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## **Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel Commemorates Civil War's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Special Offer for History Buffs and Families**

*Near Richmond, the Former Capital of the Confederacy,  
Wyndham Virginia Crossings is Ideal Home Base for Battlefield Visits and Museum Tours*

GLEN ALLEN, Va. (May 10, 2011) – This year, families and history fans can experience Richmond's extensive Civil War history during the conflict's sesquicentennial for just \$199 per night at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center, a AAA Four Diamond-rated hotel near Richmond, with its "Civil War 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration" package.

The American Civil War tour in Richmond begins at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel, where guests can step back in time to the years 1861 through 1865 when Richmond served as the capital of the Confederacy. This special Civil War-themed package combines Civil War sites with Richmond-area attractions and includes luxury overnight accommodations with breakfast for two in The Glen Restaurant, admission for two to the Museum of the Confederacy, guided tour of the White House of the Confederacy, a "Guide to Civil War Richmond" tour manual and a map of Richmond-area Civil War battlefields.

The package is available weekends and holidays through Dec. 31, 2011. To book the "Civil War 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration" package, call (888) 444-6553 or visit [www.wyndham.com](http://www.wyndham.com) and enter the rate code PKGHISTORY.

Located just outside Richmond, the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel is near several Civil War battle sites including the Battle of the Yellow Tavern, where Confederate Major General J.E.B. Stuart was mortally wounded, and Petersburg National Battlefield, where the Union Army waged a 10-month campaign to seize Petersburg's railroad supply systems. This 2,701-acre park contains a 16-stop driving tour that takes visitors through all four units of Petersburg National Battlefield: Grant's Headquarters at City Point (present-day Hopewell); the Eastern Front (where the battles of the Crater and Ft. Stedman occurred); the Western Front; and the Five Forks Battlefield, which hosted a battle that would help lead to the Confederates' retreat to Appomattox.

Virginia, the state with the most Civil War sites in the nation, will mark the Civil War Sesquicentennial with events throughout 2011, including nearly every weekend during the summer, at many of the state's nearly 800 historic sites. Complete information and a calendar of events are available at [www.virginiacivilwar.org](http://www.virginiacivilwar.org).

Perfect for a family getaway, the AAA Four Diamond-rated Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel offers 183 deluxe rooms, two restaurants, a fitness center, outdoor pool and privileges at the adjacent Crossings Golf Course. The Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel sits on a 20-acre estate overlooking the award-winning Crossings Golf Course. A favorite destination for leisure guests and gatherings of all types, the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel provides a wealth of amenities and activities for visitors of all ages. The property is located at the interchange of Interstates 95 and 295, just 12 miles north of the city of Richmond, 20 miles north of Richmond International Airport and 90 miles south of Washington, D.C.

Guests of the Wyndham Virginia Crossings can take advantage of the brand's guest recognition program when they join [Wyndham ByRequest](#)<sup>®</sup> which offers complimentary benefits including high-speed Internet access, a choice of welcome snack and beverage, preferred pillow type, express check-in, guaranteed late check-out, best available room upon arrival, photocopies, faxes and online receipts.

Members also earn [Wyndham Rewards](#)<sup>®</sup> points, which can be redeemed for complimentary hotel stays, airline tickets, name-brand merchandise and dining and shopping gift cards, among other options. In lieu of points, Wyndham Rewards members may elect to earn airline or rail miles with a variety of participating companies. More information is available at [www.wyndhamrewards.com](http://www.wyndhamrewards.com). Wyndham Rewards is the world's largest lodging loyalty program, based on the more than 6,000 participating hotels.

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