

In July, the historic town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, will mark the 146th anniversary of the most critical battle of the Civil War. Often called the high watermark of the Rebel cause, General Lee's retreat after the bloody four-day July battle indicated the beginning of the end of the Confederacy.

If you're planning to visit the battlefields and other historic Gettysburg sites, we recommend you book a bed and breakfast to get the real feeling for the historic town. Many are in buildings that pre-date the battle, and owners have kept the furniture, artifacts, decor and mood of the mid-19th Century country home. Here are several suggestions Gettysburg Battlefield Bed and Breakfast, 717-334-8804 or free 888-766-3897, 2264 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325, or online at battlefieldbedandbreakfast@gmail.com

Farnsworth House Inn Bed and Breakfast, 452 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg PA 17325, 717-334-8838 or online at www.farnsworthhouseinn.com

The Doubleday Inn Bed and Breakfast, 104 Doubleday Avenue, Gettysburg PA 17325, 717-334-9119 or online at info@doubledayinn.com

Baladerry Inn, 40 Hospital Road, Gettysburg PA 17325, 717-337-1342, or online at www.baladerryinn.com