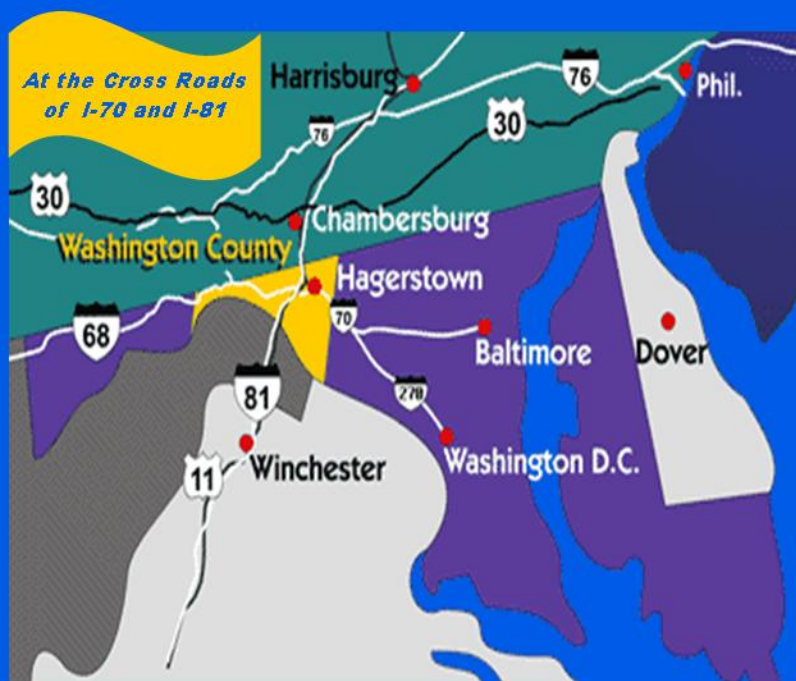


# HAGERSTOWN



## & WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD

### I-70 HOTELS:

Best Western Grand Venice  
 Clarion Hotel / Hager Hall Conv Center  
 Comfort Suites / Days Inn  
 EconoLodge Inn & Suites  
 Hagerstown Hotel & Convention Center  
 Hampton Inn -Hagerstown  
 Sleep Inn & Suite - Clear Spring  
 Sleep Inn & Suites - Hagerstown  
 Super 8 - Hagerstown  
 Super 8 - Hancock

### I-81 HOTELS:

Country Inn & Suites  
 Hampton Inn -Maugansville  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 Homewood Suites by Hilton  
 Microtel / Motel 6  
 Plaza Hotel / Red Roof Inn  
 SpringHill Suites by Marriott  
 Super 8 -Halfway  
**COMING SOON!**  
 Courtyard by Marriott

### HUB 'N' SPOKE

Baltimore, MD - 1 hour  
 Washington, DC - 1 hour  
 Harper's Ferry, WV  
 Gettysburg, PA - 45 min

### GROUP DINING

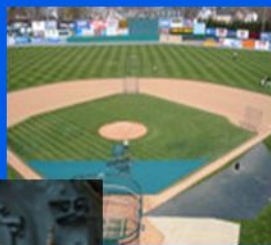
Bulls and Bears  
 Barefoot Bernie's  
 Vesta Pizza & Restaurant  
 Prime Outlets / Valley Mall

## OUR HISTORICAL LEGACY

Antietam National Battlefield / Pry House Field Hospital / Fort Frederick  
 Christian Heritage Museum / National War Correspondent's Memorial Arch  
 Jonathan Hager House & Museum / Train 202 Museum  
 Rural Heritage Museum / Round House Museum

## SO MUCH TO DO!

Prime Outlets 100+ Stores  
 Academy Theater, Banquet & Event Center  
 Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater  
 Cowboy Christmas Dinner & Show  
 Museum of Fine Arts of Washington County  
 Discovery Station Science Center / Crystal Grottoes  
 Maryland Symphony Orchestra / Maryland Theatre  
 Hancock Antique Mall / Hagerstown Suns Baseball  
 Walking Tours of Historic Downtown Hagerstown



## ANNUAL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Ft. Frederick 18th Century Market Fair (April)  
 National Pike & Wagon Train Festival (May)  
 Western MD Blues-Fest (First Weekend in June)  
 MD Symphony Orchestra Salute to Independence  
 at Antietam Battlefield (Sat of July 4th Weekend)  
 AugustOberfest (August)  
 C & O Canal Apple Festival (September)  
 Alsatia Mummer's Parade (Sat Closest to Halloween)  
 Festival of Trees (First Weekend in December)  
 Memorial Illumination at Antietam  
 (First Saturday in Dec)  
 MD Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert (Dec)  
 Nora Roberts's Book Signings  
 (at various times thru the year)

**Nora Roberts**  
 BOOK STORE, GIFT SHOP, AND MORE!

## TOUR SERVICES

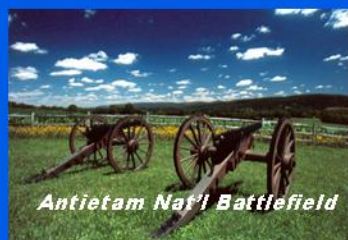
Destination Planning Guide / DVD (Viewable Online)  
 Customized Itineraries • Step-On Guides  
 Welcome Packets • Escort Notes  
 Walking Tours at Visitor Welcome Center

## ITINERARIES (SEE REVERSE)

"Lassoos, Luminaries & Legends"  
 "Shots, Shops & Stops"  
 "Red Hats Hit Hagerstown"  
 "Romance & Renegades"

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Antietam Nat'l Battlefield



Maryland Theatre



Prime Outlets



Cowboy Christmas



Museum of Fine Arts

## WHAT'S NEW IN HAGERSTOWN, MD

### Knob Hall Winery

"Great Wine at a Fun Destination"

#### Knob Hall Winery - Opening Fall 2009

Located in Clear Spring, MD, they will offer tours, tastings, and function space for 250 people.



