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Traveling Bulldogs presents

West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg

8 Days May 20-28, 2027



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DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

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NO CHANGE FEES**

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We invite you to join us for an unforgettable, fun-filled, and historically rich journey through some of America's most treasured landmarks and scenic regions.

This carefully curated tour includes comfortable accommodations, highlighted by a three-night stay in Williamsburg, and offers a lineup of immersive experiences that blend history, culture, and natural beauty. We begin with a Washington, D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour, where you'll witness our nation's capital beautifully lit at night, taking in its most iconic monuments and memorials. Then, enjoy the breathtaking views on the Potomac Scenic Eagle Rail, followed by a nostalgic ride on the New Tygart Flyer Train through the picturesque mountains of West Virginia.

A special highlight of the trip is a luxurious overnight stay at the historic Greenbrier Resort, complete with a fine dining experience. While there, you'll take a docent-led tour of the once top-secret Cold War bunker hidden beneath the resort—an unforgettable glimpse into American history. The journey continues with a visit to Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's beautifully preserved estate and gardens, offering deep insights into the life of one of our Founding Fathers.

We then travel to the heart of early America, exploring the historic sites of Jamestown, Yorktown, and Colonial Williamsburg. These immersive experiences bring to life the stories of the first settlers, revolutionary leaders, and the day-to-day lives of early colonists, creating a vivid picture of America's past.

With roundtrip airfare included, this thoughtfully designed trip offers exceptional value and a unique opportunity to explore some of the most meaningful places in American history—all in the company of fellow alumni and friends. Please review the full itinerary and all the extras included. We hope you can join us for this remarkable adventure through time!

Cheers,

Mississippi State University Alumni Association





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Highlights

- 2 Train Experiences
Potomac Scenic Eagle Railroad
New Tygart Flyer Train
- 3-Nights in Williamsburg
- Washington D.C. Illumination Tour
- West Virginia Rail Museum
- The Greenbrier Resort
- Bunker Tour at the Greenbrier
- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Jamestown Settlement
- Yorktown Battlefield
- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Colonial Farewell Dinner

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare - MEM**
- 12 Meals: 7-Breakfasts, 2-Lunches & 3 -Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions

Accommodations

- 1-Night - Doubletree, Washington D.C. Area
- 2-Nights - Hampton Inn, Elkins, WV
- 1-Night - The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV
- 3-Nights - Embassy Suites, Williamsburg, VA
On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Note for Own Air Guests - Flights home from Washington DC should be booked to depart after 4 pm from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). Some groups doing PWD Air may fly home from Washington Dulles Int'l (IAD).



Tour Rates

Booking Discount*: \$4674 pp double
 Regular Rate: \$4774 pp double
 Single Supplement: +\$1050



**Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.



Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C..

Arrive in Washington, D.C., meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay in the nation's capital. Tonight enjoy a **Washington D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour** of the famous monuments including those dedicated to Lincoln, Jefferson & Washington.

Overnight: **Washington, D.C.**

DAY 2: POTOMAC SCENIC EAGLE RAIL

This morning drive by the **Patsy Cline Historic House** in Winchester, VA. She was the first woman inducted in the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1973. Then, arrive at Wappocomo Station to board the **Potomac Scenic Eagle Railroad**. The memorable 3-hour experience aboard the vintage diesel train leads you through pastures and farms dating back to the 1700s. Winding along the South Branch of the Potomac River, enter a beautiful gorge known as the Trough, which is home to American bald eagles. Later, board your motorcoach and travel to Elkins, WV for a two-night stay. This evening enjoy a **Beer & Wine Reception** followed by a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow Alumni travelers in the Elkins area.

⊗ (B,L,D) Overnight: **Elkins, WV**

DAY 3: NEW TYGART FLYER TRAIN

Mountains, waterfalls, and splendid fall scenery are all on today's itinerary as you board the **New Tygart Flyer** at the restored Elkins Station. Enjoy the 4-hour, 46-mile round trip journey through the West Virginia wilderness. Vintage diesel-powered locomotives climb along the cascading Shavers Fork of the Cheat River to the High Falls of Cheat, a massive waterfall in one of the most remote and tranquil settings in the region. Travel through S curves and along steep mountain grades. Then visit the **West Virginia Railroad Museum**, located in the historic Darden Mill and showcasing West Virginia's rich railroad heritage through exhibits and artifacts.

