A new tour takes visitors to rarely-seen rooms on the second and third floors of Monticello. Participants will learn about Jefferson’s family members and slaves who lived and worked at Monticello. In addition, visitors will also learn about the design and layout of Monticello’s upper floors and discuss with our staff the restoration ideas and plans underway to restore selected rooms. As the tour involves climbing very steep and narrow stairs, it is not recommended for anyone who has difficulty climbing stairs and children must be able to walk up on their own. The tour is not handicapped accessible. Visitors will conclude their tour in the cellar of Monticello where they can view the newly installed “Crossroads” exhibition.

Behind-the-Scenes Tours will be offered at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm starting June 11. Cost is $37 which includes admission to Monticello. No discounts apply.