

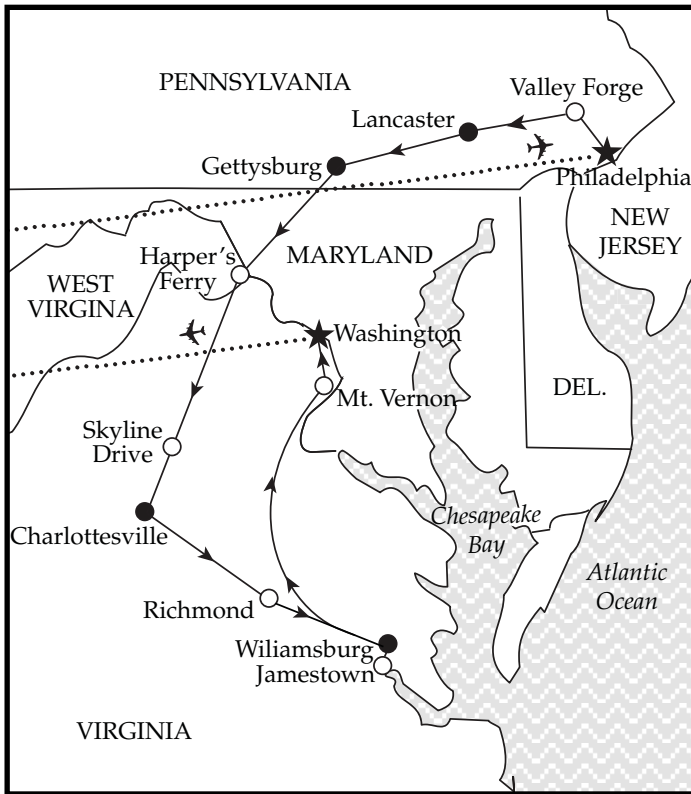
# THE HISTORIC EAST: *Birthplace of a Nation*

*Philadelphia, Williamsburg,  
Washington, Jamestown,  
Pennsylvania Dutch Country,  
Gettysburg, Monticello, Skyline Drive*

We follow the history of America from the founding of Jamestown where the English first settled, to Philadelphia, where independence was forged, to Gettysburg, where the tide turned against the Confederacy, to the immigration of the Pennsylvania Dutch, and to Washington, the seat of our extraordinary democracy.

**PER PERSON PRICE:**

**\$2,695.00** Double Occupancy  
\$3,565.00 Single Occupancy

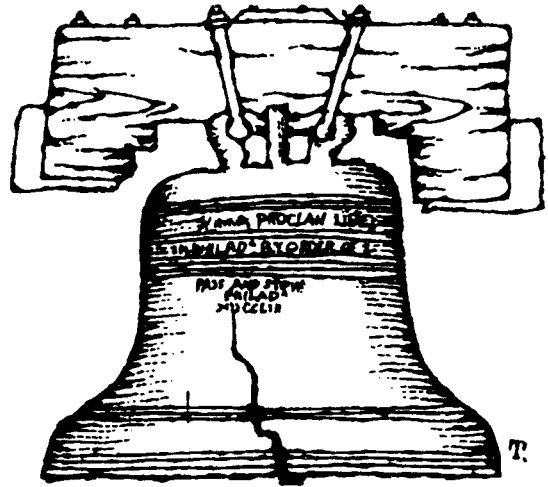


**DAY 1 HOME / PHILADELPHIA**

We fly to Philadelphia, the "City of Brotherly Love," where the Declaration of Independence was signed and our Constitution was written. Our tour begins where the United States began. Two nights' lodging in historic downtown Philadelphia.

September 16 - 27, 2011

12 Days



**DAY 2 PHILADELPHIA**

Independence National Historical Park includes many buildings that date from the colonial period and that were instrumental in the founding of our nation and of Philadelphia's early role as national capital. We tour Independence Hall, where our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We learn more about our history at the Independence Visitors Center and also see the Liberty Bell. This afternoon we get acquainted with Philadelphia on a guided tour of all of the historical sites including visits to Franklin Court and Christ Church.

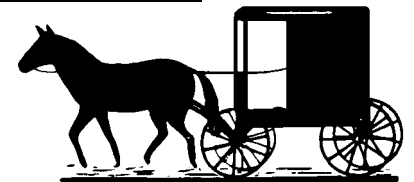
**DAY 3 VALLEY FORGE / LANCASTER**



At historic Valley Forge, where George Washington and 12,000 troops endured a terrible winter, we visit Washington's Headquarters and Memorial Chapel. We drive to Lancaster County, where the Amish live on impeccable farms without electricity. Our local guide explains their way of life, as we tour their heartland. We visit Amish establishments and get a real sense of their lifestyle. One night's lodging in Lancaster.

