



Tennessee Motor Coach Association

FAM Tour 3 - Battle of Franklin

Historic Homes Tour

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Capacity for this FAM tour is 20 people. Your TMCA Tour Host for this FAM tour: **Sharin' the South Tours**

11:00 a.m. We'll depart via motor coach from the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott for the **Carnton Plantation**.

11:30 a.m. Enjoy a guided private tour of Franklin's Historic Carnton Plantation. On November 30, 1864, Carnton was witness to one of the bloodiest battles of the entire Civil War. Everything the McGavock family ever knew was forever changed. Carnton was built in 1826 by former Nashville Mayor Randal McGavock (1768-1843). Throughout the 19th century, it was frequently visited by those shaping Tennessee and American history, including President Andrew Jackson. The Battle of Franklin lasted barely five hours with the majority of the combat in the dark of night and at close quarters. This led to some 9,500 soldiers being killed, wounded, captured, or counted as missing. Nearly 7,000 of that number were Confederate troops. Carnton served as the largest field hospital in the area for hundreds of wounded and dying soldiers..

12:30 p.m. After your tour, we'll head to a private gallery at Carnton Plantation to enjoy a southern style boxed lunch from the popular **Puckett's Restaurant and Grocery**.



1:15 p.m. Depart Carnton Plantation for **Carter House** for a guided private tour. Carter House, built in 1830, was one of the premier farms in Middle Tennessee. On November 30, 1864, the home and the families who lived there found themselves in the middle of one of the most dramatic events of the Civil War.

2:45 p.m. Depart from Carter House to Franklin Marriott by 3:00 p.m.