

A Sojourn through Virginia's Historic Heartland

One lucky couple, with a passion for history and historic places, will escape back through time to Virginia's Heartland region, where the last major battle of the Civil War in Virginia was fought at Sailor's Creek; the battle that inspired General Ulysses S. Grant to open up a written dialog with General Robert E. Lee, thereby ending the Civil War in Virginia three days later. The lucky winning couple will spend three nights at the Historic Longwood Bed & Breakfast, sleeping in the bed that General Ulysses S. Grant slept in the night of April 7, 1865, and two days touring the history packed Virginia's Heartland region. They will have a personal guided tour of Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park by noted Civil War author and Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park Manager, Chris Calkins; view other Civil War battle sites; view historic homes, "ordinaries", and mills; and, enjoy a walking tour of Historic Downtown Farmville, where historic buildings have been preserved and now host unique shops, restaurants, cafes, galleries, and over 700,000 square feet of fine furniture from all over the world. Dinner for two is included for three nights, as well as lunch both days at several of the region's excellent restaurants, cafes, and grilles.

Vacation Package Details

- Three nights lodging in the Grant Room at Longwood B&B
- Five meals (three dinners and two lunches) at regional restaurants
- A two-day driving tour of the entire region, with battlefields, historic homes and buildings, "ordinaries", and mills as stops on the tour
- A guided tour of Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park by Chris M. Calkins, author of several books on the Civil War and the first Park Manager of Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park
- A \$60 fuel gift card
- A Canvas Tote emblazoned with the likeness of Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, and Abraham Lincoln
- Admission to the Patrick Henry National Memorial
- An audio CD summarizing the historic places visited on the tour

