



## VIRGINIA: A COMPLIANT COLONY BECOMES A REBELLIOUS STATE

Saturday 12- Tuesday 22 October 2019

### HIGHLIGHTS:

An autumnal journey through the rolling hills of the ancient Shenandoah mountains in central and southeast Virginia exploring a prominent southern state; see evidence of practices and traditions brought from England on first voyage as maintained and eventually refined; analysis of extant architecture, furnishings, and world class art collections; visits to the "Historic Triangle": Jamestown (the first colonial settlement (1607), 'where the British Empire began', Yorktown (location of the defining battle of American Revolution), Williamsburg (the capital of the Virginia Colony 1699-1780).

### HOTELS:

The Red Fox Inn in Williamsburg  
The Clifton Inn in Charlottesville  
The Wedmore Hotel in Williamsburg

### COST:

All lectures, tuition, and 'pastoral' care, private visits, entries, and transportation during the tour, 9 nights accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine, all coffees and teas. £2995 members, £3045 non-members, £495 single room supplement, deposit £400, *Please note that this cost excludes trans Atlantic flights which we are happy to help you book if you wish.*

### SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

#### MIDDLEBURG

12.15	Leave London Heathrow
3.15	Arrive Dulles for minibus to Middleburg, Va.
5.00	Arrival Middleburg Red Fox Inn
6.00	Optional light dinner in Hotel

**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER**  
MIDDLEBURG, UPPERVILLE

- 09.30 Walking tour of the Unison Historic District of 20 early colonial buildings unchanged since they were built.
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11:00 National Museum of Sporting Life Library : private visit with librarian of rare book collection.
- 12.00 Lunch in Upperville, Hunter's Head Tavern
- 1:30 Leave for private visit to Rachel (Bunny) Mellon's Oak Spring Garden Foundation
- 2.00 Private guided visit to Oak Spring
- 4.00 Return to hotel
- 6.00 Group dinner in Red Fox Inn

**MONDAY 14 OCTOBER**  
JAMESTOWN & YORKTOWN

- 08.00 Leave for Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown
- 09.00 Arrive Fredericksburg, Va for coffee and Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop
- 11.30 Arrive Jamestown Settlement for private tour of Jamestown Settlement
- 12.45 Leave Settlement for historic Jamestown
- 1.00 Lunch in Jamestown, Old Chickahominy House
- 2.00 Leave Jamestown for Yorktown (site of Cornwallis' surrender to George Washington in 1781)
- 2:30 Arrive Yorktown American Revolution Museum
- 4.30 Leave Yorktown
- 5.30 Arrive Wedmore Hotel Williamsburg
- 7.00 Group Dinner in Hotel

**TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**  
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

- 09.30 Architectural walk
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 'Behind The Scenes' Tour
- 12.00 Lunch in Christiana Campbell's Tavern
- 1.30 'Colonial Furniture' tour
- 3.00 'Behind Closed Drawers' textiles tour.
- 4.00 Return to hotel
- Optional dinner in hotel

**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER**  
THE JAMES RIVER PLANTATION HOUSES

- 09.30 Leave for Plantation Houses
- 10.30 Shirley Plantation
- 12.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Berkeley Plantation
- 3.30 Westover Plantation
- 5.00 Leave for Williamsburg
- 6.00 Arrive Williamsburg
- Optional dinner in hotel

**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER**  
WILLIAMSBURG & NORFOLK

- 09.30 Morning in Colonial Williamsburg
- 12.00 Lunch in the King's Arms Tavern

- 1.30 Leave Williamsburg for Chrysler Museum, Norfolk
- 2.30 Arrive Chrysler Museum for coffee and Gallery session 1
- 4.00 Chrysler Museum Gallery Session 2
- 5.00 Leave Norfolk for Williamsburg
- 6.00 Arrive Williamsburg
- Optional dinner in hotel

## **FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER**

### CHARLOTTESVILLE

- Check out please
- 09.00 Leave Williamsburg for Charlottesville
- 11.00 Arrive James Monroe's house, Highland
- 12.45 Jefferson's Monticello for lunch
- 2.00 Private tour of Monticello house + 1000' vegetable garden
- 4.30 Leave for Clifton Inn Charlottesville
- 5.00 Arrive hotel.
- 6.30 Group dinner in hotel

## **SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER**

### CHARLOTTESVILLE

- 10.00 Architectural walk in Charlottesville including Jefferson's University of Virginia
- 12.00 Lunch in the Old Mill Room
- 2.00 University of Virginia Fralin Art Museum for curatorial introduction
- 4.00 Return to hotel
- Optional dinner in hotel

## **SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER**

### BOYCE

- 09.00 Leave for Boyce via Skyline Drive; coffee break at Big Meadows
- 12.30 Lunch in 'Element', Front Royal
- 2.00 Depart
- 2.30 Visit State Arboretum of Virginia at Blandy
- 4.00 Leave for Hotel Auberge Provencale, Whitepost.
- 4.15 Arrive Auberge Provencale
- 6.30 Closing Group dinner in hotel

## **MONDAY 21 OCTOBER**

### MOUNT VERNON & DC

- 09.00 Leave for George and Martha Washington's Mount Vernon
- 11.00 Arrive Mount Vernon, Va.
- 12.30 Lunch at Mount Vernon
- 2.00 Leave for African-American Museum, Washington DC
- 2.30 Arrive African-American Museum
- 4.30 Leave Museum for Dulles airport
- 5.30 Arrive Dulles
- 7.00 Optional dinner in Airport
- 10.40 United Flight leaves for London Heathrow

## **TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER**

### LONDON

- 10.40 Flight arrives Heathrow