

STEPPING INTO AP U.S. HISTORY: THE EAST COAST

8 or 10 days | Boston | New York City | Philadelphia | Washington, D.C. | Williamsburg



Day 1: Boston

- Arrive in Boston
- Walking tour of Charlestown and the North End, including Bunker Hill, USS Constitution, Old North Church, Paul Revere's House, and Black Heritage Trail
- Enjoy a [Boston Duck Tour](#) (seasonal)
- Dine at Quincy Market

Day 2: Boston and Cambridge • Lexington and Concord

- Visit iconic Boston destinations including Newbury Street, Boston Public Garden, Boston Common, Freedom Trail, Beacon Hill, and Harvard Square
- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Lexington and Concord: Lexington Battle Green, Old North Bridge, Author's Row, Orchard House, or Old Manse
- Attend a theater performance

Day 3: Boston • New York City

- Visit the Edward M. Kennedy Institute
- Travel to New York City
- Explore Central Park
- Enjoy the Empire State Building by night

A CITY OF MANY FIRSTS

When we visit Boston, I always emphasize how many firsts there were in the city. With the Boston Common you have the first public park in the country. You have Boston Latin, which was the first high school in the country. In Cambridge you have Harvard, which was the first university in the country. You have the first post office. You have the first public lending library. The first paper money was used in Boston. The first subway in the country. The first marathon, the first World Series. There's dozens more. Boston is where many elements of American culture really began.

– Mitch B., Tour Director



Day 4: New York City

- Take a guided sightseeing tour of New York: Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy
- Visit the 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- + 9/11 Tribute Museum and xsurvivor-led tour
- Experience Times Square
- Attend a Broadway show

Day 5: New York City • Philadelphia

- Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Travel to Philadelphia
- Take a walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, and Franklin Court
- Visit Independence Hall
- Visit the Liberty Bell Center

Day 6: Philadelphia • Washington, D.C.

- Visit the National Constitution Center
- Travel to Washington, D.C.
- Explore Washington, D.C. highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Lafayette Square and Black Lives Matter Plaza, Washington Monument, and WWII Memorial

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Make a photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial

Day 7: Washington, D.C.

- Visit the U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Make a photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and Library of Congress
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- National Archives (time permitting)
- Enjoy a night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 8: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Explore the Smithsonian museums, may include: National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
- Depart for home

+ 10-DAY TOUR

Day 8: Washington, D.C. • Williamsburg

- Explore the Smithsonian museums, may include: National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
- Travel to Williamsburg
- Enjoy an evening activity

Day 9: Williamsburg • Jamestown

- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Colonial Williamsburg: Capitol, Public Gaol, 18th-century tavern
- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Jamestown Settlement: Reproductions of original boats used by early American settlers, 17th-century colonial fort, traditional Powhatan Village

Day 10: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Travel to Washington, D.C.
- Enjoy free time in Washington, D.C. (time permitting)
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.














THE SUPREME COURT

For a long time the Supreme Court justices never actually had a building, because their job was to ride around on horses and buggies holding court in all the different states. When the capital moved from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C., the justices would meet in an underground room in the basement of the Capitol Building. It wasn't until the 1930s that they finally got their own building. It's the second-largest marble building in the country. It was so large that the justices said they felt like ants marching in, these black-robed men marching into a marble building taller than the Statue of Liberty.

– Mitch B., Tour Director

Everything you get

-  Round-trip and on-tour transportation
-  7 nights hotel accommodations (9 nights on 10-day tour)
-  Round-the-clock Tour Director
-  Breakfast and dinner daily
-  Comprehensive sightseeing tours
-  Visits to special attractions
-  1 standard Broadway show
-  Overnight security at your hotel
-  Illness and Accident Coverage
-  Travel ID badges and backpacks
-  Gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- Lunches
- Guided tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students