

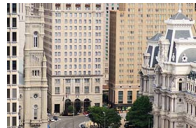


19 Itinerary

Heritage of America

Apr 16, 2023 - Apr 24, 2023

Pre Night: The Notary Hotel



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Philadelphia, PA?

Day 1: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Tour Begins



Celebrate America's rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas. First stop, Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception at the hotel.

Hotel

The Notary Hotel
Philadelphia

Weather

High 64°
Low 44°
Rain 3"



Day 2: Philadelphia - Gettysburg



This morning, embark on a tour of “the Birthplace of a New Nation.” See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. We'll stop in Amish country on our way to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern.

Hotel

Wyndham Gettysburg
Gettysburg

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 65°
Low 38°
Rain 3"

Day 3: Gettysburg



Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film A New Birth of Freedom. Then lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux's Cyclorama from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn (dating back to 1764) and experience life on a third generation family-owned farm.

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Hotel

Wyndham Gettysburg
Gettysburg

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

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Day 4: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia - Shenandoah Valley, VA - Charlottesville



Stop in West Virginia to visit the quaint, historic community of Harpers Ferry, where the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet. Then we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Charlottesville.

Hotel

Charlottesville

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 68°
Low 44°
Rain 3"



Day 5: Charlottesville - Williamsburg



Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about him during a tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between a guided tour focusing on the experiences of the enslaved people of Monticello or a guided tour of the gardens and grounds. This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg.

Hotel

Doubletree By Hilton Hotel
Williamsburg
Williamsburg

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 66°
Low 48°
Rain 2"

Day 6: Colonial Williamsburg



Step back in time. The short film, "Story of a Patriot," is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings during an afternoon at leisure.

Hotel

¹⁹Doubletree By Hilton Hotel
Williamsburg
Williamsburg

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 66°
Low 48°
Rain 2"

Day 7: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.



Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where it's your choice! Visit the National Air and Space Museum -OR- the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own.

Hotel

The Westin Washington, D.c. Center
Washington

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 67°
Low 46°
Rain 2"



Day 8: Washington, D.C.



Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner.

Hotel

The Westin Washington, D.c. Center
Washington

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 67°
Low 46°
Rain 2"

Day 9: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends



Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning.

¹⁹ Culinary

Breakfast

Post Night: The Westin Washington, D.C. Center



Would you like to end your vacation with an additional Hotel in Washington, D.C.?

