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## Tacky Lights & Traditional Holiday Dress

❖ *Colonial Christmas in Fredericksburg* ❖ *Richmond Tacky Lights* ❖  
 ❖ *Christmas Town at Busch Gardens* ❖ *Mount Vernon Christmas* ❖ *Gardenfest of Lights* ❖  
**December 2013 & 2014**  
**3 Days – 2 Nights**

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### Day One

Arrive and begin with a **Holiday Tour of Fredericksburg, VA.** Take a leisurely guided walking tour of the Fredericksburg historic area and note the many fine late 19th and early 20th century homes so carefully restored. Each home is festively decorated for the holiday season. Included in our tour is a **Colonial Christmas at Mary Washington House\***, home of George Washington's mother, and the **Rising Sun Tavern**. Tour **Kenmore** and see three of the most gloriously plaster decorated rooms of the Colonial period and the wonderful **Gingerbread House Exhibit**. Continue to **Richmond** where we'll check in to our local hotel to rest and freshen up for the evening. Depart for a **Gardenfest Dinner** at the **Lewis Ginger Botanical Gardens**. After dinner visit the **Gardens** with an extensive display on nearly 24 acres. Gardenfest package includes a tour of the gardens with brilliant lights reflecting off a large Japanese-style lily pond, displaying the creative lighting amidst the **Gardenfest of Lights**. Continue with a **Tacky Light Tour of Richmond, VA.** See the holiday lighting traditions of by-gone days as well as today's dazzling Christmas season displays. D

### Day Two

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing with our guide for a tour of the **Virginia State Capitol Building** designed by Thomas

Jefferson. Drive along **Monument Avenue**, one of the most beautiful streets in America. Out costumed docent with take you through **The White House of the Confederacy** decorated for a Civil War era Christmas. Stop at **Saint John's Church** where Patrick Henry made his famous "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Enjoy **lunch on own** and free time today in the trendy **Shockoe Slip District**. Return to the hotel to rest and freshen up before departing for **Christmas Town, A Busch Gardens Celebration!** Step into a Winter Wonderland of unique holiday experiences, entertainment, shopping, attractions, and more. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening while at Christmas Town. B

### Day Three

After breakfast at the hotel check out and depart for a tour of **Mount Vernon at Christmas**. The home of George and Martha Washington joyfully decks the halls for visitors. See a gingerbread Mount Vernon, a historic chocolate-making demonstration, and the Christmas camel while costumed docents and interpreters tell us how the Washingtons celebrated Christmas at Mount Vernon. Enjoy lunch today at the historic Mount Vernon Inn or a historic tavern in Old Town Alexandria. After lunch depart for home. B,L

To receive a detailed custom proposal call 800-769-5912 ext. 3

**Tour includes:** 2 nights accommodation, baggage handling, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, **except gratuity for Guide Service is NOT included.** Tacky Lights & Traditional Holiday Dress, 46,D

\*Available 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekends of December.



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