfe*. Hampton Inn & Suites.

Day 11. Via the Blue Ridge Parkway to Lexington, Virginia. The **Blue Ridge Parkway** runs from the *Great Smokies* to *Shenandoah National Park* without a single traffic light along its 470-mile route. We travel the scenic portion of the parkway today, from **Fancy Gap** to **Roanoke**. Along the way we take our first break at **Mount Airy**, the hometown of *Andy Griffith* and the inspiration for the fictional town of Mayberry RFD. We'll make a quick visit to **Floyd's Barber Shop** before continuing to the tranquil setting of **Mabry Mill**, one of the most photographed spots in the country.

This afternoon we experience the **Natural Bridge**, a 215-foot-high arch in a wooded setting, once owned by *Thomas Jefferson*. *George Washington's* initials are still visible on the cliffside, from his work here as a young surveyor. For those with the energy, take a nature trail through the **Great Stone Archway** and alongside *Cedar Creek*. Overnight in Lexington at the Best Western Inn. (B)

Day 12. Via Monticello to Williamsburg, Virginia. Start our day with a exploration of the graceful home of the third U.S. president, Thomas Jefferson. The **Monticello Estate** reflects Jefferson's skills as an artist, architect, and designer. A large percentage of the furnishings on display are original. It is the only house in the U.S. that is on the UNESCO World Heritage list of international treasures. Then head over to **Williamsburg**, between the *James* and *York Rivers*, where the very earliest European settlers established their first colonies. We spend the next two nights at the Country Inn Williamsburg Gateway. (B)

Day 13. Excursion to Colonial Williamsburg. Our day is dedicated to **Colonial Williamsburg**, where American heritage is proudly preserved in the reconstructed buildings and historical displays. Stroll down quaint streets and browse through homes, gardens, taverns, shops, and exhibits. It's a living history museum where you can step into certain homes or shops and see reenactments of how things were in the 18th century. Be sure to experience the **Courthouse** and pretend to be justices, defendants, and witnesses. In the **Hall of Burgesses**, listen as costumed interpreters debate the controversial steps that led to the *Declaration of Independence*. (B)

Day 14. Via Richmond and Mount Vernon to Washington DC. This morning begins with a short orientation drive of **Richmond**, capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Stop at the **Capitol Building** for photographs before making our way to **Mount Vernon**, the beloved home of *George and Martha Washington*, overlooking the banks of the *Potomac River*. Take time to explore the most popular historic estate in America. The final leg of our journey takes us back to the **Washington DC area**. Here the Holiday Inn Alexandria Carlyle is our home for our last two nights. (B)

Day 15. Exploring Washington DC. Start our day with a visit to **Capitol Hill**. In addition to being a metonym for the *United States Congress*, it's the largest historic residential neighborhood in Washington, D.C. Stand in awe of the magnificent Rotunda; browse the Statues of National Statuary Hall; enter the Crypt; and possibly see one of our Hawaii State Senators or Congress Members.

Later we take a **scenic cruise** down the *Potomac* from **Georgetown** to **Alexandria** for a unique vantage point of our *Nation's Capital*. Tonight, we celebrate the culmination of our amazing America's Trails journey at celebrity **Myron Mixon's Pitmaster BBQ**. (D)

Day 16. To Honolulu. Wonderful memories of our historical adventure are with us as we head to the airport this morning. We leave with a deeper appreciation of our country's early beginnings and beautiful scenery of the Appalachian Mountain range. Our flight arrives home in the early evening.

General Conditions - USA and Canada

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A **\$250** per person *credit card* **DEPOSIT** (*please CALL with your information*) processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space and your **RESERVATION FORM** to set your possible discount spot. The deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the domestic airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (*DWJ's airline ticketing agent*).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre- or post-night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Full refund* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a *pre-existing condition* AND "*Cancel for Any Reason.*" We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a *pre-existing condition* or "*Cancel for Any Reason.*"

PRICE: Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of December 5, 2018. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this program.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes airfare (and taxes) based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations in First or Tourist Class hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed in itinerary; all beverages; airport tax; airline baggage fee, baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

DOCUMENTS: A valid government issued photo I.D. is required.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share hotel rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, the single supplement must be charged (*if a single room is still available*).

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Cosmos coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Portage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Airline baggage fees are not included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

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No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

Reservation Form

America's Historic Trails

Date of Tour: **May 10, 2019**

Once the itinerary is finalized, please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail to join. A per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) is required to hold your space. Your deposit PLUS this form could earn you a discount.

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Name (1): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Roommate (2): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Correspondence & Billing Information

Name _____

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Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email _____

In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify

Name _____ Relation _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Secure Flight Passenger Information

We need your LEGAL NAME and BIRTH DATE for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

Person 1

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

Person 2

Legal Name _____ Birth Date _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature _____

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