



## **“A Celebration of Unity” The Galena Generals Visit Vicksburg**

*The Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi, was a decisive Union victory during the American Civil War that divided the Confederacy and cemented the reputation of Union General Ulysses S. Grant. The town of Vicksburg had suffered miserably during the siege with disease, starvation, deaths of soldiers and civilians alike. Vicksburg would not celebrate the Fourth of July for 81 years after the conflict. Today, the Battle of Vicksburg and the siege are commemorated at the Vicksburg National Military Park. The Galena Generals invite you to travel with them on this exclusive tour to dedicate and honor the historic event that happened July 4, 1863*

### **Day # 1 Sunday July 2, 2023**

**7:00 AM Depart the Tri State Travel office 4349 Industrial Drive, Galena, Ill 61036.**

Our tour director will brief us on the itinerary, narrate points of interest along the way and have a variety of activities on board the bus for your entertainment. The motorcoach is equipped with restroom, WI-FI, DVD Video and 110-volt power outlets at every seat. There will be periodic rest and lunch stops along the way before arriving at the Drury Inn & Suites Sikeston, Mo.

At 5:30 PM enjoy the complimentary Managers **Kick-Back-Reception**

(Includes several courses of food, 3 complimentary alcoholic

### **Day # 2 Monday July 3, 2023**

**Breakfast at hotel (included)** - Our travels today will include rest stops and a lunch break before eventually crossing the mighty Mississippi River. Along the way there will be Civil War documentaries and a lecture on the upcoming events at Vicksburg. Upon our arrival in **Vicksburg, Mississippi** we will tour the **McRaven Home** that was built in 3 time periods, but as each section was added, the previous wasn't updated. This resulted in National Geographic naming McRaven the "Time Capsule of the South". The 45-minute guided history tour gives you an in-depth history of the house, the families, the time periods, and all the antiques in the home. Next, we check into the **Holiday Inn, Vicksburg Mississippi** - This will be our overnight stay for the next two nights. The hotel has a lounge, restaurant, pool, fitness center and is located close to casinos and restaurants.

**OVN: Holiday Inn, Vicksburg, MS (Breakfast)**

### **Day # 3 Tuesday July 4, 2023**

**Breakfast at the hotel (included)** - It is a short drive to the **Vicksburg National Military Park Visitors Center Orientation**.

There will be special activities throughout the day honoring the 160th anniversary of the July 4, 1863, battle at Vicksburg. A **Park Ranger** will join our group for a special tour the battlefield grounds including photo opportunities at the more than 1400 monuments throughout the park. The Galena Generals will be in uniform and participating in a dedication and memorial activities at the Vicksburg National Military Park. Everyone is welcome to dress in period attire for the day's activities should you wish.

This afternoon our tour continues as we visit the USS Cairo Museum. The **USS Cairo** is one of the first American ironclad warships built at the beginning of the U.S. Civil War and named for Cairo, Illinois. In June 1862, she captured the Confederate garrison of Fort Pillow on the Mississippi, enabling Union forces to occupy Memphis. One of the most unique and fun ways to learn the local story is through the **Vicksburg Riverfront Floodwall Murals**. Each panel represents an important moment in Vicksburg folklore, history of the river, the railroad, and the highway. We return to the hotel with the balance of the day and evening free for relaxing or taking in the many activities Vicksburg has to offer. There are shuttle trolleys, taxi and uber transportation services available to downtown attractions this evening.

**OVN: Holiday Inn, Vicksburg, MS (Breakfast)**

### **Day # 4 Wednesday July 5, 2023**

**Breakfast at hotel (included)** - Sit back and relax as we travel to northern Missouri with rest stops, lunch time and activities by our tour director. We arrive at the **Drury Inn & Suites Cape Girardeau, MO** for our overnight stay. At 5:30 PM enjoy a complimentary Managers **Kick-Back-Reception**

(Includes several courses of food, 3 complimentary alcoholic beverages and unlimited soft drinks)

**OVN: Drury Inn & Suites/Cape Girardeau, MO (Breakfast & Kick-Back-Reception)**

### **Day # 5 Thursday July 6, 2023**

**Breakfast at hotel (included)** - Before departing Cape Girardeau we'll visit the Mississippi River Tales with more than 18,000 square foot of murals displaying the Wall of Fame honoring American Pioneers, Heroes and the history of America. Our travels continue with rest and meal stops before arriving home.

**Your Tour Includes\*:**

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Four Nights Lodging

Attractions as highlighted in the itinerary

Four breakfasts

Two Managers kick-back-receptions

Water on board bus

Tri State Travel Tour Director

Hosted by the Galena Generals

Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations and Attractions

**Not Included:**

Travel Protection Plan

Gratuities to Tri-State Travel Tour Director and Driver

Luggage Handling or Items of a Personal Nature

**Tour Price Per Person:**

\$1,215.00 per person – 4 to a room (2 beds)

\$1,269.00 per person – 3 to a room (2 beds)

\$1,379.00 per person – 2 to a room (1 or 2 beds)

\$1,705.00 per person – single

**Reservation and Cancellation Policy**

- \$250 per person deposit due with reservation
- Final payment and date for sign up (subject to availability) May 25, 2023
- Cancellations received on or before May 25, 2023 will receive a full refund less a \$100.00 per person administrative fee.
- Cancellations received after May 25, 2023 and prior to June 5, 2023, will be assessed 25% of the tour price per person.
- Cancellations received after June 5, 2023, and prior to June 15, 2023, will be assessed 50 % of the tour price per person.
- Cancellations received after June 15, 2023, will forfeit the full price of the tour.
- Make checks payable to Tri State Travel

**Credit Cards will be assessed a 4% convenience fee**

**Responsibility Clause:**

Tri-State Travel and The Galena Generals, in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outline in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and The Galena Generals shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations, or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time

and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

*\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.*

*\*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.*

**The Travel Protection Plan**

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 signup for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancelation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to [www.tripmate.com/Plan TPD13](http://www.tripmate.com/Plan_TPD13) for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

**LEVEL 3 Walking** associated with two or more city blocks, including airport terminals and security lines or climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas that may not be equipped with elevators and handling their own carry-on bag.

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