

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, D.C. & WILLIAMSBURG

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



New York City

Day 1: New York City

- Arrive in New York City
- Take a walking tour of Midtown: United Nations Headquarters, Chrysler Building, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Fifth Avenue
- Explore Central Park
- View the Empire State Building by night

Day 2: New York City

- Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of New York: Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy
- Visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Experience Times Square
- Grab a seat and take in a theater show

Day 3: New York City • Philadelphia

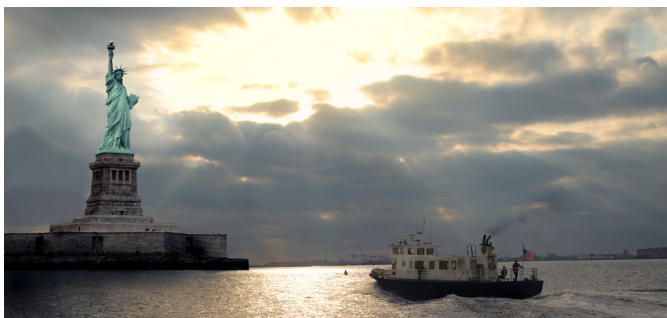
- Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Travel to Philadelphia
- Enjoy an evening activity

Day 4: Philadelphia • Washington, D.C.

- Take a walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, Franklin Court
- Visit Independence Hall
- Visit Liberty Bell Center

ELLIS ISLAND

For some 12 million immigrants between 1892 and 1954, Ellis Island was the gateway to a brand new life in the United States. Roughly 40 percent of Americans today are here because an ancestor came through Ellis Island. Today, visitors to the museum get a glimpse into the exciting yet arduous immigrant experience of the 19th and 20th centuries. From the Main Building's baggage room, where immigrants entered just as visitors do today; to the Registry Room upstairs, where they underwent medical and legal processing; to the Wall of Honor commemorating more than 500,000 immigrants and their families; this immersive experience leaves a powerful and lasting impression.





THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE

Since it was first built, the White House has always remained open to the people. These days, of course, not just anybody can walk right in the front door, but in centuries past it was quite a different story. President Jackson used to leave a block of cheese out for people to come by and grab a nibble if they were in the neighborhood, and during the Civil War Abraham Lincoln housed Union soldiers on the ground floor.

- Travel to Washington, D.C.
- Tour Smithsonian museums, may include: National Museum of Natural History; National Museum of American History
- [Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#)
- Enjoy a night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 5: Washington, D.C.

- Tour Mount Vernon: Mansion and grounds, museum and education center, George Washington's tomb
- [The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour](#)
- 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
- Take part in an evening activity

Day 6: Washington, D.C. • Williamsburg

- Explore Washington, D.C. highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Lafayette Square and Black Lives Matter Plaza, Washington Monument, and WWII Memorial
- Enjoy a U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Make a photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- Visit the National Archives
- Travel to Williamsburg

Day 7: Williamsburg • Jamestown

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

Day 8: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Return 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.

MOVING DAY: FROM JAMESTOWN TO WILLIAMSBURG

The settlers' job in Jamestown was to find a decent place to build a colony. Unfortunately, they chose swampland. And in the summertime this swampland turned out to be the most mosquito-infested area around. So the people decided to move things inland a little bit, and they settled on Williamsburg, which flourished. It was the site of the House of Burgesses, which was the first form of representative government in the new colonies. It was here that the ideas of freedom and liberty were seriously discussed and debated for the first time.

– Mitch B., Tour Director



Your experience includes

- 🔄 Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 🏠 7 nights hotel accommodations
- 👤 Full-time Tour Director
- 🍴 Breakfast and dinner daily
- 📷 Comprehensive sightseeing tours

- 🎫 Visits to special attractions
- 🎭 1 Standard theater show
- 🔒 Overnight security at your hotel
- ✅ Illness and Accident Coverage
- 👛 Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- 💰 All 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*