

M&M 2009 TOUR REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Richmond, VA July 26-30

Online registration available at <http://MM2009.microscopy.org>

Make reservations by June 26 for maximum availability

Use the form on the reverse side of this page to make reservations through Richmond Discoveries, a professional destination management company hired by M&M to organize this year's tours and activities.

HOW TO REGISTER

Read detailed descriptions of the tours on Page 7 of this booklet, or on the M&M 2009 website under Tours and Activities at <http://MM2009.microscopy.org>.

Register online through the meeting website at <http://MM2009.microscopy.org>.

If you prefer to register by mail (payment by check, money order, or credit card) or fax (payment by credit card only), complete the information requested on this form and return to:

Richmond Discoveries
1701 Williamsburg Rd.
Richmond, VA 23231
Fax: 804-222-8596

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE MSA OFFICE IN RESTON, VA.

Canceled checks will serve as receipts.

DEADLINES

Space on selected tours is limited. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations for tours must be received by June 25, 2009. Reservations accepted after that date will be on a space-available basis. Tours that do not have sufficient registration numbers as of June 25 may be cancelled, so be sure to register early!

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Attendee cancellation of tours prior to June 25 must be made in writing. Cancellations made prior to June 25 will be refunded less a \$20 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations (for any reason) received after June 25, and no refunds will be issued on-site in Richmond.

Richmond Discoveries reserves the right to cancel any and all tours for which the minimum number of participants required to operate the tour is not met. Any tour not meeting the minimum number of registrants by the pre-registration deadline (June 25) is subject to cancellation by Richmond Discoveries. In case of cancellation by Richmond Discoveries, participants will be notified in advance and a full refund will be made.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Richmond Discoveries will staff an on-site tour desk at the Richmond Convention Center near the M&M 2009 general registration desk.

All tours will depart from and return to the Richmond Convention Center. Tour participants should arrive 15 minutes before departure and check in with the tour guide before boarding the bus.

Neither Richmond Discoveries nor the M&M meeting is responsible for lost or damaged articles, traffic delays, accidents, strikes, riots, war, governmental action or regulation, acts of God, or other causes over which the parties have no control.

Please note that some historic attractions are not universally accessible. For details, or if you have special needs, please contact Richmond Discoveries at 804-222-8595.

QUESTIONS?

Call Richmond Discoveries at 804-222-8595 or email richmonddiscoveries@cavtel.net.

M&M 2009 – Tour Registration Form
Richmond, VA July 26-30

Please read instructions on reverse before completing registration form. Detailed descriptions of each tour are on the following page.

TOURS

Indicate the number of adult and youth* tickets requested for each tour. RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25.

Sunday, July 26	No.	Fee	Total Fee
Birth of a Nation: Jamestown to Yorktown 8:00 am – 5:00 pm		\$79	
The Richmond Discoveries Tour 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm		\$46	
Tuesday, July 28			
Charlottesville: Mr. Jefferson's Virginia 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (ideal for spouses/guests)		\$111	
Confederate Richmond Dinner 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm		\$88	
Wednesday, July 29			
Plantation Country: Old & New 8:30 am – 3:30 pm (ideal for spouses/guests)		\$96	
Dinner with George Washington at Historic Hanover Tavern 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm		\$94	
Richmond from Jefferson to Lee: A Walking Tour 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (max 30 participants)		\$10	
Thursday, July 30			
The Confederate Capitol Tour 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm		\$51	
Colonial Williamsburg 9:00 am – 5:00 pm		\$98	
TOTAL			\$

REGISTRANT INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Guest Name _____

PAYMENT METHOD (U.S. Dollars Only)

- Check attached (payable to Richmond Discoveries; please staple or clip to this form)
 Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa only)

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ Authorized Signature _____

I represent that I (and/or my guest/s) am/are in proper physical condition to participate in all requested activities and waive all claims for myself, my heirs, and assigns against Richmond discoveries, the M&M Meeting, and all event sponsors and their representatives, successor and assigns for any injury or illness which may result from my (or my guest's) participation.

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

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 Mailing address on reverse

M&M 2009 Tour Descriptions



Birth of a Nation: Jamestown to Yorktown

Sunday, July 26

8:00-5:00

\$79 per person

Jamestown, the site of America's birth in 1607 has two parks that tell the story. One is Jamestown Island, the site of the original settlement with its state-of-the-art archeological museum; the second—the reconstructed Jamestown Settlement, where the story of the people who founded Jamestown comes to life. Here visitors can board replicas of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607, explore life-size re-creations of the colonists' fort and a Powhatan Indian village. Lunch on your own in the Jamestown Café followed by a ride along one of Virginia's great scenic roads, the Colonial Parkway, to the Yorktown National Battlefield Park, where Revolution was won. Stroll along the newly refurbished waterfront with its pleasant variety of shops before returning to Richmond.

