

SOLD OUT

Train Ride & Luncheon Day Trip

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Tour Leader: Veronica



6-Hr Train Excursion
\$5 Cash for Mansion Tour (self-pay, optional)
Lunch Included on Train



Pickup Location:

- **7:15am** - Patches Consignment in Scottsboro, AL
- **Moderate** amount of walking during layover in Chickamauga & Battlegrounds
- **Dining Car Lunch:** Baked Turkey & Swiss cheese croissant with all the fixings, cole slaw, potato chips, and fruit salad. Beverage included. The dessert is usually chocolate fudge cake or cheesecake. (No substitutions due to lunch being served on the train.) You are welcome to bring a packed lunch or snacks if you need to)

All aboard the Chickamauga Turn Train Ride for a 6-hour Excursion to the historic Civil War town of Chickamauga, Georgia via the former Central of Georgia Railroad. The trip will be narrated by a civil war historian dressed in time-period attire. After lunch, we will continue our ride before our 1.5 hour layover in downtown Chickamauga, where you can enjoy a guided tour of the Gordon-Lee Mansion and explore the town on your own. There is a \$5 cash fee for touring the Mansion (self-pay). The battle of Chickamauga was a key battle between north and south. The Gordon Lee Mansion played an important role in that conflict.

On the return trip, we will make a short layover at Wilder Tower Monument at the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park. This was the location of the battle of Chickamauga, one of the deadliest battles in the Civil War. The historian on board the train will give a brief history demonstration about the battle. Afterward, climb the 136 steps to the top of Wilder Tower for an aerial view of the battlefield if you dare! We should arrive back in Scottsboro by 6pm.

\$145 per person - includes round trip transportation by charter bus with bathroom onboard. Admission for a 6-hour train excursion via the Tennessee Valley Railroad. Lunch onboard the train. Time to explore Wilder Tower Monument at the National Military Park and climb to the top of the tower for an amazing view of the battlegrounds. Bus Bingo for prizes!

NOTE - Lunch will be around 10:45am Alabama/Central time. Snacks and other refreshments are available for cash purchase on the train after lunch. There is a moderate amount of walking involved in this tour.