



Pathways of Liberty

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2026

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary

New
Tour

Journey through America's history to celebrate America's Semiquincentennial—our 250th anniversary! Explore the fascinating history of the United States in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. and visit prominent battlefields, attractions, and museums. From Valley Forge to the United States Naval Academy, this tour will take you to many of the places you have only read about in history books.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA!

Arrive today in the "City of Brotherly Love." At our evening Welcome Dinner, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travel companions. *D*

DAY 2: HISTORIC MILE/VALLEY FORGE

Start your day by being transported back in time to America's most historic square mile. A period-attired guide will lead us through the birthplace of American independence and past iconic sites such as Independence Hall. Visit the Liberty Bell and witness one of our country's greatest symbols of freedom. After lunch, we will head to Valley Forge where our knowledgeable step on guide will take us to the key places in the encampment site of the Continental Army. Our dinner tonight will be at the Historic Dobbin House in Gettysburg, where Abraham Lincoln will be joining us! *B, D*

DAY 3: GETTYSBURG/ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

This morning, follow the route of Lee's Army to Gettysburg and enjoy an informative introduction to the park at the Visitors Center. We will see



the Gettysburg Civil War Museum and Cyclorama, a 360-degree depiction of Pickett's Charge. This afternoon, we head to Antietam National Battlefield Park where the bloodiest one-day battle in American History took place. **B, L**

DAY 4: NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM/ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Our first stop today is the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, also called the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Here we'll see thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including the space shuttle Discovery! Our next stop takes us to Arlington National Cemetery where the rolling hills mark the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including those who fought in the Civil War. Then, we're off to the charming Foggy Bottom neighborhood of Washington, D.C. to check into the 5-star Watergate Hotel for the next two nights. We will learn about the history of the hotel and the infamous "Scandal Room" during our exciting stay. **B, D**


DAY 5: U.S. CAPITOL/NATIONAL ARCHIVES/NATIONAL MALL

We start our day with a tour of the United States Capitol, the meeting place for our nation's legislature. Next, we head to the National Archives to get a firsthand look at the Declaration of Independence and other key historical documents. The group will then enjoy some free time to explore the many museums that make up the Smithsonian. Tonight, we board our motorcoach for a tour of the monuments at night to see the evening sparkle of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and Vietnam Memorial. Your Tour Director will provide historical context for each stop as you gaze at our nation's most beautiful monuments in a way many people never get to see them. **B, D**

DAY 6: ANNAPOLIS/US NAVAL ACADEMY

Today, we'll head out of Washington D.C. towards the beautiful seaside town of Annapolis. This former Capital of the United States will charm us with its enchanting streets and beautiful waterfront. Our period-attired guide will share four centuries of history with us as we tour the Maryland State House and the U.S. Naval Academy. After lunch, step aboard the Harbor Queen for a narrated cruise of Annapolis Harbor and catch a glimpse of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. **B, L**

DAY 7: NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER/HOME

After breakfast, head to the National Constitution Center Museum to explore the story of the U.S. Constitution and its ongoing role in our lives. Visit the Signers' Hall, a display of 42 life-size bronze statues depicting the signing of the Constitution. Then, travel back home with new friends and fond memories. **B** 



Tour Philadelphia, the birthplace of American independence



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Sep 12-18, 2026

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,899; Single: \$3,699

Pre/Post Hotel: \$179/night

Depart/Return:

Philadelphia, PA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Gettysburg National Military Park and view the Cyclorama
- Tour Arlington National Cemetery
- View the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights
- Stay at historic properties such as The Watergate Hotel and Hotel Gettysburg
- Visit historic sites during America's 250th anniversary

INCLUSIONS

- Free airport shuttle or hotel parking
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service
- Free bottled water on coach

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Delta Hotel Philadelphia

Airport, Philadelphia, PA

Night 2: Hotel Gettysburg,

Gettysburg, PA

Night 3: Hilton Garden

Inn, Frederick, MD

Nights 4-5: The Watergate

Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Night 6: Hyatt Place Wilmington

Riverfront, Wilmington, DE