

# PHILADELPHIA

## THE CIVIL WAR



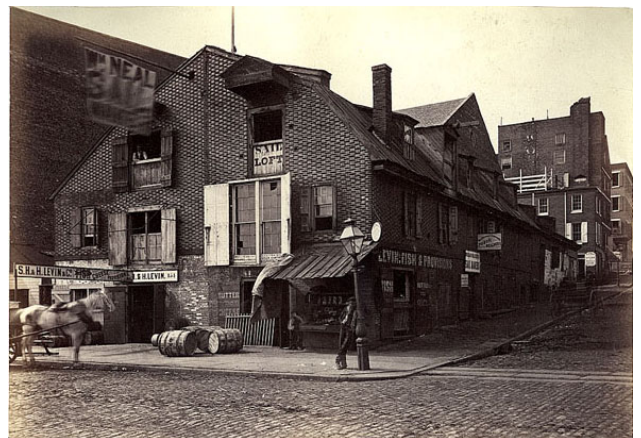
Philadelphia is often noted as a shrine of the Revolutionary War, but the city played a most significant role in the American Civil War, earning it the title of “Arsenal of the North”.

Philadelphia was the second largest northern city and the closest to the war front. As a major transportation hub, manufacturing center, site of the finest hospitals and medical schools in the nation, the city was crucial to the war effort. Philadelphia had the largest navy yard in the country, as well as several major military facilities and arsenals.

Philadelphia sent over 100,000 men into the military service, 20,000 of whom never returned, and boasts of some of the greatest commanders of both North and South, including the Victor of Gettysburg, General. Meade!

The tour will retrace many of the sites most closely identified with the Civil War, including training camps, recruiting stations, hospitals, arsenals and depots. You will also visit the fortifications that were hastily erected to guard against Rebel invasion. Other sites include the homes of war heroes, cultural institutions, and of the home front.

In the Post-War period, Philadelphia became a hot bed of veterans’ activities and monuments, many of which still dot the landscape. We will also pay homage to many of the War’s illustrious greats by visiting their final resting places in Laurel Hill and Woodlands Cemeteries. You will be introduced to the splendor of Philadelphia’s deep and rich Civil War roots.



Dr. Andy Waskie is President of the General Meade Society in Philadelphia, a first-person impressionist of General Meade and is a member of the Union League will be the guide for this tour.

### Highlights

- Driving tour of Civil War sites in Old City
- Tour of the historic Union Lea
- A visit the Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum
- A tour Laurel Hill and the Laurel Hill cemetery
- A tour West Fairmount Park, including the Civil War monument, Meade monument, Memorial Hall, GAR monument, Woodlands cemetery.
- Lunch in an historic Pub

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