

Gettysburg Rails & Presidential Trails
September 12, 2026 (Sat)
\$180 Adult / \$175 Child (2-11)

Price includes transportation, admission to the Eisenhower National Historic Site, lunch at the Dobbin House, and a train ride aboard the Gettysburg Railway.

5:50am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)
6:10am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)
Arrive Gettysburg Visitor's Center
Shuttle to the Eisenhower National Historic Site
Lunch included at the Dobbin House Tavern
1 ½ hour Gettysburg Excursion Train Ride

Eisenhower National Historic Site

While Gettysburg is best known for its Civil War battlefields, it also played an important role in 20th-century history. After World War II, General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower purchased a farm just outside town as his retreat and retirement home. During his presidency, Eisenhower hosted world leaders here, using this peaceful setting for informal diplomacy during the Cold War. Today, the Eisenhower home reminds us that Gettysburg's story didn't end in 1863—it continued into the modern age of American leadership."

Visit the Eisenhower National Historic Site for an intimate look at the home and farm life of our 34th President Dwight D. and First Lady Mamie Eisenhower. Gettysburg was the site of the only home that Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower ever owned. Step inside their beloved farmhouse and experience the home that the Eisenhower's knew and loved.

Dobbin House Tavern

Built in 1776, and celebrating 250 years in 2026, the Dobbin House Tavern is the oldest building in Gettysburg. It is located across the street from the National Cemetery where President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Your lunch will include a choice of; Baked Chicken, Broiled Flounder or Baked Ham. *Pre-selections will be required and collected approximately 3 weeks prior to departure.*

Gettysburg Excursion Train Ride

Embark on a journey through history and the picturesque countryside of Adams County, Pennsylvania, with Gettysburg Railway. Patriot Rail Excursions invites you to board our new excursion train, departing from and returning to the charming historic 1884 Gettysburg train depot, conveniently located near the southeast entrance to Gettysburg College.

Step aboard 1950 era Budd built railroad passenger cars, now meticulously transformed into today's luxury passenger cars, transporting you back in time. As you travel, immerse yourself in captivating storytelling about significant leaders of the battle, and discover historical points of interest along the route. Enjoy the stunning countryside views as you journey along the railroad.

4:45pm Depart Gettysburg, PA
7:15pm Approximate arrival in the Lehigh Valley Area

Price is subject to change