

Hanover Area Historical Society Bus Trip

Founding Fathers Virginia Mansions Trip – 10-7-26 to 10-9-26

3-day, 2-night tour through the Virginia Highlands

Celebrate America's 250th birthday by visiting the homes of four of our early Presidents & Founding Fathers: Mount Vernon (George Washington), Monticello (Thomas Jefferson), Montpelier (James Madison), and Highland (James Monroe), along with other highlights on this overnight Presidential excursion!

No hassles, no planes, beautiful fall scenery. Leave from & return to Hanover

Complete Reservation Form and send Full payment due by August 17, 2026, or until tour is full. Discount of \$50 per person if full payment is received by July 1. See pricing below starting at \$1065

Limited Capacity, Reserve Now! See Itinerary below. No reason for anyone to stay home!



Tour Captains: Pat Miller travel@hanoverpahistory.org and Jeff Rosenzweig President@hanoverpahistory.org
Call Joyce Bromwell in the HAHS office at 717-632-3207 9-1 M-W-F or see the website at www.hanoverpahistory.org Walking is required on this tour.

Trip Itinerary: Includes a step-on-guide

Wednesday, October 7: 7:30am - Depart Hanover from R/C - 16Theaters parking lot

- **Tour George Washington's Mount Vernon, included lunch at Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant** on the property, Visit the beloved home of George & Martha Washington from the time of their marriage in 1759 until George Washington's death in 1799. Take a guided tour of the Mansion house, one of the most iconic 18th-century homes in America and see the recent preservation work that has been completed. Have **time to stroll the four gardens, visit the tombs of George & Martha Washington, and see more than a dozen historic outbuildings including the blacksmith shop, smokehouse, spinning house, and stables**
- Travel south along scenic routes to Charlottesville, VA (Allow approx. 2.5 hours travel time)
- Check in at Hyatt Place (2100 Bond Street, Charlottesville, VA)
- **Included dinner** at hotel this evening (menu to follow)

Thursday, October 8: - **Included Breakfast buffet at hotel. Depart at 8:45 am**

- **Guided tour of University of VA Rotunda & Academical Village.** The Rotunda at the University of Virginia was designed by Thomas Jefferson as the architectural and academic heart of the University's community of scholars. It is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site
- **Included Colonial-style buffet lunch at historic Michie Tavern built in 1784.** (menu to follow)
- **Tour Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, the only historic house in the U.S. on the United Nations' World Heritage List.** (Includes shuttle ride up to house, Guided House tour, time to explore outbuildings, gardens, gift shop & film)
- **Dinner on your own at Charlottesville Historic Downtown Mall,** an eight-block pedestrian promenade with its inviting mix of shops, dining, and cultural gems like art galleries and museums

Friday, October 9: - Included Breakfast buffet at hotel. Depart at 8:30 am

- **Guided tour at James Monroe's Highland, the home of our fifth President, James Monroe.**
Take a guided tour with an experienced interpreter beginning with a 30-minute outdoor history walk of Highland where Monroe lived with his family from 1799 to 1823, including the site of the recently discovered 1799 Main House, the 1818 Presidential Guest House and more. Learn the significance of Highland to the Monroe family, as well as how recent archaeological discoveries have upturned the understanding of this plantation. Mystery and misunderstanding surrounded the site for years—only now are historians and archaeologists peeling back the layers of history to uncover Highland's—and Monroe's—true past
- **Included Boxed lunches for travel time**
- **Guided tour at James Madison's Montpelier, the home of the fourth President of the United States, architect of the Constitution, and one of the most revered thinkers in American history.** History often focuses on his mild demeanor and small stature; however, he is arguably one of the most important figures of the Founding Era
- **Included Wine tasting with winemaker at Prince Michel Winery**
- **Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel in Manassas, VA enroute home**
- **Return to Hanover approximately 9:00 pm**

(Price includes motorcoach transportation, lodging, luggage handling for 1 bag per person, 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner, tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions, guided tour with guide gratuity & wine tasting) Bus driver gratuity is included in pricing. ***PLEASE NOTE that much walking is involved with this trip. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended. CASUAL CLOTHING is appropriate for the entire trip. At Montpelier, there is an approximate ¼ mile walk from the Visitor Center to the mansion.**

Rill's motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets. **Smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited onboard the motorcoach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is also strictly prohibited.** While every reasonable effort will be made to handle your luggage carefully, Rill's Bus Service and HAHS will not assume any liability for lost or damaged luggage, due to breakage, theft, hotel or carrier handling, fair wear and tear, etc. It is the responsibility of the passenger to follow instructions for placing luggage outside the door at designated time or to bring it to the lobby at the designed place.

