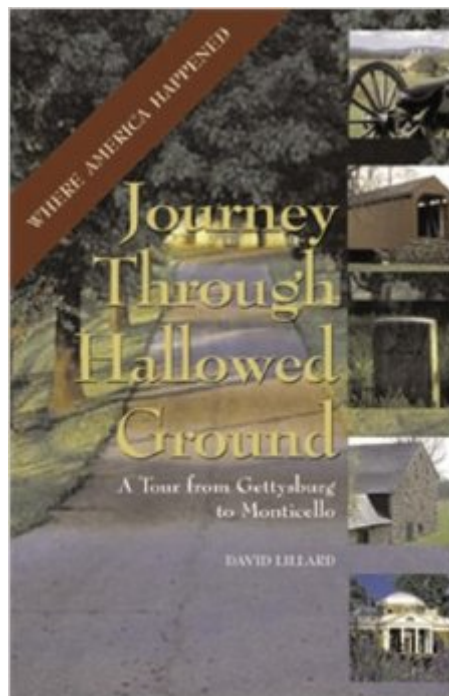


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# Journey Through Hallowed Ground: A Tour From Gettysburg To Monticello (Capital Travels)



## Synopsis

Take the Journey . . . Down Route 15, the Old Carolina Road, from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to Monticello, Virginia--175 miles of where American happened. Visit:\* The homes of U.S. Presidents--Jefferson's Monticello, Madison's Montpelier, Monroe's Ash Lawn-Highland, Theodore Roosevelt's Pine Knot, and Eisenhower's farm.\* The largest collection of Civil War battlefields in the country\* Sites from Colonial times, the Revolutionary War, and the War of 1812\* African American historical sites, including the Underground Railroad\* Sites from the Native American history of the Susquehannock and Iroquois tribes\* The World Heritage site of Jefferson's Monticello and the University of Virginia\* 13 National Park units, scenic rivers, roads, farms, and landscapes. . . Plus historic towns and villages full of great places to shop, eat, drink, and stay, and countrysides to walk, bike, hike, explore, and camp--all along the way. Includes full-color pull-out map, plus 12 black-and-white maps of the corridor, county-by-county guides to the sites, attractions and back roads; and eight Create Your Own Journeys based on fun themes for history, heritage, and nature lovers.

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The Old Carolina Road (US Route 15) has more history along it than almost any region in the US, and this great travel guide through its words, photos, and maps takes the visitor back into that honored history and out again into the thriving towns and villages that anchor it. The book is a thorough guide to all the exciting historic sites, natural beauty, friendly people, and great places to

eat and shop from Gettysburg to Monticello.

This is not your usual travel book. No five-star hotels. No "Night-Life" section. What it is, is a practical guide to exploring one of most interesting and historic stretches of road in this country. It is a guidebook inspired by the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership. This group describes itself in its website as follows: "The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising national awareness of the unparalleled history in the region, which generally follows the Old Carolina Road (Rt. 15/231) from Gettysburg, through Maryland, to Monticello in Albemarle County, VA. From its communities, farms, businesses and heritage sites, we have an opportunity to celebrate and preserve this vital fabric of America which stands today in the historic, scenic and natural beauty of this region." The guide is a combination of basic history, introductions to historic sites and other points of interest, and recommendations of places to stay and to eat along the way. It provides the information needed to spend some time poking around one of the most fascinating sections of the country.

I am using this guide to plan a motor home trip next year. I would recommend it to anyone who plans on being in this part of the U.S. I would have missed things if I had tried to do this on my own.

This is an excellent book for anyone traveling from Gettysburg, PA to Jefferson's Monticello in Virginia. Very beautiful drive in the fall but would be lovely any time of year. The book sends you into all the lovely and historic towns along the way and has very interesting side comments. We took a hike in Maryland near Camp David and the presidential helicopter flew over. If not for the mention in the book, we would not have known we were near Camp David. The National Military Cemetery in Culpeper, VA is lovely and worth the effort to find. We stayed in a Bed & Breakfast in Gettysburg and took the auto tour of the battlefield, something every American should do, I believe. If people of all colors would experience this history and how this battle changed all of our futures, I believe it would make us a stronger more united group. Great book. Great experience.[http://www..com/gp/product/1933102241/ref=cm\\_cr\\_rev\\_prod\\_img](http://www..com/gp/product/1933102241/ref=cm_cr_rev_prod_img)

I saw this book at Oatlands Plantation during the holidays. I think it's a great guide for someone just visiting the area or someone who lives in our historical state.

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