



HERITAGE ACADEMY – 2022 FALL INDEPENDENCE TOUR PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- 9:45 pm Arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor
- 11:38 pm Depart Phoenix, AA flight 1542

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3: MONTICELLO

- 7:00 AM Arrive into Washington, DC. Meet your deluxe motor coach and tour manager at the airport. Stop for breakfast at Cracker Barrel (provided)
- Depart for Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson (approx. 2.5 hours) with a photo stop at Montpelier en route
- Lunch on own
- Guided tour of **Monticello**
- Continue on to Williamsburg
- 5:30 Dinner provided at **King's Arms Tavern**
- Check into the hotel in Williamsburg and recover from the long journey – **Embassy Suites Williamsburg**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4: MOUNT VERNON

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Self-guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**
- Morning to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Williamsburg and the surrounding area
- Lunch on own in Williamsburg
- 12:15 PM Depart for Mount Vernon (approx. 2.5 hours)
- 3:30 PM Tour of **Mount Vernon**, home of George and Martha Washington
- 6:00 PM Dinner provided at **Pizzeria Uno at Union Station**
- Evening guided tour of DC and see: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam War, Jefferson, FDR, & Iwo Jima Memorials, Washington Monument and The White House
- Check into your hotel in DC where you will stay for two nights – **Hilton Crystal City** (or similar)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5: WASHINGTON, DC

- Breakfast at the hotel provided
- Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** – view the changing of the guard and visit the JFK and RFK grave sites
- Visit the **National Archives**
- Lunch on own
- Visit to the **Smithsonian Museums**
- 7:00 PM **Evening Dinner Cruise** on the Potomac
- Overnight at the hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6: WASHINGTON & GETTYSBURG

- Breakfast provided
- Morning tour of the US Capitol Building and a stop at the Supreme Court Building and Library of Congress
- 12:00 departure for Gettysburg (approx. 2 hours)
- 2:00 pm Visit **Gettysburg Memorial Park**, including the visitor's center, cyclorama, and a 3:30 guided battlefield tour
- 5:30 Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet
- Depart for Philadelphia (approx. 2 hours) and check in **Wyndham Hotel Historic District**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7: PHILADELPHIA & VALLEY FORGE

- Breakfast provided
- Depart for **Valley Forge** for a tour
- Return to Philadelphia
- Lunch on own at Reading Terminal
- Visit Congress Hall, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave
- Tour of **Independence Hall**
- Visit Historic Philadelphia at your leisure – possible destinations could include:
 - Museum of the American Revolution (additional entrance fee)
 - Betsy Ross House (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Museum (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Printing Office
- Group photo opportunity at the Philadelphia Art Museum "Rocky Steps"
- 7:00pm Farewell Dinner at **Fogo de Chao**
- Evening for a final review meeting at the hotel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8: PHILADELPHIA

- Breakfast provided
- Morning to tour the **National Constitution Center**
- Lunch on own
- 3:30 PM Depart for the Airport
- 6:00 PM Depart from Philadelphia, AA flight 972
- 8:11 PM Evening arrival into Phoenix