



BOOTH'S ESCAPE ROUTE

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Study Leader: **Michael Kauffman** is a political historian and graduate of the University of Virginia who has studied the Lincoln assassination for more than thirty-five years. He has appeared in over 40 television programs on the topic on A&E, the History Channel, C-SPAN, the Learning Channel, among others, and was called to testify as an expert witness in the 1995 Booth exhumation hearings. Since 1975 I have led more than 400 Escape Tours, drawing the attention of journalists and TV producers from all over the U. S., Australia, and Europe. His first major book, *American Brutus: John Wilkes Booth and the Lincoln Conspiracies*, landed on the Best Books lists of almost all major media outlets when published in 2004, and was optioned for an HBO miniseries. He is returning from retirement to resume his studies, tours, and publications.

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8:45 a.m. Departure from the Holiday Inn Capitol Drive-by Ford's Theater (F St.), and Surratt Boarding House (H St.)

9:30 a.m. Guided visit of **The Surratt House**
 10:45 a.m. Depart

11:15 a.m. Guided visit of **Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House**
 12:30 p.m. Depart

1:00 p.m. Lunch at **Captain Billy's Seafood Restaurant**
Menu: Green Salad, Choice of: Crab Cake Sandwich, Fried Fish Sandwich, or Cheeseburger. Served with, French Fries and Coleslaw. Ice Cream for dessert. Iced Tea, Coffee, and Soft Drinks.

2:30 p.m. Depart
 2:45 p.m. Guided visit of **Rich Hill Farm House**
 3:45 p.m. Depart

Loyola Retreat
 Zekiah Swamp and pine thicket
 Huckleberry
 Stuart's house, "Cleydael"

Port Royal ferry landing

Site of Garrett Farm near Bowling Green

6:00 p.m. Begin return journey
 8:00 p.m. Arrival at the Holiday Inn Capitol

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