



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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- 11:40 PM Depart from Phoenix, American Airlines #1542

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: MONTICELLO

- 7:03 AM Arrive into Washington, National. Meet your deluxe motor coach and tour manager at the airport, and depart Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson (approx. 2.5 hours)
- 8:30 AM Stop for breakfast en route (provided)
- Stop at James Madison's Montpelier
- Lunch on own
- 1:30 AM Guided tour of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson
- 3:30 PM Continue on to Williamsburg (approx. 2 hours)
- 5:30 PM Dinner provided at King's Arms Tavern
- 7:00 PM Check into the hotel in Williamsburg and recover from the long journey – Embassy Suites Williamsburg

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1: MOUNT VERNON

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 AM Self-guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg
- Morning to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Williamsburg and the surrounding area
- 11:00 AM Lunch on own in Williamsburg
- 12:00 PM Depart for Mount Vernon (approx. 2.5 hours)
- 2:30 PM Tour of Mount Vernon, home of George and Martha Washington
- 5:30 PM Dinner provided at Buffalo Wild Wings
- 7:00 PM Check into your hotel in DC where you will stay for three nights – Hilton Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2: WASHINGTON, DC

- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:30 AM 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 and the Supreme Court Building
- 5:30 PM Dinner at a local DC Pizzeria
- 7:00 PM Evening guided tour of DC and see: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam War, Jefferson, FDR, & Iwo Jima Memorials, Washington Monument and The White House
- 10:00 AM Overnight at the hotel

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3: WASHINGTON, DC

- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 PM Visit the National Cemetery – view the changing of the guard and visit the JFK and RFK grave sites
- Lunch on own
- 12:00 PM Full afternoon to tour the Smithsonian Museums
  - Air and Space Museum
  - Natural History Museum
  - American History Museum
  - National Gallery of Art
- 7:00 PM Evening Dinner Cruise on the Potomac
- 10:00 PM Return to hotel for overnight

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4: GETTYSBURG & PHILLY

- 6:00 AM Breakfast and departure for Gettysburg (approx. 2 hours)
- 9:00 AM Visit Gettysburg Memorial Park, including the visitor's center, cyclorama, and guided tour of the battlefields
- 12:30 PM Lunch provided at General Pickett's Buffet
- 1:30 PM Depart for Valley Forge (approx. 1.5 hours)
- 3:00 PM Tour Valley Forge
- 5:00 PM Depart for Philadelphia (approx. 45 minutes)
- 6:00 PM Check into your Philadelphia hotel – Windham Downtown
- 7:30 PM Farewell dinner in Philadelphia at Fogo de Chao
- 9:00 PM Final tour review meeting

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5: PHILADELPHIA

- 7:00 PM Breakfast and check out
- 9:00 AM Visit Congress Hall, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave
- 11:00 AM scheduled tour of Independence Hall
- Lunch on own at the Bourse
- 1:30 PM Visit to The Museum of the American Revolution
- Afternoon of optional sightseeing in Philadelphia (Reading Terminal, Betsy Ross House, Independence Visitor's Center, National Constitution Center – admissions on own)
- 5:30 PM Depart for the airport for your return flight
- 8:35 PM Depart Philadelphia, American Airlines #460
- 10:42 PM Arrive Phoenix