

PHILADELPHIA: BIRTHPLACE OF OUR NATION & NEW YORK

3 or 5 days | Philadelphia | New York City | Amish Country



Philadelphia

Day 1: Philadelphia

- Arrive in Philadelphia
- Franklin Institute Science Museum
- Rocky Stairs in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Evening activity

Day 2: Philadelphia

- Guided sightseeing tour of Philadelphia: Free Quaker Meeting House, Betsy Ross House, Franklin Post Office
- Walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, Franklin Court
- Independence Hall
- Liberty Bell Center
- National Constitution Center
- Evening activity

Day 3: Philadelphia • Return home

- Battleship New Jersey
- Depart for home

📍 5-DAY TOUR (Option 1)

Day 3: Philadelphia • New York City

- Battleship New Jersey
- Travel to New York City
- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Empire State Building by night

EYE OF THE TIGER

Every time we go to Philadelphia, we do the "Rocky Steps," which is the huge staircase at the end of the Ben Franklin Parkway that leads up to the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It's a lot of fun, it's hilarious. In the movie they use the steps to represent Rocky's accomplishment of kicking himself into shape. So I play the Rocky music on the bus ride, and when we get there the kids race up the steps. You reach the top of the stairs, and you look out and see William Penn on horseback and the skyline of Philadelphia. It's an absolutely beautiful sight, and the kids love it.

- Mitch B., Tour Director



EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

Built in only 410 days, the Empire State Building was the world's tallest building for 40 years and is still one of New York City's most popular and recognizable landmarks. Its 1930s art deco spire can be easily spotted from anywhere, but you may not know that the spire was originally supposed to be a docking station for zeppelins!



Day 4: New York City

- Guided sightseeing tour of New York: Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Times Square
- + Theater show

Day 5: New York City • Return home

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Photo stop in Central Park
- Depart for home

+ 5-DAY TOUR (Option 2)

Day 4: New York City

- Battleship New Jersey
- Valley Forge
- Evening activity

Day 4: Philadelphia • Amish Country

- Walking tour of Amish Country
- Amish Homestead Museum
- Amish dinner
- Travel to Philadelphia

Day 5: Philadelphia • Return home

- National Liberty Museum
- Free time (time permitting)
- Depart for home

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

CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is not your ordinary city park. It is 843 acres of trees, paths, man-made lakes, bridges, woods, and, of course, people. The park was designed in the mid-1800s by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux for a design competition to create a large green space in the middle of Manhattan where the people could relax, unwind, and get back in touch with nature, even if just for an afternoon. These days, when the sun is shining, New Yorkers and tourists flock to Central Park to picnic, skate, stroll, toss frisbees, paddle the lake, or just relax and watch the people go by.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- Visits to special attractions
- 2 nights hotel accommodations (4 nights on 5 day tour)
- 1 Standard theater show
- Full-time Tour Director
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students