

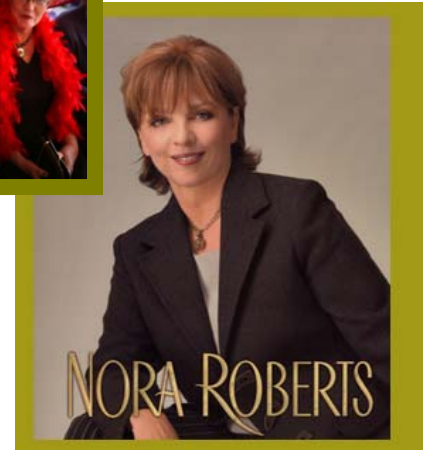


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HAGERSTOWN'S GOT RED HAT-ITUDE
A Special Itinerary for Red Hatters!
2 Days/2 Nights Tour

Tour Highlights:

- Visit Nora Roberts's Bookstore and Gift Shop
- Learn about Clara Barton's role at Antietam (she founded the Red Cross!)
- Great Food and Shopping!
- Museums and historic homes



DAY 1:

Arrive in **Sharpsburg, MD**, home of **Antietam National Battlefield** - site of "The Bloodiest One Day Battle in American History" in which 23,000 soldiers were killed, wounded or missing after twelve hours of combat on September 17, 1862. The battle led to Abraham Lincoln's issuance of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. An authorized battlefield guide, provided by **Antietam Guide Service**, will provide an "**Angels of the Battlefield**" tour with wonderful details about **Clara Barton** (founder of the Red Cross) as they recount the birth of triage at the **Pry House Field Hospital**. The bus then departs for the **Rural Heritage Museum**. There you can see an authentic hearth cooking and/or doll making demonstrations. Lunch can be served on site by the museum staff, or bring a box lunch of your choice. After lunch, continue on to **Hagerstown Premium Outlets 100+ stores** for shopping. Goodie bags and discount coupons provided. Hungry by now for dinner, next you'll get to experience a flare of our rich German Heritage with dinner at the **Schmankerl Stube Bavarian Restaurant**. Authentically clad staff will serve up Bavarian cuisine in an Old World atmosphere. After dinner step across the street to the **Maryland Theatre**, our Grand Lady of the Performing Arts. Take in a play or a ballet, or another one of the special shows being offered.

DAY 2:

Begin the day with a tour of the **Miller House & Gardens**, an early 19th century brick townhouse with period furnishings. It is the headquarters of the **Washington County Historical Society**. In addition to C&O Canal and Civil War, their collections include local pottery, dolls & toys, quilts and country store items. Next visit is to **City Park**, and the **Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**. Their collection ranges from works of the Old Masters to 20th century paintings, sculpture and decorative arts – there's even a Picasso! Also in City Park is the **Jonathan Hager House**, home of Hagerstown's founder, Jonathan Hager. The home is maintained with authentic pieces of the 1740's frontier era. Lunch on own own or as a group in our **Arts & Entertainment District**. Choose from many of our fine eateries: **Bulls and Bears, Gourmet Goat, Leila's Kitchen, Durango's, Taj India** – just to name a few. All are within one block walking distance of our **Public Square**. Next stop is Boonsboro, MD for a stop at **Turn The Page Bookstore**, owned by New York Times Bestselling author **Nora Roberts!** You can purchase autographed copies of her books while there. Then stroll next door to her boutique, **Gifts Inn Boonsboro** to purchase items created by local artisans. A short stroll across the street to the **Boonsborough Museum of History** is a must do, especially if your interest in the Civil War was peaked at Antietam. Dinner at the **Washington County Playhouse**, or at the **Academy Theatre, Banquet & Conference Center** – home of the **Potomac Playmakers**. Both offer great food and fabulous entertainment.