

HISTORIC HARRISBURG
May 28, 2020 (Thu)
\$114 Adult / \$110 Child (3-10)

Price includes transportation, Guided Tour of John Harris - Simon Cameron Mansion, Historic Broad Street Market for lunch and time on own, Guided Tour of Midtown Harrisburg, and admission to The National Civil War Museum.

This is a Walking Tour.

Depart:	Phillipsburg, NJ - Phillipsburg Mall Rear	6:40am
	Bethlehem, PA - LVIP, 2012 Industrial Drive	7:10am
	Allentown, PA - Green Hills, 5925 Tilghman Street	7:30am
	Trans-Bridge Tours parking lot behind Pizza Shop	
	Hamburg - Walmart, 1800 Tilden Ridge	8:00am
	Make a rest stop at Grantville Rt. 81 State Rest Stop	
Arrive:	Harrisburg, PA	10:00am
	John Harris-Simon Cameron Mansion - Guided Tour	10:15am - 11:15am
Arrive:	Historic Broad Street Market - Lunch & time on own	11:30am - 12:45pm
	Midtown Harrisburg - Guided Tour	12:45pm - 2:00pm
Arrive:	The National Civil War Museum	2:00pm - 4:45pm
Depart:	Harrisburg, PA	5:00pm
Approximate Return:	Lehigh Valley Area	7:00pm

John Harris-Simon Cameron Mansion built in 1766 and then modified in subsequent years with many additions and renovations. John Harris was the founder of Harrisburg and the city's original trading post is right across the street along the river. Simon Cameron was an influential businessman and politician who served as US Secretary of War under President Lincoln who also once lived here.

Historic Broad Street Market was founded in 1860, and has the distinction of being the oldest continuously operated market house in the United States. During the Civil War, farmers at the Broad Street Market helped feed the 300,000 Union soldiers who mustered at nearby Camp Curtin.

Midtown Harrisburg Guided Tour through old Uptown and Academy Manor neighborhoods as well as by the famous mansions of Front Street and scenic landmarks of Harrisburg's Riverfront Park. The route includes some of the greatest architecture in Pennsylvania!

The National Civil War Museum exhibits cover a period from 1850 to 1876, with its major focus on the Civil War years of 1861 to 1865. The majority of the collection of over 24,000 artifacts, photographs, documents, manuscripts, and other printed matter was acquired between 1994 and 1999 by the city of Harrisburg, under Mayor Stephen R. Reed, who is the museum's founder. Three-dimensional objects (artifacts) comprise about 3,500 items, of which one-fourth (850 items) are on display in the permanent galleries of the building. The balance is held in secure storage for future exhibits and for scholarly research.

The site also features videos telling the story of the war from varying perspectives. (Please note video cameras, cell phones, food and/or drink are prohibited in the exhibit areas however, the site does allow cameras in the exhibit areas but the flash must be turned off.)