



## HERITAGE ACADEMY MESA – INDEPENDENCE TOUR PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- 11:40PM Depart from Phoenix, American flight 1542

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5: MONTICELLO

- 7:03AM Arrive into Washington, DC. Meet your deluxe motor coach and tour manager at the airport, and depart Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Stop for breakfast en route (provided)
- Guided tour of **Monticello** and stop at Montpelier
- Lunch on own
- Continue on to Williamsburg
- Dinner provided at **King's Arms Tavern**
- Check into the hotel in Williamsburg and recover from the long journey – **Embassy Suites Williamsburg** (or similar)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6: MOUNT VERNON

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Self-guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**
- Morning to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Williamsburg and the surrounding area
- Lunch on own in Williamsburg
- Depart for Mount Vernon (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Tour of **Mount Vernon**, home of George and Martha Washington
- Dinner provided at **Cheesecake Factory**
- Check into your hotel in DC where you will stay for three nights – **Hilton Crystal City** (or similar)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7: WASHINGTON, DC

- Breakfast provided
- Visit the **National Archives** to see the Constitution, Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence
- Lunch on own
- Scheduled tour of the **US Capitol Building** followed by a visit the Library of Congress
- Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** – view the changing of the guard and visit the JFK and RFK grave sites
- Dinner at **PF Chang's** provided
- Evening guided tour of DC and see: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam War, Jefferson, FDR, & Iwo Jima Memorials, Washington Monument and The White House
- Overnight at the hotel

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8: WASHINGTON, DC

- Breakfast provided
- Visit the **Supreme Court Building** and **Library of Congress**
- Spend the day touring museums in DC
  - Air and Space Museum
  - National Museum of the American Indian
  - Natural History Museum
  - American History Museum
  - National Gallery of Art
  - Newseum (additional fee required)
  - Museum of the Bible (additional fee required)
- **Dinner Cruise on the Potomac**
- Return to hotel for overnight

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9: GETTYSBURG & PHILLY

- Breakfast and departure for Gettysburg (approx. 2 hours)
- Visit **Gettysburg Memorial Park**, including the visitor's center, cyclorama, and a guided battlefield tour
- Lunch provided at General Picketts Buffet
- Depart for **Valley Forge** (approx. 1.5 hours)
- Tour Valley Forge
- Depart for Philadelphia (approx. 45 minutes)
- Check into your Philadelphia hotel – **Wyndham Hotel Historic District** (or similar)
- Farewell dinner in Philadelphia at **Fogo de Chão**
- Final tour review meeting at the hotel

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10: PHILADELPHIA

- Breakfast and check out
- Visit Congress Hall, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave
- Scheduled tour of **Independence Hall**
- Lunch on own at the Bourse
- Afternoon to visit Historic Philadelphia at your leisure – possible destinations could include:
  - Museum of the American Revolution (additional entrance fee)
  - National Constitution Center (additional entrance fee)
  - Betsy Ross House (additional entrance fee)
  - Franklin Museum (additional entrance fee)
  - Franklin Printing Office
  - Reading Terminal
- 5:30PM Depart for the airport for your return flight
- 8:35PM Depart from Philadelphia, American flight 460
- 10:42PM Arrive Phoenix