

# *World Famous Greenbrier Hotel and Historic Virginia*



**AAA Akron Tour Operations / Tour #990**

**WORLD FAMOUS GREENBRIER HOTEL AND WESTERN VIRGINIA**

**October 29 – November 1, 2009**

## Day #1 / Thursday / October 29

- 6:00 AM** Depart AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 W. Center St. in Akron  
**6:30 AM** Depart Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose  
Rest stop with breakfast availability in Newcomerstown, Ohio
- 11:30 AM** Arrive at Tamarack, featuring West Virginia arts and crafts with lunch (on your own)  
**12:45 PM** Depart Tamarack, West Virginia  
**2:00 PM** Arrive at the luxurious five-star hotel The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, WV.  
**2:30 PM** Take a 90-minute walking tour of the previously "top secret" underground bunker at The Greenbrier designed for the President and Congress to conduct business in case of a national emergency
- 4:00 PM** Hotel check-in: The Greenbrier  
300 West Main Street  
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 24986  
Phone: (304) 536-1110
- (This deluxe hotel features a heated indoor and out door pool, steam rooms, putting green, recreation programs, rental bicycles, hiking trails, spa, billiards, bowling, carriage ride, movie theater, game room, horseback riding, and much more!)*
- 4:15 - 5:00 PM** Afternoon tea and music
- 5:00 - 7:15 PM** Peruse the gift shops and enjoy the many Greenbrier amenities until dinner
- 7:30 PM** Approximate time of included dinner in the deluxe main dining room (included)  
*(Note that dress code for dinner dining is either a sport jacket, tie and trousers or a suit for men and a dress or pant suit for women. The dress code for the remainder of time at The Greenbrier is smart casual – no jeans or shorts are permitted.)*

**REMAINDER OF THE EVENING IS AT LEISURE**

## Day #2 / Friday / October 30

- 6:00-7:20 AM Breakfast (included) in the main dining room of The Greenbrier
- 6:30 AM Luggage out
- 7:30 AM Depart The Greenbrier
- 8:45 AM Arrive at Natural Bridge, Virginia  
*(The 215-foot tall limestone arch spanning Cedar Creek, known by the Monacan Indians as "The Bridge of God," is an ancient natural wonder and recognized as a Virginia Civil War Trails Site. In 1774, Thomas Jefferson purchased the site for a few years and had George Washington survey it.)*
- 10:00 AM Depart Natural Bridge, Virginia
- 11:00 AM Arrive at National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia and take a guided tour  
*(This memorial pays tribute to the troops who, fighting for the liberation of Europe in World War II, stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944.)*
- 12:05 PM Depart National D-Day Memorial
- 12:15 PM Lunch (included) at Olde Liberty Station, the former train station for Bedford, Virginia
- 1:30 PM Depart Olde Liberty Station in Bedford, Virginia
- 2:45 PM Arrive at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia for a guided tour
- 4:00 PM Tour of Virginia Military Institute ends and we watch student military parade if the weather is cooperative. If the parade is canceled due to inclement weather or other reasons, we will tour the George C. Marshall Museum on the Virginia Military Institute campus. George C. Marshall was responsible for crafting the "Marshall Plan" in World War II.
- 5:30 PM Depart Virginia Military Institute
- 6:15 PM Hotel check-in: Hampton Inn  
40 Payne Lane  
Staunton, Virginia 24401  
Phone: (540) 886-7000
- 7:00 PM Go to dinner at a nearby restaurant (on your own) if one is not within walking distance
- 8:15 PM Return to our hotel

## Day #3 / Saturday / October 31

- 6:30-8:15 AM Breakfast at hotel (included)
- 7:30 AM Luggage out
- 8:30 AM Depart hotel
- 9:00 AM Arrive at President Woodrow Wilson's Home and Presidential Museum in Staunton, Virginia  
*(We tour Woodrow Wilson's birthplace, the Presbyterian Manse, a Greek revival house adjacent to his Presidential Museum. This restored home depicts the Wilsons' family life in the Shenandoah Valley prior to the Civil War. A quaint Victorian garden is also on the grounds. Then we proceed to the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Museum for a self guided tour. Exhibit galleries and archives in this restored 1855 mansion not only present the legacy of the 28<sup>th</sup> president of the United States, but also Wilson's other roles as a scholar, president of Princeton University, and New Jersey governor.)*
- 10:45 AM Depart President Woodrow Wilson's Home in Staunton, Virginia
- 12:00 PM Arrive in Charlottesville, Virginia and have lunch (included) at Michie's Tavern  
*(This historic tavern was established by Scotsman William Michie in 1784, serving food and drink)*
- 1:15PM Depart Michie's Tavern
- 1:30 PM Arrive at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia for a guided tour  
*(Monticello served as Thomas Jefferson's home from 1770 until his death in 1826. This home showcases his numerous innovations and diversity of interests. He is buried on the grounds.)*
- 3:45 PM Depart Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- 4:00 PM Arrive at James Monroe's Ash Lawn in Charlottesville, Virginia for a guided tour  
*(This 535 acre estate was originally owned by James Monroe, fifth president of the United States. His neighbor Thomas Jefferson personally selected the site and sent his gardeners to plant orchards. President James Monroe and his wife moved here in 1799 and created a working tobacco plantation.)*
- 5:30 PM Depart James Monroe's Ash Lawn
- 5:45 PM Hotel check-in: Comfort Inn Monticello  
2097 Inn Drive  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22911  
Phone: (434) 293-6188
- 6:30 PM Go to dinner at a nearby restaurant (on your own) if one is not within walking distance
- 8:00 PM Return to our hotel

