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Abingdon: 'The Martha' & The Barter Theatre

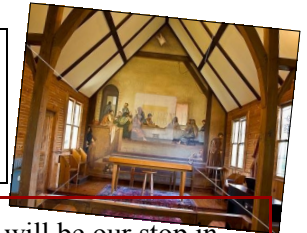
JUNE 15-16, 2012

Join St. John's Prime Timers as they travel to Abingdon, Virginia! Nestled in the Blue Ridge Highlands of Southwest Virginia, The Martha Washington Inn is located in the heart of Abingdon's historic district, and offers antique furnishings, fine dining, intimate parlors and the utmost in Southern hospitality. Originally built in 1832 as a private mansion, "The Martha" opened as one of Virginia's finest hotels in 1935. Today it still provides an ambiance of understated Southern charm and is a memorable experience for its guests. The Barter Theatre, conveniently located across the street, is the State Theatre of Virginia. We'll have reserved seating for one of their outstanding performances after enjoying a lovely dinner at "The Martha." On the way home, we will visit 2 churches in Ashe County North Carolina to see Ben Long's famous frescoes, plus have lunch at Shately Springs.

Package includes:

- *Motor coach transportation
- *1 night's hotel stay
- *1 breakfast
- *2 dinners
- *Reserved seating, at The Barter Theatre
- *visits to 2 churches to see the Frescoes
- *All amenities on board motor coach
- *Services of an experienced tour director

SEE THE FRESCOES OF ASHE COUNTY, WE'LL VISIT 2 CHURCHES...



One highlight of our tour will be our stop in North Carolina's Ashe County. We will enjoy some truly inspirational mural works and one of Ashe County's renowned attractions, the Churches of the Frescoes. Renowned frescoe painter Benjamin Franklin Long IV, visited Ashe County and a variety of other areas in the region in the mid 1970's and early 1980's and painted numerous frescoe murals along the way. In Ashe County he left his mark on the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, both are historically significant area houses of worship. In them he painted mural depictions of The Last Supper, John the Baptist, The Crucifixion, and Mary, Great with Child.

Remember: "Expect something special when you travel with Carolina Tours.!"

Martha Washington Inn



Your Cost:

\$375 pp/double \$345 pp/triple
\$575 single

Deposit of \$100 per person deposit.

Final payment will be due by May 1, 2012.

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