

Visit the city that gave birth to the American Revolution and American Independence.



PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA

Morning departure from gateway city to Philadelphia. Meet your Program Director and depart for the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM to discover science and technology at this interactive museum that is as clever as its namesake. This evening, the story of the American Revolution is told during the interactive sound and light walking tour LIGHTS OF LIBERTY (select days during April-Sept.)

DAY 2: PHILADELPHIA

Walk through INDEPENDENCE HALL where the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were signed. Tour the Liberty Bell Pavilion and the Betsy Ross House on your WALKING TOUR of Independence National Historic Park. See Jacob Graff House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, Franklin Court and Carpenter's Hall. Engage in the freedoms and struggles of our great nation at the NATIONAL CONSTITUTION MUSEUM. Learn about the United States Constitution, vote for your all-time favorite President, and take the Presidential Oath-of-Office at America's most interactive history museum.

DAY 3: DEPART FOR HOME

Visit VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK commemorating the sacrifices and perseverance of the Revolutionary War generation. See the camp where Washington and his troops endured the harsh winter of 1777-78 as you learn about the ability of citizens and their leaders to pull together and overcome adversity during extraordinary times.

EXTENSION-DAY 3: GETTYSBURG AND LANCASTER

Depart this morning for GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, the most visited Civil War battlefield in America and a touchstone of the symbolic struggle that decided the future of our nation as one "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Spend some time exploring the newly renovated museum and cyclorama before hearing your local guide vividly recount the Battle of 1863 as you drive through the park. Drive to Lancaster for a visit to the AMISH FARM AND HOUSE. Learn about the faith, culture and traditional way of life that excludes the use of modern conveniences such as electricity and telephones before enjoying a traditional Amish dinner.

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Special educational experiences designed to match class curriculum in Social Studies, Math/Science and Language Arts. Please visit www.studentdiscoveries.com for a full listing of World-Class Moments by theme and destination.

Who's Who Who are We the People? "We the People" is a powerful phrase. It is the fundamental idea on which the Constitution is based – popular sovereignty, or rule by the people. Explore the National Constitution Museum through someone else's eyes with a provided identity card and answer questions in your journal from this unique point of view. Use the information collected to reexamine the question, "Who are We the People?" to better appreciate the diversity of the American experience.

Footsteps of Legends Turmoil & Treason. It's July 1, 1776 and Congress is debating the Declaration. In Philadelphia, rumors fly. Encounter 18th-century townspeople with strong feelings on both sides of the debate over Independence. Experience the tension and excitement surrounding the signing of the Declaration as Colonial guide escorts the students through some of Philadelphia's historic treasures, meeting Loyalists and Patriots who take you back to this thrilling time.

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Personalize your itinerary by adding your own set of activities or excursions tailored to your class' interests. Please contact your Custom Tour Specialist for pricing.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

More Features

Visits to special attractions per itinerary

Meals

2 or 3 breakfasts
2 or 3 dinners

Hotels

2 or 3 nights hotel accommodation in moderate first class or superior tourist class hotels

Overnight chaperones

Airport Transfers

Group airport transfer included upon arrival and departure

Standard Amenities & Services

Professional Student Discoveries Program Director throughout
Transportation via air-conditioned motorcoach

Note: Arrival and departure times may modify this itinerary.

Customize your itinerary by adding one or more of the following:

- Battleship New Jersey Memorial and Museum
- Christ Church docent lecture
- City Tavern dinner
- Elfreth Alley guided tour
- Ghost Tour
- New Jersey State Aquarium
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- or other additions such as a group photo or daily lunch

Extend your tour and add another historic destination:

- New York, Washington, DC, or Williamsburg