The Richmond Discoveries Tour

Sunday, July 26

12:30-4:30

\$46 per person

This tour features an overview of Richmond's historical and cultural attractions. From the comfort of your motorcoach, you will see Richmond's graciously restored historic neighborhoods including: The Capitol Square; Shockoe Slip, a cobblestone restaurant district; Church Hill, noted for its unique cast iron patterns; the riverfront and the famed Monument Avenue, one of America's most beautiful boulevards. The highlight of the tour is an historical reenactment at St. John's Church of the Second Virginia Convention of March 1775. Professional actors in 1770's attire portray ten of the "founding fathers" who participated in the animated convention debates culminating in Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. This is your chance to witness the beginnings of the American Revolution.

Charlottesville: Mr. Jefferson's Virginia

Tuesday, July 28

8:00-5:00

\$111 per person

An hour west of Richmond is Jefferson Country. Spend a day in the foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. This tour includes stops at; Ashlawn--James Monroe's home and Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Lunch is at historic Michie Tavern. The Tavern's dining rooms feature hearty fare offered by servers in period attire. The southern buffet is based on 18th century recipes.

Confederate Richmond Dinner

Tuesday, July 28

7:00pm-9:00pm

\$88 per person

The year is 1862. You have just arrived in the Capitol of a new nation where you are greeted by historical characters dressed in the attire and discussing events of the day. Spirits are high, food is plentiful and the music is upbeat. After dinner you will be swept back to the era of the first truly American music with tunes on banjo and fiddle filling the air. Join us for an evening of fun and song as a great addition to your visit to Richmond.

Plantation Country: Old and New

Wednesday, July 29

8:30-3:30

\$96 per person

A short distance from Richmond along Virginia's oldest scenic by-way lies plantation country. Early James River Plantations are the oldest in America. Your sojourn will take you to Berkeley, home of President William Henry Harrison and site of the first Thanksgiving

and Shirley Plantation, home of the Hill and Carter families for over 300 years. Shirley was also the home of the Robert E. Lee's mother. Both of these homes are still working farms today and are privately owned. The New Kent Winery is 17,000 square feet in size. The winery was constructed from materials reclaimed from buildings and structures well over 100 years old. The result is a modern winery with the latest equipment but with its roots firmly planted in the past located around a development designed especially for country living. They currently offer six wines. A box lunch is included.

Dinner with George Washington at Historic Hanover Tavern

Wednesday, July 29

6:00pm-9:00pm

\$94 per person

Journey just north of Richmond to Hanover Court House & Tavern to see where Patrick Henry made his first mark as the "Voice of the Revolution." Dine on fine regional dishes at Michelle's at the historic tavern. Following dinner "General Washington," arrives at the tavern on his way to Yorktown in 1781. You will have the privilege of a face to face meeting with him.

Richmond from Jefferson to Lee: A Walking Tour

Wednesday, July 29

5:30-7:30pm

\$10 per person

Tour the neighborhood around Virginia's Capitol, designed by Thomas Jefferson. This area was the home of Richmond's leading citizens until the Civil War. Today you will find one of the nation's greatest collections of landmark homes and institutional structures, including the Capitol, the first building of the famed Medical College of Virginia and six other National Historic Landmarks.

The Confederate Capitol Tour

Thursday, July 30

1:00-5:00

\$51 per person

For four dramatic years, Richmond was the proud, embattled capital of a new nation. The fascinating tale of that star-crossed nation awaits you. A tour of the White House of the Confederacy will give you a close up view of President Jefferson Davis and his family. Walk through the fascinating exhibits of the Museum of the Confederacy, home of the world's largest collection of Confederate memorabilia. At St. Paul's Church you can sit in the pews of Lee and Davis and admire the beauty of the Tiffany stained glass memorial windows. Enjoy the quiet beauty of Hollywood Cemetery, the final resting place of Jefferson Davis, J.E.B. Stuart, and many other confederate notables, as well as two U.S. Presidents—Monroe and Tyler. From your motorcoach, view other Civil War related sites such as Monument Avenue – built as a tribute to Southern heroes.

Colonial Williamsburg

Thursday, July 30

9:00-5:00

\$98 per person

Spend a day browsing through the history of Virginia's most famous historic attraction. With a pass to Colonial Williamsburg, you can visit the Governor's Palace, Capitol and choose from the many restored homes, shops and public buildings. Lunch is on your own, but you can make it a memorable experience but dining in one of the colonial taverns. Colonial Williamsburg is a complete "living history" city and is a great introduction to the unique world of the 18th century. All the conveniences of the 21st Century however are only a few steps away on the edge of the colonial district in Merchants Square with its great selection of shops and restaurants. This trip is guaranteed to be enjoyed by all!