#### Academy Theater, Banquet & Conference Center—New Dinner Theater & Home of the Potomac Playmakers!

A newly renovated warehouse in Historic Downtown Hagerstown is the location of the Hagerstown's newest dinner theater. Free Bus Parking.

## GREAT ITINERARIES FOR HAGERSTOWN, MD

### LASSOES, LUMINARIES AND LEGENDS: A Christmas Itinerary - First Weekend of December (3 Days / 2 Nights)

**Friday:** Dinner and a play the **Academy Theater, Banquet and Conference Center** in Historic Downtown Hagerstown. Check into hotel.

**Saturday:** Depart for the **Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**, and the **Jonathan Hager House**. Hear about authentic **German Christmas** traditions as they were celebrated during frontier times. **Lunch** in one of our many fine eateries such as **Duffy's on Potomac** or the **Schmankerl Stube Bavarian Restaurant**. Board bus for the **Festival of Trees**. Featuring 40-50 beautifully decorated holiday trees, model trains, entertainment and a gift shop. Next stop is the **Rural Heritage Museum**. See an authentic hearth cooking demonstration or take part in a doll making seminar. The evening begins with the **Cowboy Christmas Dinner & Show**. After some fun pre-show activities guests are then seated for dinner and the costumed cast will serve you. After dinner, it's **SHOWTIME!** The dramatic Old West show is full of swishing hoop skirts, amazing roping and bull-whip tricks, romance, comedy, and a touching Christmas message. After the show, depart for **Antietam Battlefield** for the annual **Memorial Illumination**. Both beautiful and somber, the 5 mile tour road will dramatically display of **23,000 luminary candles**. Each candle represents a casualty at the battle of Antietam.

**Sunday:** After breakfast at the hotel, board bus for the **Christian Heritage Museum**. There you will be guided through a truly remarkable collection of historic Bibles, books, manuscripts, sermon notes, and documents of Christian history.

### SHOTS, SHOPS & STOPS: 3 Days / 2 Nights

**Day 1:** Great food & entertainment await at the **Washington County Playhouse** dinner theater.

**Day 2:** Begin the day of touring at Sharpsburg, MD, home of **Antietam National Battlefield**, site of "The Bloodiest One-Day Battle in American History" in which 23,110 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing on September 17, 1862. The battle led to **Abraham Lincoln's** issuance of the preliminary **Emancipation Proclamation**. Tour with an authorized battlefield guide, provided by **Antietam Guide Service**. Lunch at **Antietam Ironworks**, with stunning views of the **Antietam Creek**. Give a boost to the economy with shopping at **Prime Outlets**. An enchanted evening awaits with dinner at the historic **Old South Mountain Inn**.

**Day 3:** First stop is on the summit of **South Mountain**, the **Washington Monument**, the first monument dedicated to the memory of George Washington. Park historians can provide a musket-firing demonstration. Afterwards, explore historic downtown **Boonsboro, MD**, named for cousins of the famous Daniel Boone. Visit to **Turn The Page Bookstore**, owned by New York Times Bestselling author, **Nora Roberts**. Nearby is the **Boonsborough Museum of History**, with an extensive Civil War collection. Next stop is **Williamsport, MD**. Founded by General Otho Holland Williams, a friend of George Washington, Williamsport merited consideration as a potential site for our fledgling nation's new capital. Stop at the **Cushwa Basin** on the **C&O Canal National Park**. Dinner & a play that night at the **NEW Academy Theater**.

### RED HATS / HARD HATS HIT HAGERSTOWN : 3 Days, 2 Nights Tour

**Day 1:** Arrive at **Prime Outlets** for Lunch And Shopping! Discount coupons provided. After, it's off to downtown **Hagerstown** to the **Miller House & Gardens**, an early 19<sup>th</sup> century brick townhouse with period furnishings. Enjoy **Afternoon Tea**, which can be arranged upon request. Depart for Hagerstown's **City Park**. First stop is the historical **Jonathan Hager House**, the authentic frontier era home of Hagerstown's founder. Then on to the **Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**. Next, prepare to be wined, dined and entertained! Enjoy dinner and a play at one of our exceptional dinner theaters – the **Washington County Playhouse** or **The Academy Theater**.

**Day 2:** Depart for **Antietam National Battlefield** for a unique tour, **Angels of the Battlefield**. In this tour, you will learn about the history of triage and first aid, and the Role of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross. Then you're off to historic **Boonsboro, MD**. Walk down Main Street to **Turn The Page Bookstore**, and the **Gifts Inn**, owned by **New York Times Bestselling author, Nora Roberts**. Begin the evening with dinner in our budding **Arts & Entertainment District**. Wonderful, group friendly eateries are available there, ranging from authentic Bavarian cuisine to classic pub fare or superb upscale menus. After dinner walk across the street to the **Maryland Theatre**, our *Grand Lady of the Performing Arts*.

**Day 3:** Depart for the **Rural Heritage Museum**. Then, enjoy a guided **Walking or Driving Tour of Hagerstown**.



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