

# *Historic Philadelphia & Brandywine Valley*

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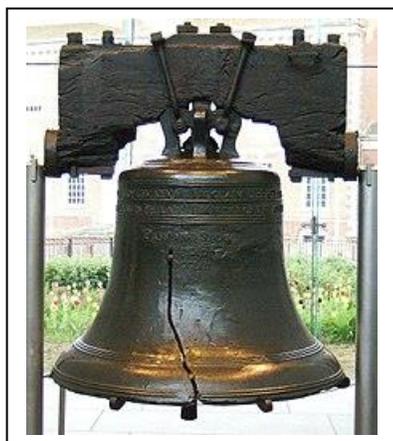
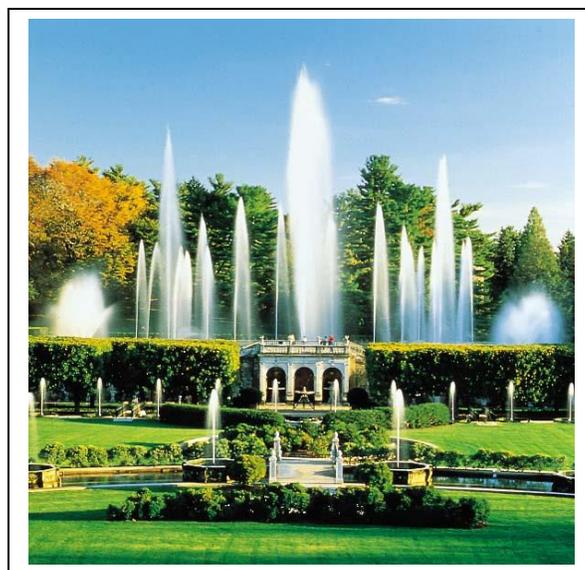
Independence National Historic Park ~ Once Upon a Nation Experience  
Independence Hall ~ Liberty Bell Pavilion ~ National Constitution Center  
Longwood Gardens ~ Brandywine River Museum ~ Valley Forge Park

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

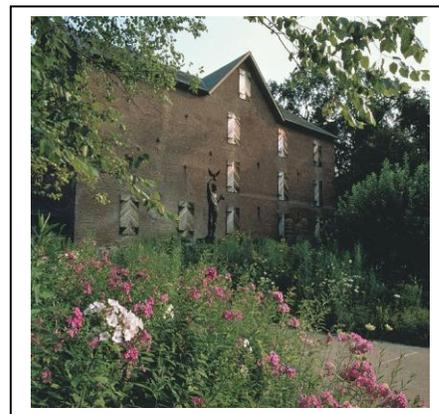
- \*Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- \*Three nights lodging
- \*Five meals – 3B & 2D
- \*All sightseeing & admissions
- \*Baggage handling
- \*Tips to guides, drivers and porters
- \*Escorted

## **TOUR FARE:**

\$749.00 per person based on double  
\$729.00 per person based on triple  
\$999.00 per person based on single



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## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Home City ~ Philadelphia ~ Once Upon a Nation:** Depart aboard a deluxe highway coach for Philadelphia, PA. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Later today we arrive in the “City of Brotherly Love” and take a journey back in time and walk the cobblestone streets of Philadelphia on the eve of July 4, 1776. Encounter townspeople and enjoy a traditional Colonial dinner at historic City Tavern. Enjoy an exclusive opportunity to eavesdrop on the goings-on at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) as the Founding Fathers put the finishing touches on a revolutionary document. Later this evening we transfer to our hotel for a delightful three-night stay.

**Day 2: Independence Park ~ Liberty Bell ~ National Constitution Center:** This morning we visit Independence National Park. Enjoy a guided tour where so much of our Colonial, Revolutionary and Federal-period heritage is preserved. Here along these old streets and amid these venerated houses and public buildings, Americans began their quest for freedom and independence. Here too, the United States was born and took shape. Enjoy time at the new Liberty Bell Pavilion. Additional sights include Betsy Ross House, Christ Church, Penn’s Landing, Delaware River, Ben Franklin Bridge, City Hall, Museum of Art and Congress Hall. This afternoon following a lunch break we visit the National Constitution Center which preserves the legacy of the U.S. Constitution. The museum features 100 interactive exhibits including Signers Hall, where visitors mingle among life-size sculptures of the nation’s founding fathers. Later today we enjoy free time in downtown before returning to our hotel for the night.

**Day 3: Brandywine Valley ~ Brandywine River Museum ~ Longwood Gardens**

Journey into the lovely Brandywine Valley area for a visit to the Brandywine River Museum. The museum features American Art with a particular emphasis on the Brandywine region—landscape, still life, illustration and work created by three generations of the Wyeth family. This afternoon we visit famous Longwood Gardens. Located in the heart of the scenic Brandywine River Valley, Longwood is known for its superb outdoor gardens, which feature elaborate fountains, four lakes, woodlands, wildflowers, a formal rose garden and greenhouses containing exotic tropical displays. This evening we gather for a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Return to our hotel for the night.

**Day 4: Valley Forge National Historical Park ~ Journey Home:** This morning we embark on a guided tour through Valley Forge National Historical Park, site of the winter/spring encampment by the Continental Army. It was from here General George Washington and 12,000 soldiers kept the British Army contained in Philadelphia. Later today we leave eastern Pennsylvania and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

**Payment Policy:** A \$100.00 per person deposit is due at time of registration with the balance due by July 15, 2019. Make checks payable to *Wendt Touring*.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made prior to July 15, 2019. An optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$44.00 per person double/triple and \$52.00 per person single occupancy. **Insurance premium is due with initial trip deposit.**