





# INDEPENDENCE TOUR

9 Days/8 Nights Land Tour from Philadelphia to Washington D.C.

April 26-May 4, 2026

Includes Hotels, 13 Meals and Guided Tours

Donate \$3,999 per person double occupancy; \$4,999 per single A \$400 per person non-refundable deposit is required to book

Air fare and airport transfers are not included.



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### **Itinerary Map**



2 Nights in Philadelphia Cambria Hotel Downtown



1 Night in Gettysburg
Best Western Gettysburg



1 Night in Charlottesville **Omni Charlottesville** 



2 Night in Williamsburg **Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel** 



2 Nights in Washington D.C. **Hilton National Mall The Wharf** 



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### **Daily Itinerary**

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** Walking 1 to 2 hours per day and ability to walk on uneven and challenging terrain, navigating steep steps or slopes and cobblestone streets. No walkers or wheelchairs can be accommodated on the tour bus.



### DAY 1: SUNDAY Welcome to Philadelphia

Arrive and transfer independently to your hotel. Your tour begins with an orientation meeting with your Gate 1 Tour Manager and other passengers joining the tour at approximately 7 p.m.

Overnight: Philadelphia

# DAY 2: MONDAY Historic Philadelphia and Museum of the American Revolution

Enjoy a guided walking tour of historic Philadelphia to view Christ Church, Carpenters' Hall, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross House. Then, visit the Museum of the America Revolution with free time to explore and lunch on your own. Tonight, dinner is at the hotel.

**Overnight:** Philadelphia **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner





# DAY 3: TUESDAY Valley Forge and WWII American Experience Museum

Depart Philadelphia for Valley Forge to visit the museum and tour the park. Continue on for a lunch stop before arrival for a tour of the WWII American Experience Museum in Gettysburg. Check into your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.

**Overnight:** Gettysburg **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

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## DAY 4: WEDNESDAY Gettysburg Battlefield Tour and Charlottesville

Take a panoramic battlefield tour of Gettysburg.
Then visit the museum to see the Gettysburg
Cyclorama, one of the largest free-standing
paintings in North America. After lunch on your
own, you will depart to Charlottesville for hotel
check-in and evening at leisure.

Overnight: Charlottesville

Meals: Breakfast





### DAY 5: THURSDAY Monticello, Travel to Williamsburg

Visit Monticello, the estate of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States. Your guided tour of the house and gardens will provide insight into the life of one of America's founding fathers. After lunch continue on to Williamsburg for check-in and evening at leisure.

Overnight: Williamsburg Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 6: FRIDAY Jamestown Settlement and Colonial Williamsburg

Explore Jamestown where the first settlers lived and visit the living history museum through interactive experiences and exhibits. Lunch on your own before touring Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors bring the 1700s to life. Dinner is included tonight.

**Overnight:** Williamsburg **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner



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## DAY 7: SATURDAY Washington D.C. City Tour

Arrive early afternoon for a panoramic tour of America's capital featuring view of the Capitol building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Korean War Memorial. Then check into your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Washington D.C.

Meals: Breakfast

# DAY 8: SUNDAY Arlington National Cemetery and Washington D.C.

This morning, visit Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Kennedy graves. Your afternoon is at leisure before a farewell dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight:** Washington D.C. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner



### DAY 9: MONDAY Return Home

Transfer independently to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

For additional information, contact Vegas PBS Membership at 702.799.1010 ext. 5589

**NOTE:** Trip Protection/Travel Insurance is available at additional cost. See options at: **gate1travel.com/insurance** 

Payment at the time of booking waives any pre-existing medical conditions.



#### **Passenger Agreement**

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I understand the physical requirements of the activity in which I will be participating, and I currently have no known physical, medical or mental condition which would impair my ability to participate in this tour or my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I hereby authorize Gate 1 or my local ground handler or others to arrange for any emergency medical treatment and hospitalization as may be necessary for me because of participation in this activity without my further consent.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§1-16, pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Pennsylvania law and will take place in Philadelphia, PA. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you (and we) are waiving our right to a trial by jury.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may change to) and that I have read the description of the trip as it appears in the current Gate 1 catalog and supplements or brochures or website relating to the trip, together with all information contained in this application. I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the hazards involved.

KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION: I have carefully read these Terms and Conditions and the booking information sections of this document, and fully understand its contents and certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Gate 1 and agree of my own free will. By checking the Passenger Agreement box, I agree to these Travel Terms & Conditions and Gate 1's Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause for myself, each member of my traveling party and any minor children accompanying me. PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE: Gate 1 may take photographs or video of its trips and trip participants grant Gate 1 permission to do so and for it to use same for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant.

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#### AMERICA@250 INDEPENDENCE TOUR Individual Reservation Form April 26 – May 4, 2026



Double: \$3,999\* per person\* | Single: \$4,999\*

For reservation questions contact: Vegas PBS Ticket & Trip Offers 702.799.1010 ext. 5589 Vegas PBS, 3050 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89121-4427 Email: <a href="mailto:membership@vegaspbs.org">membership@vegaspbs.org</a>

A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is due upon reservation. Travel protection payment can be added with your initial deposit or paid prior to final payment. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of Thursday, November 6, 2025, are based upon availability. Final payment is due January 15, 2026.

**Your Information:** Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation (Real I.D. or Passport).

**Important**: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel (passport/driver's license) including middle names or suffixes (Jr, Sr).

\*A portion of the trip donation may be tax deductible.

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