

## Lombard Tours



# 2007 Eastern National Meet Fairfax, Virginia

Presented by: **Northern Virginia Regional Group 96**

## *Heritage Motor Coach Tour A Mount Vernon & Old Town Alexandria*

June 2, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 2, 2007

8:00am Meet our **guide** and depart the **Hyatt Fairlakes, Fairfax, VA**) on our **motor coach**.

Enjoy a **driving tour of Alexandria**.

- **Drive by [Christ Church](#)**, a beautiful example of Georgian church architecture, dating from 1773. Silver plaques mark the pews of George Washington, who served as a vestryman, and of Robert E. Lee.
- **Drive by [Robert E. Lee's Boyhood Home](#)** - the Georgian townhouse where he lived off and on for 13 years.
- **Drive by [Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop](#)**, run for five generations by a Quaker family, was the second oldest drugstore in the nation until it closed in 1933. It is now open as a museum and gift shop.
- **Drive by [George Washington Masonic National Memorial](#)** offers one of the finest views of Washington, plus an extraordinary collection of Colonial-era treasures. Located on the site proposed for the national capitol building.

9:30am **Tour Group B disembark the motor coach.** Tour Group A continues to **Mount Vernon**.

- Visit **[Mount Vernon](#)**, the estate of George Washington. Here, he was able to escape the rigors of public office and enjoyed the life of a successful and inventive Virginia planter. America's most visited historic house, Mount Vernon sits on a grassy, shaded slope overlooking the *Potomac River*. Many of the furnishings are original pieces acquired by Washington himself. Mount Vernon is both George Washington's home and final resting-place. This Southern plantation standing on the banks of the *Potomac River* details the life of the "Father of Our Country" while providing fascinating insights into Colonial times. The property has been owned and maintained by the "**Mount Vernon Ladies Association**" since 1853 when their insightful efforts rescued the property from near total neglect and decay. An **excellent gift shop** is on site. (**[Ford Motor Company](#)** donated substantial amounts to the construction of the new visitor and cultural center which opened in October 2006).

- 12:00pm Enjoy **lunch** today at the [Mount Vernon Inn](#), located on the estate grounds. A hearty helping of colonial charm served up by waitpersons in period costume will make dining a memorable event. Please select in advance from the following: **Colonial Turkey Pye; Roast Beef with Gravy; Virginia Sugar Baked Ham; Vegetarian Pasta Marinara. All choices include salad, corn muffins, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage.**
- 2:30pm Depart for return to Old Town and reuniting with **Tour Group B.**
- 3:00pm Arrive at **Hyatt Fairlakes, Fairfax, VA.**

## **PRICING FOR THIS TOUR**

**\$68.00pp**

**Tour includes:** Transportation via motor coach; full guide service as stated in the itinerary; admissions; lunch, including taxes and gratuities at Mount Vernon. Gratuities are not included for guide service.

**Notes:**

1. Combined total of 35 participants for A & B tours with a minimum of 20 for tour A is required to offer the stated price. Numbers below subject to price increase.
2. All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate.
3. At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond my control. I will notify of any changes that occur.

Tour arranged and guided by NVRG member Don Lombard, certified professional tour guide