Rill's Bus Service and HAHS reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations at their discretion, with or without notice, if in the best interest of the customer and to improve the quality of the tour, which could be necessary for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, local weather conditions, cancellations/substitutions for trip inclusions made by outside vendors, and/or any other circumstances beyond their control. Rill's Bus Service and HAHS act only as an agent on behalf of tour patrons in all matters relating to tour package inclusions, except transportation by their own vehicles, and is not responsible for any damage, delay, loss, injury, or accident to person or personal property when passenger is participating in tour activities and/or traveling by other transportation means while on tour prepared by Rills. Furthermore, Rill's is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result of sickness, injury, weather, or any other unforeseen circumstances that are beyond their control.

Parking on designated lots for HAHS bus tours is a free courtesy and is not included in the price of the tour, nor does HAHS pay for this parking privilege. HAHS and the parking lot owner are not responsible for fire, theft, damage, or loss of vehicle or its contents. Please ensure that you lock your car and secure the contents.

We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance which is available through Travel Insured International. For information and to obtain a quote, visit Rill's agency specific link: <http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=61986> For specific questions regarding trip cancellation insurance, call Travel Insured's customer care at (800)243-3174 and refer to Agency #61986 (Rill's Bus Service as agent). Check with travel agency about coverage for preconditions as deadlines for purchase may apply.

Clip & Send Form Below with payment by August 17, 2026 –Payments are NON-refundable but transferable

Price of Tour: See per person pricing below. Non-Members are \$25 additional. NON-refundable but transferable. Get a price break on this tour by becoming a member at time of booking. Also discount if full payment is made prior to July 1, 2026.

Payments must be made payable by CHECK to HAHS and mailed/dropped to HAHS at 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA 17331 The HAHS office is open Mon-Wed-Fri 9 am-1pm. Please do not combine payment for this trip with payments for any other HAHS trip.

Guest #1 Name _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

Address _____

Emergency contact person NOT on the Trip _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Please list any dietary requirements _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____ (**\$25 additional price for non-members**) You may apply for membership to receive a discount on the trip. Please include the membership check with the membership form to receive the membership rate on this trip or sign up online. See membership form below.

Guest #2 Name _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

Address _____

Emergency contact person NOT on the Trip _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Please list any dietary requirements. _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____ (**\$25 additional price for non-members**) You may apply for membership to receive a discount on the trip. Please include the membership check with the membership form to receive the membership rate on this trip or sign-up online. See membership form below

List additional passengers with all required information on separate paper

MEMBER: SINGLE \$1065.00 pp DOUBLE \$885.00 pp TRIPLE \$ \$825.00 pp QUAD \$795.00 pp

NONMEMBER: SINGLE \$1090.00 pp DOUBLE \$910.00 pp TRIPLE \$ \$850.00 pp QUAD \$820.00 pp

Price for members _____ x number in room _____ = _____ (based on occupancy listed above)

Price for non-members _____ x number in room _____ = _____ (based on occupancy listed above)

Discount for each attendee of \$50.00 if payment is made in full before July 1, 2026, Total discount _____

Total Price of members and non-members (inc. discount if paid before July 1, 2026) \$ _____

New membership included with this form ___ Yes or submitted online ___ Yes

Please note that checks will be cashed when the minimum # of guests has been met. If the tour is cancelled, your check will be returned.

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If you wish to become a member and would like a discount on this tour, please complete the following form with payment. Membership has many benefits which can be viewed on our website at www.hanoverpahistory.org. Although, membership can be purchased by check, credit card or online, the trip payments must be paid by check.

Hanover Area Historical Society Membership Form

Please complete this form and mail to HAHS, P.O. Box 305, Hanover, PA 17331 – Please print clearly.

Checks: Make Payable to HAHS.

Credit Card: Please complete the section at the bottom of this form and mail to HAHS. Your credit card information will not be stored in our files or shared with anyone.

Name _____

Address _____

Alternate Address (if applicable) _____

Dates for alternate address: _____

Telephone number (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Email address so that we can better communicate with you about important events. (We will never disclose your private email address.) _____

Please indicate how you prefer to receive your newsletter: Email Mail

Please check the membership level that you prefer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathias Neas Forney Society \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Regular \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digges' Choice Society \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family/Regular \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit \$45 | |

I am interested in serving on the following committee(s) (refer to the list in this brochure) _____

I would like to make an additional donation to HAHS in the amount of \$ _____.

Enclosed is my check or credit card information for \$ _____.

Credit Card Information:

Name as shown on card _____

Visa () Mastercard () Discover () Card number _____

Expiration date (mm/yyyy) _____ Security code on back of card _____

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