



HISTORY, HEROES AND A HOMETOWN FEELING

April 27, 2010

(Tuesday Depart 8AM, Return 8PM)

Today we travel two hours east to explore and learn about Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Upon arrival in Fayetteville our first stop will be the Airborne & Special Operations Museum. We will visit the 235 seat Vistascope Theater providing you the viewer with an opportunity to be in the center of the action. Filmed in Vistascope, a high speed process that presents a huge, clear image, the movie is designed to put the viewer into the exciting military action

and to show military operations in a way never before experienced by the public. A visit to the main exhibit gallery moves the visitor through time, starting in 1940 with the conception of the U.S. Army Parachute Test Platoon and ending with today's airborne and special operations units. Much has changed in the world since the battles of World War II and the conflicts of the Cold War era, but the courage and dedication of the American soldier is a common bond that ties each generation together.

Your included lunch today is nearby at a renovated former early 1900's home, the Hilltop House Restaurant.

After lunch we tour the Cape Fear Botanical Garden, located on seventy-nine acres nestled between the Cape Fear River and Cross Creek. Founded in 1989, the Garden now boasts more than 2,000 varieties of ornamental plants and has several specialty gardens, including Camellia, Daylily and Hosta gardens. A docent will lead us on a mild walking Flower Promenade tour focusing on the landscaped areas at the Garden entrance, the Heritage Garden and the Great Lawn.

Next we visit Fort Bragg, Home of the Airborne. Entry will take a few minutes as we are entering a secure military base. **EACH GUEST MUST HAVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH THEM.** On Fort Bragg we will visit the 82nd Airborne War Memorial Museum, dedicated to the history of the 82nd Airborne Division - the All Americans. Be sure to allow time to view the outside exhibits and memorials. Be sure not to miss Iron Mike (pictured above) en route to your included dinner with the troops. In the event security conditions do not allow us to dine in the mess hall dining facilities, we have arranged for dinner at an on base lodge frequented by the troops and their families. Departure after dinner has us arriving home approximately 8PM.

Cost per person: \$81

Registration Information:

1. Registration is available now to the first 50 guests.
2. Send full payment of \$81 per person to Schlieper Tours to register.
3. A receipt will be sent to you to confirm your registration.
4. Motorcoach seating will be assigned in order of registration.



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