**DAY 4 LANCASTER / GETTYSBURG**

We drive to Gettysburg and see the National Cemetery where Lincoln gave his immortal Gettysburg Address. We learn about the three-day battle of Gettysburg at the Museum and Visitors Center which features the restored Cyclorama, a 359-foot-long painting that depicts Pickett's Charge. We then tour Ike and Mamie Eisenhower's Gettysburg home and visit a famous historical character. Any guesses? Our guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield brings the battle to life as we see the numerous battle monuments. We lodge one night in Gettysburg.



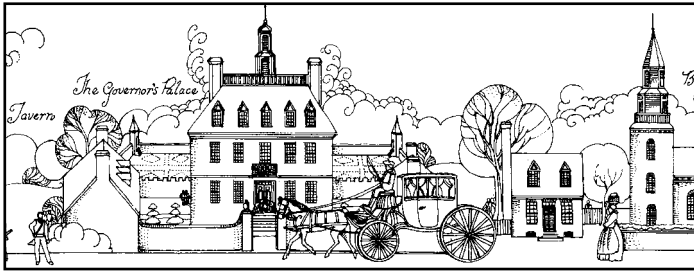
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## DAY 5 **HARPERS FERRY / SKYLINE DRIVE** CB

We drive to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, famous as the site of John Brown's raid, a futile effort to free the slaves before the Civil War. We learn the long history of this quaint town in the living history museums of Harpers Ferry National Historic Park. In nearby Shenandoah National Park we drive along a section of Skyline Drive for panoramic vistas of the Virginia Piedmont and the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. One night's lodging in Charlottesville, Virginia.

## DAY 6 **MONTICELLO / RICHMOND** B,L

As we tour Monticello, we learn to appreciate Thomas Jefferson, who designed, built, and called it home for 56 years. In Richmond, the capital of Virginia and of the Confederacy, we tour the Capitol Building and learn its history. We drive to Williamsburg for two nights' lodging.



## DAY 7 **JAMESTOWN / WILLIAMSBURG** B

We visit nearby Historic Jamestowne, England's first permanent settlement in America founded in 1607. We visit the Original Site on the James River where archaeologists have exposed the original foundations of the town. We spend the rest of the day in Colonial Williamsburg, a 301-acre restoration of Williamsburg to its time as the Colonial capital of Virginia. We tour the royal Governor's Palace, see period-furnished homes, dozens of craft shops with costumed craftsmen, and 100 other restored buildings that show us what America was like before the Revolution.

## DAY 8 **MOUNT VERNON / QUANTICO** B,D

We learn about the history of the Marine Corps and the life of marines at the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico. Then we visit Mount Vernon, George Washington's estate on the Potomac River which is little changed since he lived here over 200 years ago. We tour his house with its original furnishings, 12 restored outbuildings, his gardens and tomb. The view of the Potomac River from the back porch is lovely. We dine in charming Old Town Alexandria then settle in for four nights in Washington near the Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall.

## DAY 9 **WASHINGTON, D.C. CITY TOUR**

Our local guide gives us a comprehensive full-day tour of our nation's capital. We visit the National Cathedral, the restored Union Station, and the Kennedy Center; and the Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, and World War II Memorials. We also see the Capitol Building, foreign embassies, and much more.



## DAY 10 **NEWSEUM / ARLINGTON CEMETERY**

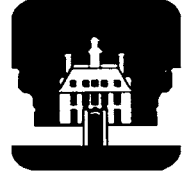
A park ranger brings the story of Lincoln's assassination to life in Ford's theater where it happened. Across the street in the Petersen House we see where Lincoln died. At the Newseum, we learn how and why news is made and the history of news making in America. This afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery our Tourmobile guide narrates as we ride through the Cemetery. Stops can be made at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the grave of John F. Kennedy and at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

## DAY 11 **WASHINGTON FREE DAY**

From our hotel's central location by the Smithsonian Mall the country's finest museums are near at hand. Choose from: National Gallery of Art, Air & Space Museum, American History Museum, Museum of the American Indian, Library of Congress, Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arts and Industries Museum, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Freer Gallery of Art and many more. Scores of other attractions near the city center are just a short cab ride away.

## DAY 12 **WASHINGTON / HOME**

We have time for last minute sightseeing before we transfer to the airport for our flight home.



### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Airfare Albuquerque to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. to Albuquerque (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 11 Nights' Lodging at Excellent Hotels
- 1 Cont'l Breakfast, 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Guided Tours of: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, Gettysburg Battlefield, Washington, D.C.
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips For Included Items

**DEPOSIT:** \$200.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** July 14, 2011

### **CANCELLATION FEES:**

None .....Through July 14, 2011  
 \$200.00 .....July 15 - August 11, 2011  
 \$1,000.00 .....After August 11, 2011

*Cancellation Insurance is Recommended*  
 Itinerary subject to change.