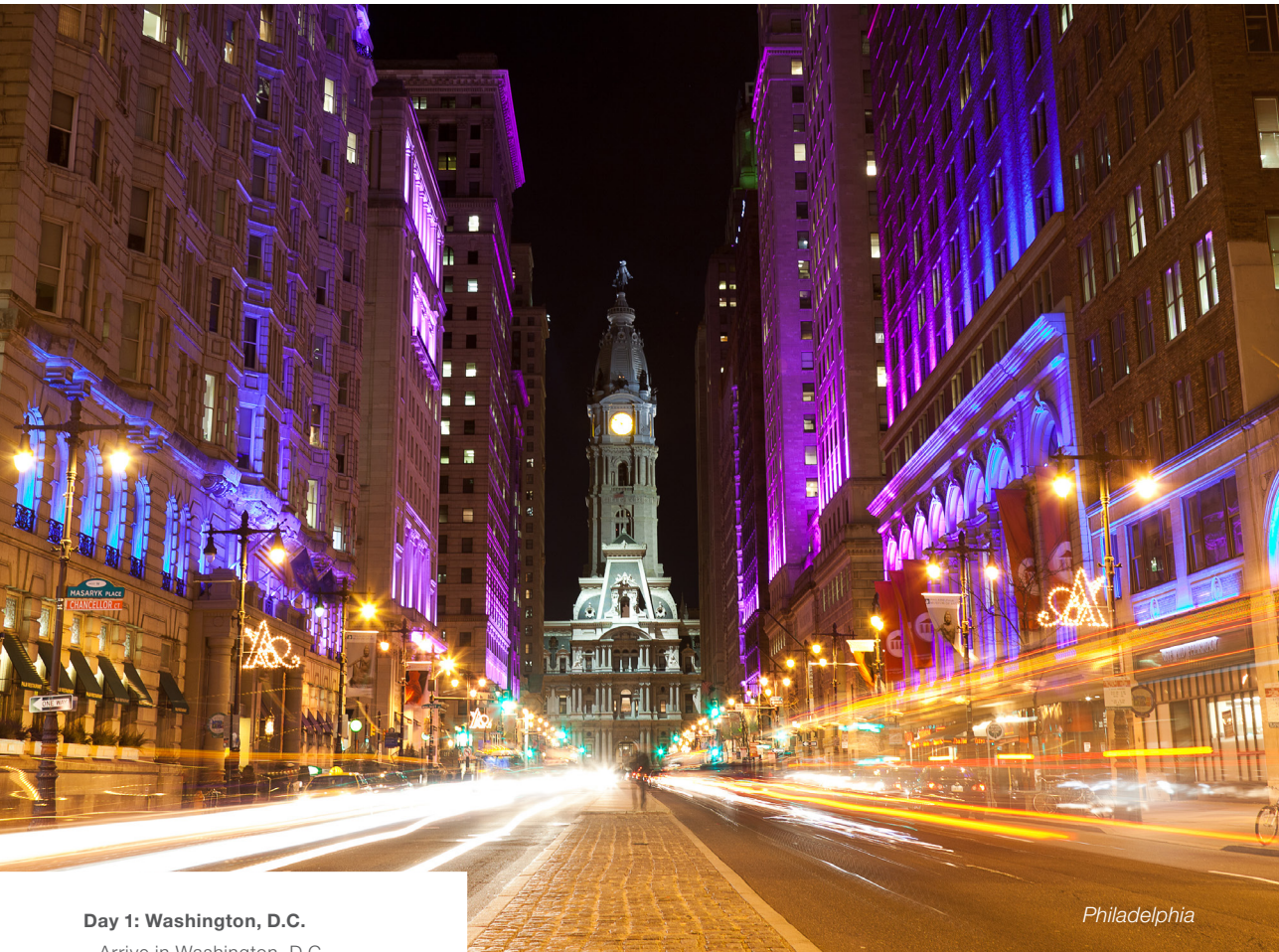


WASHINGTON, D.C., PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK

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



Philadelphia

Day 1: Washington, D.C.

- Arrive in 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
- Smithsonian museums, may include: National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
- Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- Night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 2: Washington, D.C. • Mount Vernon

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Visit Mount Vernon: Mansion (pending availability) and grounds, museum and education center, The Slave Memorial, George Washington's tomb
- The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour
- Evening activity

LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The building of the Lincoln Memorial was a big controversy back in the day. Half the country wanted to make a simple log cabin that represented Lincoln's simpler roots, while half the country wanted to build the most impressive monument ever in Washington, D.C., because Lincoln held our country together during its most difficult time. I always ask the kids, "which one would you have wanted? Would you have wanted the log cabin, representing the fact that he was like you and me? Or would you have wanted the temple that exists there today?"

– Mitch B., Tour Director





LET FREEDOM RING

Displayed inside a large glass gazebo against the backdrop of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell is an enduring symbol of American freedom (large crack and all). The bell was cast in England and brought to America in 1752, but the name Liberty Bell wasn't coined until the 1840s by members of the abolitionist movement. It has been a long time since anyone has actually heard the Liberty Bell ring—it was last tolled in 1846 to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Day 3: Washington, D.C. • Gettysburg

- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Photo stop at the U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- National Archives
- Travel to Gettysburg

Day 4: Gettysburg • Lancaster

- Guided sightseeing tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- Gettysburg Museum, Visitor Center, and Cyclorama Experience
- Travel to Lancaster
- Amish Farmlands tour and “Jacob’s Choice” movie
- Amish dinner
- Travel to Philadelphia

Day 5: Philadelphia

- Guided sightseeing tour of Philadelphia: Free Quaker Meeting House, Betsy Ross House, Elfreth’s Alley, Christ Church
- Walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Congress Hall, Carpenters’ Hall, Franklin Court
- Independence Hall
- Liberty Bell Center
- Evening activity

Day 6: Philadelphia • Return home

- National Constitution Center
- Depart for home

+ 8-DAY TOUR

Day 6: Philadelphia • New York City

- National Constitution Center
- Travel to New York City

- Guided sightseeing tour of New York: SoHo, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, Little Italy
- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city’s towering observation decks

Day 7: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- 9/11 Tribute Museum and survivor-led tour
- Times Square
- Theater show

Day 8: New York City • Return home

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

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

ELLIS ISLAND

Between 1892 and 1954, Ellis Island was the gateway to a brand new life in the United States for about 12 million immigrants. Roughly 40 percent of Americans today are here because an ancestor came through Ellis Island. Today, visitors to the museum can get a glimpse into the immigrant experience of the 19th and 20th centuries. This immersive experience leaves a powerful and lasting impression, covering everything from the Main Building’s baggage room (where immigrants entered just as visitors do today), to the Registry Room upstairs—where immigrants underwent medical and legal processing—to the Wall of Honor that commemorates more than 500,000 immigrants and their families.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 5 nights hotel accommodations (7 nights on 8-day tour)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours
- Visits to special attractions
- 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
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students