

Lowee's Group Tours Presents:

# A Green Williamsburg Christmas

With George Weigel

December 6 - 9, 2010

## Monday December 6, 2010

6:30 AM Colonial Park Mall, Pole 27 by Boscov's, Harrisburg

7:00 AM Weis Markets, Simpson Ferry Rd., Mechanicsburg

Lunch / rest stop en route

1:00 PM Arrive Williamsburg – meet guide at The Woodlands

1:30 PM Guided Orientation Tour - Enjoy a guided tour of the Colonial Williamsburg Historic District. This tour will give you insight into the area so you can better plan your free time and what you would like to see and do.

4:30 PM Hotel check in – The Woodlands, set near a pine grove adjacent to Colonial Williamsburg's Visitor Center. You can walk or shuttle to the Historic Area. Hotel Guest Pass included, good for the length of your stay. This Pass gives you access to all public buildings in the Historic Area, as well as the museums (Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, DeWitt Wallace, and Bassett Hall).

**Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum**—Discover the oldest institution in the United States dedicated solely to the collection and preservation of American folk art. It's an extraordinary celebration of art that captures everyday life by making novel and effective use of the materials at hand.

**DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum**—Explore the Foundation's renowned collections of more than 60,000 British and American decorative arts dating from 1600 through 1830. Learn the stories behind these rare treasure and the lives they touched.

**Bassett Hall**—Located on 585 acres of gardens and rolling woodlands, this 18th-century frame house was home to John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his wife Abby Aldrich Rockefeller during the Historic Area restoration. Today the house and gardens look much the same as they did when the Rockefellers lived there in the 1930s and 1940s.

7:00 PM Dinner included at Kings Arms Tavern

King's Arms Tavern —After Jane Vobe opened the King's Arms Tavern in 1772, it became one of the town's most genteel establishments. Present-day diners can savor traditional southern fare, sumptuous desserts, and after-dinner cordials.

## Tuesday December 7, 2010

Continental breakfast included at the hotel

10:00 AM Christmas Decoration Walking Tour. Join us for a guided tour of the exquisite all natural holiday displays gracing the Historic Area exteriors. Learn about the materials, construction techniques, and holiday traditions behind these celebrated decorations.

Lunch and time on your own

## **Tuesday December 7, 2010 continued**

- 1:30 PM Decoration Demonstration at Hennage Auditorium  
Learn to decorate your home with timeless style. The Colonial Williamsburg Landscape staff will teach you how to make a wreath, swag, or other traditional Williamsburg decoration using fresh greens and fruit—for the holidays or any time of the year.
- Enjoy Colonial Williamsburg & Dinner on your own  
\*\*Dinner Option : Christiana Campbell Tavern Dinner \$

## **Wednesday December 8, 2010**

- AM Continental breakfast included at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Enjoy a session on Colonial gardening by a staff garden historian
- 10:30 AM Guided tour of the restored area focusing on the gardens
- 11:30 AM Lunch included at Shields Tavern  
Shields Tavern®—In the early 1740s, James Shields assumed proprietorship of the tavern that his father-in-law had operated several decades earlier. Tavern guests today dine on southern comfort foods inspired by “colonial receipts”
- 1:30 PM Crystal Carols - Dean Shostak performs holiday favorites on the glass armonica, invented by Benjamin Franklin. Also hear amazing new and antique glass instruments from around the world in this popular Christmas show.
- Enjoy Colonial Williamsburg & Dinner on your own

## **Thursday December 9, 2010**

- AM Continental breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:45 AM Depart Williamsburg
- 9:45 AM Arrive in Richmond at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- 10:00 AM Guided Tour  
Learn about the rich history of the site while visiting the 50 landscaped acres from the Asian Valley to the exciting new Rose Garden completed in 2008. Each season brings new displays for visitors. Garden Guides will point out the most dramatic areas of the landscape from fragrant roses to remarkable pitcher plants. You will learn how the site has evolved over more than 100 years from an early bicycle club to a model farm and finally to the public garden of today.
- 11:30 AM Buffet lunch included at the Botanical Garden
- 1:00 PM Depart for home  
Meal stop en route – on your own
- 5:30 PM Approximate return to Mechanicsburg
- 6:00 PM Approximate return to Harrisburg

### Trip Includes

Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging at the Woodland Hotel, 3 Breakfasts, Colonial Williamsburg 2-day Pass, Colonial Williamsburg Orientation Tour, Mini-Grand Illumination, Lewis-Ginter Botanical Gardens, Kings Arms Tavern Dinner, Shield’s Tavern Luncheon, Botanical Garden Luncheon, Crystal Carols, Gardening Seminars and workshops, Decoration Demonstration, Landscape Tour, Luggage Handling, Taxes and Gratuities. (driver gratuity is no included)

Trip insurance is not mandatory but highly recommended. The schedule of benefits from the travel insurance are as listed. Cost is \$57 per person

**Benefits**

Trip Cancellation  
Trip Interruption  
Travel Delay  
Baggage & Personal Effects  
Baggage Delay  
Emergency Accident Medical Expense  
Emergency sickness medical expense  
Emergency Evacuation  
Accidental Death and dismemberment

**Limits**

Tour Cost  
150% of Tour Cost  
\$500  
\$1,500  
\$200.00  
\$10,000  
\$10,000  
\$25,000  
\$10,000

**Travel insurance must be purchased with reservation.**

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**To register please contact: Lowee's Group Tours 717-657-9658**

**Date of Trip: December 6-9, 2010**

**COST: \$599 Dbl. Occ.**

**\$100 per person deposit due with registration**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 6658  
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