



Buggies and Battles Tour

September 5-12, 2025

Tour Itinerary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025: Arrive in Baltimore, Maryland (BWI Airport) and take the complimentary shuttle to our hotel where you will meet your fellow travelers and enjoy a welcome banquet. (D)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel at your leisure and then check out of the hotel and board our luxury coach for Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Savor lunch at the popular Casey Jones Restaurant before enjoying a matinee performance of "Noah" at the Lancaster Sight and Sound Theater. Make yourself at home at our hotel for the next five nights in downtown historic Lancaster and enjoy dinner on your own. (B,L)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025: After breakfast at the hotel, share a time of worship and communion with your fellow travelers before setting off for Gettysburg. Our tour will involve the National Military Park and Museum as well as a guided battlefield tour and lunch in this very significant Civil War landmark. Dinner is on your own back in Lancaster. (B,L)



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025: Today will center on experiencing the Amish way of life. After breakfast at the hotel, be warmed by Amish hospitality as we tour an Amish homestead and explore the beautiful countryside on a guided farmland tour, with stops at local Amish merchants. Lunch will be enjoyed together at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant and our tour will conclude at the iconic Kitchen Kettle Village. Dinner is on your own today. (B,L)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025: Catch your breath and sleep late today or choose to explore the Lancaster Central Market, the oldest continuously operated public market in America – established in 1730. After lunch on your own, board the coach and take the short drive to Hershey for a tour and tasting at the Hershey Chocolate Museum. Enjoy dinner at the Hershey Lodge and a good night sleep in Lancaster. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025: Today begins early as we set out for Philadelphia and visit the historic Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution were written, and view the Liberty Bell. A guided tour of the “City of Brotherly Love” includes famous landmarks, such as the Rocky Steps, the Betsy Ross house, Elfreth’s Alley, the Reading Terminal Market and Ben Franklin’s grave. The day concludes back in Lancaster for one final night at our downtown hotel. (B)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025: After breakfast, we will check out of our Lancaster home-away-from-home and board the coach to return to Baltimore. Once back in Maryland, we will enjoy a boat tour of Baltimore Harbor and view the site of the tragic Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse. After lunch on the boat, our guided tour of Baltimore will take us to Fort McHenry, the site that

inspired the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. Our tour concludes with dinner at the Baltimore Harbor and farewells at our Baltimore hotel. (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025: After breakfast at the hotel, we will all depart for home. Complimentary shuttle service is available to BWI airport and hotel check out is by noon. (B)

**Meals included with the tour fare are shown in parenthesis (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).*



Reservation Form

Return by mail with deposit check (check made out to Harding) or call to register by phone:
501-279-4276.

Name _____

Travel Partner Name _____ OR Single Room? _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Bed preference (circle) **KING** **2 QUEENS** (Bed preferences not guaranteed.)

Special Dietary Needs? Please list _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Tour Fare

Double or triple occupancy - \$2,250/per person
Single occupancy - \$2,850/per person

Deposit Amount (\$750 per person): \$ _____ received (date) _____

Payment Method: _____ **BALANCE DUE by 7-7-25: \$** _____

Advance Meal Selections: (choose one for each person you are making a reservation for)

Casey's Restaurant

___ Fish & Chips

___ Pulled Pork

Harbor Tour Picnic

___ Turkey Sandwich

___ Caprese Sandwich

Hershey

___ Maple Brined Pork Chop

___ Grilled Portobello

Tour Terms and Conditions



INCLUDED: The tour fare includes 7 nights accommodation, 2 meals per day, all entrance and activity fees for scheduled tours, luxury coach travel, gratuities and airport transfers. Worship and communion service will be offered on Sunday morning at the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TOUR START/END: Individuals are to make their own flight arrangements to Baltimore (BWI Airport). Once your flight reservation is made, please forward a copy of the itinerary to AbundantLiving@harding.edu. Airport transfers are complimentary and provided by our hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton BWI. If you plan to drive to the tour, our first and last nights will be at the Doubletree by Hilton BWI (890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, Maryland, 21090). Parking is available for the week for a fee of \$50, payable to the hotel at check-in.

IS THIS TRIP FOR YOU?: Harding University and Abundant Living tours are planned and hosted by university faculty and staff for the purpose of building community among participants and enjoying the comfort and safety of traveling with like-minded people. Guests are expected to participate in a manner consistent with Harding's deeply held religious beliefs and in a way as to encourage and uplift the other tour participants.

MOBILITY CONCERNS: Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs on this tour. Participants must be able to step in and out of kneeling coach (3-4 steps) and move comfortably down the coach aisle. All hotels are equipped with elevators. Longest required walking distance is approx. 1,000m.

MENUS: At least two options will be available at each meal. Menu selections for some of the catered meals will be requested prior to departure. If you have special dietary needs, please communicate those at time of reservation. At "on-your-own" meal-times, participants will be provided with a variety of nearby dining options. All hotels have an on-site restaurant.

PAYMENT: The tour fare is \$2,250 per person based on double or triple occupancy. Single occupancy reservation fare is \$2,850 per person. A deposit of \$750 per person is due at time of reservation. The final payment is due July 7, 2025. We can accept credit cards by phone - 501-279-4276 - and checks (made out to Harding University) mailed to:

Abundant Living
915 E. Market Ave., Box 10768
Searcy, AR 72149

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be received by email at AbundantLiving@harding.edu or by phone at 501-279-4276. The following cancellation charges will be assessed for all cancellations:

Cancellation by May 1, 2025: full refund.

Cancellation between May 1 - July 7: full refund less a fee of \$300 per person.

Cancellation after July 7: no refund is available, but your fare can be transferred to another person.

LIMITATIONS: It is possible that the daily itinerary may be adjusted because of unforeseen circumstances such as weather. All efforts will be made to stick to the advertised itinerary. Space is limited. Travel insurance is not provided but is recommended.

To reserve your seat, call 501-279-4276.