Clara Barton Study Tour:  
*From the Civil War to the Red Cross to Today*

September 27 to October 6, 2016 • Washington, D.C. and Geneva, Switzerland

Come join us in this first-ever guided study tour and learn about Clara Barton’s life, times and accomplishments. We will start in Washington, D.C., where we will follow in Clara’s footsteps from her service in the Civil War and the founding of the American Red Cross to her lasting legacy today. We also will go back in time to learn how the Red Cross started in Geneva, Switzerland. While in Geneva we will also visit other health and humanitarian organizations such as the World Health Organization, the United Nations and the International Council of Nurses.

The Clara Barton Study Tour is an interactive and informative two-part educational and travel experience. You have the option to attend both Trip A (Washington, D.C.) and Trip B (Geneva, Switzerland) or just one of the two. Agenda and speakers subject to change.

**Trip A: Washington, D.C., area □** (September 27 to Oct. 1)

- Antietam Battlefield
- National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, Fairfax, Va.
- Office of Missing Soldiers
- American Red Cross National Headquarters - tour and lunch with President and CEO Gail McGovern
- American Red Cross National Disaster Operations Headquarters

Historians, Clara Barton experts, and Red Cross leaders will host us at all sites. They will educate us on Clara’s life, her connection to each of the places we visit and how her experiences formed her life vision which led to her founding of the American Red Cross.

- Gail McGovern, President and CEO, American Red Cross
- Dr. Marian Moser Jones, Author, *The American Red Cross from Clara Barton to the New Deal*
- George Wunderlich, Former Executive Director, National Museum of Civil War Medicine

**Trip A Costs:** $965/double occupancy per person, $1,515/single occupancy. The price includes four nights hotel accommodation with buffet breakfast at the Fairfield Inn, 500 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C., most lunches, bus transportation to most sites including Dulles Airport to begin Trip B, admissions and speaker fees. The price does not include dinners or transportation to and from home city to Washington, D.C. Contact Ridge Travel for pricing information if hotel not required.

Because of the personalized nature of the study tour, Trip A is limited to 24 participants.
Trip B: Geneva, Switzerland  □ (October 1 to 6)

- International Committee of Red Cross/ Red Crescent Societies
- International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies
- International Red Cross Museum
- Tour of United Nations - possible meeting with U.S. Ambassador
- Tour of World Health Organization
- International Council of Nurses

Historians, experts on Henri Dunant (founder of the International Red Cross), high level Red Cross officials and health care leaders will host at all sites and describe the work of their organizations.

Trip B Costs: $850/double occupancy per person and $1,500 single occupancy. The price includes 4 nights hotel with buffet breakfast at the Auteuil Manotel, museum and United Nations tour admissions and lunches. Not included is airfare to/from Geneva, airport transfers, dinners or local transportation around Geneva (which has excellent bus, taxi and metro service).

Ridge Travel is our travel consultant for the study tour and can make the following arrangements: travel to and from Washington D.C.; air travel to Geneva and return; airport transfers; post Geneva travel within Switzerland and Europe. Participants also can make their own independent travel arrangements.

Because of the limited number of spaces for the Clara Barton Study Tour, early registration is highly recommended. Confirmation of space will be made on a first come, first served basis by completing the registration form and paying a $250 deposit to Ridge Travel.

To register, please fill out and sign the attached form and send it, along with a $250 deposit check, to Ridge Travel, 3 Lyons Mall, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

For further information contact: Sue Hassmiller, Tour Director at shassmi@rwjf.org; Jean Johnson, Associate Tour Director at jejohns@gwu.edu or Brian Colombari at cruiseexpt@aol.com

Please join us for this extraordinary opportunity to walk through Clara Barton's life’s journey and where it all started in Geneva, Switzerland with Henri Dunant. We will learn how this remarkable woman touched the lives of many during her lifetime and will for generations to come.