## Day #4 / Sunday / November 1

6:30-8:25 AM	Breakfast at hotel (included)
7:40 AM	Luggage out
8:40 AM	Depart hotel
9:20 AM	Arrive at James Madison's Montpelier (near Montpelier Station, Virginia) for tour <i>(Owned by the Madison family from 1723 to 1844, this property was the lifelong home of the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, who is considered the father of the Constitution. The 2,700 acres estate includes more than 130 buildings, extensive gardens and forests and a steeplechase course. Madison and his wife, Dolley – America's "first" First Lady – are buried in the family cemetery. We will view an orientation film on Montpelier before touring this home.)</i>
11:30 AM	Depart James Madison's Montpelier Lunch stop en route (on your own) Afternoon rest stop Evening dinner en route (on your own)
9:00 PM	Return to AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron
9:30 PM	Return to Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose

All times are tentative and subject to change without notice. Final documents will be mailed 2 weeks prior to departure.

**TOUR INCLUDES:** Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation – Anderson Coach  
1 night hotel accommodation at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia  
1 night hotel accommodation at Hampton Inn in Staunton, Virginia  
1 night hotel accommodation at Comfort Inn Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia  
6 meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunches {Olde Liberty Station and Michie's Tavern}, and 1 dinner at Greenbrier)  
Admission to Underground Bunker at The Greenbrier  
Admission to Natural Bridge  
Admission to National D-Day Memorial  
Tour of Virginia Military Institute  
Admission to Woodrow Wilson's Home and Presidential Museum  
Admission to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello  
Admission to James Monroe's Ash Lawn  
Admission to James Madison's Montpelier  
Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person  
Tax and tip on included meals, admissions, and hotel accommodations  
Services of AAA Akron Tour Escort

**PRICE:** \$789.00 per person based on double occupancy  
\$999.00 per person based on single occupancy  
\$749.00 per person based on triple occupancy  
\$709.00 per person based on quad occupancy

**DEPOSIT:** \$100.00 per person due at the time of booking  
The final balance is due in full on September 29, 2009.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *This tour involves moderate walking and activity levels. Young adults under age 21 are welcome on this tour if accompanied by an adult over age 21.*

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The \$100.00 deposit for this tour is non-refundable after September 29, 2009 unless your space can be resold. Cancellations under 30 days prior to departure will incur penalties. The amount will depend on refunds from vendors, whether the tour is sold out or not, and several other factors. Cancellation insurance is recommended.

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OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 1, 2009

\$789.00 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

## TOUR #990 / REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE AN AAA MEMBER, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARDING AT: \_\_\_\_\_ AAA Akron's downtown location, 111 West Center St. in Akron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Inn, 4073 Medina Road (Route 18 and I-77) in Montrose

LICENSE PLATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR UPDATES OB AAA AKRON ESCORTED TOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST: Non Smoking Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking Room: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS (requests will be noted but cannot be guaranteed): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAL SELECTION FOR LUNCH AT OLDE LIBERTY STATION ON OCTOBER 30**  
**PLEASE SELECT ONE MEAL FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (Meal selection due by 9/29/09)**

Grilled chicken salad (Fresh grilled chicken breast served on a bed of mixed seasonal greens) \_\_\_\_\_

Hot ham and Swiss sandwich (Tender shaved ham and melted Swiss on a toasted croissant) with chips \_\_\_\_\_

Charbroiled burger with your choice of American, Pepper Jack, Cheddar or Swiss cheese and fries \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian spinach salad (Baby spinach leaves, mushrooms, eggs, bacon and red onions with dressing) \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that a \$100.00 deposit per person is required to reserve space on this tour. The final payment is due on September 29, 2009. This tour may be booked and paid at any AAA Akron office by cash, check, or major credit card. If paying by check, please make it payable to AAA Akron and mail it along with the completed registration form to:

**Eric Wertz, AAA Akron Tour Operations, 111 West Center Street, Akron, Ohio 44308**

### AAA Akron Locations to Serve You

Cuyahoga Falls: (330) 923-4826

Fairlawn: (330) 867-0694

Downtown Akron: (330) 762-0631

Hudson: (330) 650-6727