

SPIRIT OF FIRE & STRENGTH OF STEEL

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI & SHILOH, TENNESSEE

*"If defeated here (Corinth) we lose the Mississippi Valley and probably our cause."
Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard - CSA - April 11, 1862*

Day 1: Start the day with a visit to the Alcorn County Welcome Center with a complimentary coffee break and rest stop. A step-on guide will then present the sights of Civil War Corinth:

Crossroads Museum at the Depot, where the railroads crossed thrusting Corinth into the national spotlight in the 1860's and home to an impressive collection of local relics;



C & D Jarnagin Company, a leading outfitter of the Civil War reenactment uniforms and supplies;

Verandah/Curlee House, the site where Special Order #8 was given for the launch of the Battle of Shiloh; and the **Civil War Earthworks**, the best preserved in the nation.

Lunch: So as not to miss a moment of Corinth's history, the group will be treated to lunch at the Weaver Center, a private dining facility trimmed with a fine, private collection of Civil War artifacts.

Corinth's premier attraction, the **Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center**, a National Park Service site, is next on the list. It features interpretive films, interactive exhibits and a marvelous outdoor courtyard and fountain. Ranger programs are also available. Then, it is off to the **Corinth Contraband Camp**, the site of early freedom for many African-American before the Civil War ended.

The group will next be treated to a driving tour encompassing **Corinth National Cemetery**, **Antebellum Homes and Historic Businesses**. As an afternoon delight, a visit to **Borroum's Drug Store** has been added. Opened by a Confederate veteran in 1865, Borroum's is Mississippi's oldest, continuously family-operated drugstore.



"Corinth was the beginning of freedom for the African-Americans who lived here."

Statue of laundress from the Corinth Contraband Camp.



An old fashioned soda fountain is a bonus featuring cherry cokes and chocolate malts. While at Borroum's, view the newly restored Confederate monument on Court Square dedicated to Colonel William Rogers, of the 2nd Texas Regiment, the hero of the Battle of Corinth.

Evening: Relaxing on the porch of the **General's Quarters Inn**, a 1870s home in the heart of the historic, downtown, residential district.



Day 2: Morning:

The group will get up an early start with a complimentary breakfast at the host hotel where a guide will be on hand for a tour of **the Shiloh Battlefield**. As the group makes its way into the park, either the ranger or professional guide will join the tour at the Visitor's Center to give an in-depth view of the pivotal points of the battle including stops at **Hornet's Nest**, **Peach Orchard**, **Bloody Pond**, **Albert Sidney Johnston Death Site** and **Pittsburg Landing**.

Lunch: Catfish, hushpuppies and sweet tea abound as the tour concludes with lunch at **Hagy's Catfish Hotel**, a historic Tennessee riverfront restaurant just yards from the Shiloh Battlefield.

*"Richmond and Corinth are now the great strategical points of the war, and our success at these points should be insured at all hazards."
Gen. Henry W. Halleck - USA - May 25, 1862*

Other Specialty Tours

- A Feast for the Senses (Arts & Cultural Tour of Corinth)
- A Birthplace of Freedom Tour (Corinth, Mississippi, African-American Tour)
- Get Caught in the Crossfire (Civil War Tour)
- On the Treasure Trail (Antiquing Tour)
- This Hallowed Ground (Civil War Earthworks Tour)
- Just Peachy (Seasonal, hands-on peach pickin' and pie cookin' tour)
- The Great Pumpkin Tour (Seasonal, visit to pumpkin patch and pie tasting)