



Caverns, Plantations, and Battlefields

**3 Days/2 Nights
Shenandoah Valley**

Belle Grove Plantation was an 18th-century grain and livestock farm, which, in its prime encompassed about 7500 acres of land. The unique limestone house was completed in 1797 for Major Isaac Hite and his wife Nelly, sister of future President James Madison. The house has remained virtually unchanged through the years, offering visitors an experience of the life and times of the people who lived there. During the Civil War, it was at the center of the decisive **Battle of Cedar Creek**. Imagine waking up one morning and finding the Civil War in your backyard. Learn what happened that morning.

Long Branch was built approximately 1805 by Robert Carter Burwell, a member of a group of descendants of Tidewater tobacco planters who moved to the Shenandoah Valley at the end of the eighteenth century. Settling on land granted to them in 1730 by an ancestor, Robert 'King' Carter, they built large and well-appointed houses and raised tobacco and wheat using slave labor. This new plantation society revolved around the village of Millwood, with its store, blacksmith's shop and grist mill.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters**
- **First Battle of Kernstown**
- **Wine tasting and appetizers**
- **Belle Grove Plantation**
- **Cedar Creek Battle**
- **Shenandoah Caverns**
- **Stonewall Jackson Museum**
- **Dinner at Wayside Inn**
- **Wayside Theatre**



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