⊗ (B,L) Overnight: **Elkins, WV**

DAY 4: GREENBRIER RESORT & BUNKER

Take in the mountain scenery as you travel to the famous **Greenbrier Resort**. This afternoon, get an insider's look with a docent-led tour of the now-declassified **secret bunker** built underneath the hotel in 1958. This bunker was built during the Cold War for the possible evacuation of the President, Senate, and the House of Representatives. This evening, enjoy dinner at the resort.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Greenbrier Resort**

DAY 5: GREENBRIER - MONTICELLO

This morning enjoy breakfast at the Greenbrier Resort then motorcoach to Charlottesville and visit **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello**. Tour the Smith Gallery filled with fascinating exhibits, see a film about Jefferson, tour the classical architecture and view the gardens of his mountaintop home. Later, arrive in historic Williamsburg for a three-night stay. Enjoy this evening at leisure.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Williamsburg**

DAY 6: JAMESTOWN - YORKTOWN

Today a short ride brings you to Jamestown, founded in 1607 as the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Visit the restored full-scale **Jamestown Settlement**, a museum of 17th-century Virginia history and culture. Near the site of the original colony, discover the story of America's beginnings through immersive films, gallery exhibits and outdoor re-creations. Later visit Yorktown, where British commander Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington's troops in 1781. Visit the **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown** which tells the story of the nation's founding. Exciting indoor galleries feature period artifacts, immersive environments and films including "The Siege of Yorktown." Outdoors explore a re-created Continental Army encampment and a 1780's farm with costumed interpreters re-creating daily life.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Williamsburg**

DAY 7: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Today visit Virginia's largest historical attraction, **Colonial Williamsburg**, a 173-acre living history museum. The immersive and authentic experience starts at the Visitor's Center then explore at your own pace the 88 restored and reconstructed 18th century buildings. Mingle with costumed townspeople and witness craftsmen demonstrations. Maybe visit Raleigh Tavern, the meeting place for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and other patriots. Later meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer & Wine Reception**. Tonight enjoy a traditional Colonial Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Williamsburg**

DAY 8: WILLIAMSBURG - FLY HOME

Today travel to the Washington DC area for your return flight home filled with wonderful memories of your West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg Tour.

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Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
 Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

***BOOKING DISCOUNT**

Make your *Final Payment by check* prior to the Final Payment Due Date
 & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

*Land Only/Own Air bookings receive \$100 per couple/\$50 per person Booking Discount

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

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 No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form

West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg
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Booking #219884 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to:

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Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

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 Email: bookings@pwd.travel
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Enclosed find a Deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Total Payment \$ _____

DEPARTURE AIRPORT _____ ROOMMATE'S DEPARTURE AIRPORT _____

see tour details panel for included group airport/departure city. Supplements may apply for other departure airport requests.

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) **exactly as they appear on the government issued ID** used for travel **(REAL ID/PASSPORT)**

Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

REAL ID/Passport does not include middle name(s)

Check if Roommate's address is the same

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Roommate's Legal Name: _____
First Name(s) Middle Name(s) Last Name(s)

REAL ID/Passport does not include middle name(s)

DOB (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender M F

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Mbl # _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact/Tel # _____

Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ CVV# _____

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Signature Required _____ Today's Date: _____

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*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

An application for trip cancellation, baggage, and medical insurance will be sent to you by the MSU Alumni Association's travel program once you are registered for the tour. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Contact Leanna Smith at 662-325-7000 or lsmith@alumni.msstate.edu for further information.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposit payments for any bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your deposit on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

- Cancellations are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
 - Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure: Deposit is Retained**
 - Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
 - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
 - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
 - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds
- **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit value

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the travel dates. Itinerary & Hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES:

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.



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