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Birthplace of a Nation: Williamsburg to Gettysburg



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Standing at attention in the capital's National Mall, the Washington Monument once ranked as the world's tallest structure. Today, the iconic obelisk reflects in the rectangular Reflecting Pool, which extends to the Lincoln Memorial.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DAY 1 Board your flight to our nation's capital. A Go Ahead representative greets you at the airport and escorts you to your hotel. After an included dinner, experience the magic of seeing some of Washington, D.C.'s most impressive sights illuminated during an evening tour downtown. (D)

DAY 2 Pay tribute to our nation's past this morning on a panoramic guided tour of Washington, D.C. Observe the quiet dignity of Arlington National Cemetery, where the eternal flame burns at JFK's gravesite and the guards solemnly patrol the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Make photo stops at the U.S. Capitol and the White House, home to every president except George Washington. From the grassy Mall, view the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Washington Monument. Enjoy the afternoon at your own pace. Join an optional excursion to Annapolis, home of Maryland's historic State House and the U.S. Naval Academy, steeped in military tradition. See the academy's chapel and the

crypt of Revolutionary War hero John Paul Jones, who declared, "I have not yet begun to fight." (B)

WILLIAMSBURG

DAY 3 Travel through the Virginia countryside this morning to reach Mount Vernon, the elegant estate where George Washington once lived. Then motor to Yorktown Battlefield, site of the final major battle of the Revolutionary War. Later, arrive in Jamestown for a visit to the first successful English colony in the New World. Explore a re-creation of a Powhatan Indian village and the 17th-century colonial fort. After you arrive in Williamsburg later this afternoon, enjoy an included dinner. (B, D)

DAY 4 Once the largest city in Virginia—then the most prosperous colony—Williamsburg remained the seat of colonial government and an important center of revolutionary thought for nearly 80 years. With a full day to explore the authentically re-created village, step inside the Capitol, the courthouse and the Raleigh, an 18th-century tavern where colonials once



FOLLOW IN THE REVOLUTIONARY FOOTSTEPS of the Founding Fathers from the nation's capital to Gettysburg's battlefields. In Jamestown and Williamsburg, step into the lives of the first Americans. Then discover how this traditional way of life continues in the Amish farmlands.



The past comes alive during this nine-day journey into American history.

toasted the Revolution. As you stroll through town, you'll see craftspeople performing colonial vocations, including candlemaking, blacksmithing, bookbinding and foundry work. (B)

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

DAY 5 Continue your tour of early-American highlights today with a visit to Richmond, capital of Virginia. Embark on a guided tour of the State House, where Robert E. Lee accepted his commission to lead the Confederate Army. As your tour director introduces you to the historic city, pass such notable sites as St. John's Episcopal Church, site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, and the Southern White House. Then proceed to Charlottesville for a tour of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's 35-room mansion. After check-in at your hotel in the Blue Ridge Mountains, enjoy an included dinner. (B, D)

GETTYSBURG

DAY 6 Descend into the Shenandoah Valley this morning for a stop at the Luray Caverns, renowned for its stunning rock formations. Then continue to Harpers Ferry, site of several revolutionary events that altered the course for civil rights in America. It was here that John Brown staged his ill-fated raid of the Harper's Ferry Arsenal, that the Confederate Army claimed a victory and that a racially integrated school was founded. Late this afternoon, settle into your hotel in Gettysburg. Step back in time this evening with an optional dinner at Dobbins House, where you'll be served by waiters in period dress and have the opportunity to visit the restaurant's hidden stairway leading to quarters where runaway slaves once hid. (B)

LANCASTER

DAY 7 Uncover the history of the town forever linked with the most cataclysmic battle of the Civil War. Visit Gettysburg National Military Park for a guided tour of the battlefield where 50,000 Americans died. In one of history's most powerful presidential orations, President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address four months later. This afternoon, drive into the farmlands of Pennsylvania for a guided tour of a traditional Amish farm. Savor the tradition and flavors of one of the famous Lancaster family-style restaurants on our optional dinner excursion this evening. (B)

PHILADELPHIA

DAY 8 Step back into Revolutionary history with a visit to Valley Forge National Historical Park, where General George Washington spent the harsh winter of 1777 and 1778 transforming his army of colonial commoners into a competent militia. See Washington's original headquarters and the log huts, which served as barracks for the troops. Upon your arrival in Philadelphia, spend the rest of the afternoon at your own pace. This evening, join your fellow travelers for an included farewell dinner. (B, D)

DAY 9 This morning, your tour director leads sightseeing of Independence National Historic Park. Here you'll visit Independence Hall, former home of the U.S. national government, as well as the Liberty Bell, America's symbol of independence. Transfer to the airport this afternoon for your flight home. (B)

Sightseeing highlights

- Nighttime tour of Washington, D.C.
- Guided sightseeing of Washington, D.C.
- Visit to Mount Vernon
- Visit to Yorktown Battlefield
- Visit to Jamestown
- Visit to Colonial Williamsburg
- Visit to Richmond, including guided tour of the Virginia State House
- Guided tour of Monticello
- Visits to Luray Caverns and Harpers Ferry
- Guided tour of Gettysburg Battlefield
- Guided tour of Amish farm
- Visit to Valley Forge
- Visit to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell

Optional excursions

- Half-day excursion to Annapolis
- Dinner at Dobbins House
- Dinner at Lancaster family-style restaurant

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