

George Washington: The Making of the Man

His early career at Fort Necessity and Fort Ligonier

TWO DAY TOUR

DAY 1: Meet local guide at a location to be set.

Lunch included at a location to be set when tour is booked. A visit to the Park Visitor Center and the falls on the Youghiogheny River begins the story of young George Washington in what is now known as the Laurel Highlands.

A visit to Fort Necessity tells the story of Washington's first command (1754) as a 22-year-old lieutenant colonel in the Virginia Militia. This was the first battle in the French and Indian War and the site of his only surrender.

This evening enjoy dinner and live entertainment at an area restaurant/hotel. (L/D)

DAY 2: Breakfast at hotel then check out and depart with local guide.

At Fort Ligonier history moves on from 1754 to 1758 as the French and Indian War continues. We again find George Washington leading troops. You learn many facts about this leader including the "friendly fire" incident. On display at Fort Ligonier are his saddle pistols and memoirs, "Remarks" in his own hand writing. You meet a reenactor as young George who shares more about this remarkable leader.

Lunch on own in the beautiful little town of Ligonier. In addition to numerous eateries you find many unique shops. Stop at your leisure at the Ligonier Creamery where your choice of ice cream awaits! (B/ICE CREAM-cone or cup)

PRICE INCLUDES: 1 night lodging, 1 lunch, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner with entertainment, ice cream cone, tours and admissions as listed, baggage handling, step on guide throughout, taxes and gratuities on included items. **NOT** included: guide gratuity



Fort Necessity



Fort Ligonier