

WASHINGTON, D.C., GETTYSBURG & PHILADELPHIA 5 Days & 4 Nights Sample Itinerary



Day 1

Arrival - Meet your On-site Coordinator and Licensed Guide.

Tour Arlington National Cemetery - Witness the Changing of the Guard at The Tomb of the Unknowns and pay your respects at Kennedy's eternal flame.

Photo stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

Picture Stop at White House - The "People's House" is a great place for selfies and group photos.

Dinner

Night Tour of the Memorials - Be humbled by Lincoln's grandeur and appreciate the symbolism of the Korean War Memorial under the night stars.

Day 2

Breakfast

Tour Capitol Hill - The U.S. Capitol Visitors Center and Gallery begin a tour of the home of the legislative branch. Walk across First Street to tour The Library of Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tour National Archives - View the documents, maps, and photographs that record the American story, including The Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

Lunch

Tour American History Museum - See the artifacts of American culture and history that we hold dear and that proudly tell the story of what it means to be an American.

Tour Natural History Museum - Exhibits showcase unrivaled scientific collections such as fossils, moon rocks, and crown jewels, including the Hope Diamond.

Dinner

Tour Roosevelt, Jefferson, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorials - These impressive memorials feature iconic words amidst statues of the revered historical leaders they remember.





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Day 3

Breakfast

Tour World War II Memorial and Vietnam Memorial - These memorials remember the sacrifice of soldiers and the American people during WWII and the Vietnam war.

Tour Holocaust Museum - Powerful exhibits and symbolic design teach about WWII and the Holocaust.

Lunch

Tour Newseum - Experience how news is made through the lens of a journalist with interactive exhibits that highlight the importance of our First Amendment rights.

Depart for Gettysburg

Tour Gettysburg National Military Park - The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War. It also was the Civil War's bloodiest battle and the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address".

Depart for Philadelphia

Day 4

Breakfast

Valley Forge - Visit the site of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the Continental Army.

Lunch

"Rocky Steps" Photo Stop - Run up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and throw your fists in the air to recreate the iconic scene from the Rocky film.

Franklin Institute - Explore the hands-on exhibits at this renowned center of science education and research.

Dinner

North Bowl - The shoes, the lanes, the lights - it's time to unwind and have fun.

Day 5

Breakfast

National Constitution Center - Colorful discussions and thoughtful inquiry await your students at The Constitution Center, which features hundreds of interactive exhibits, engaging theatrical performances, and original documents of freedom.

Liberty Bell - Read the inscription that conveys a message of liberty while taking pictures of this remarkable symbol of the American Revolution.

Lunch

Philadelphia Mint - There are so many curriculum connections at the Mint, from manufacturing to economics. View the actual coining operations from 40 feet above the factory floor. Exhibits and artifacts explain more about the history of U.S. currency and the Mint.

Independence Seaport Museum - Step aboard the Olympia warship. Launched in 1892, it is the oldest steel warship afloat in the world. The museum features two floors of interactive exhibits about the rich history and importance of Philadelphia's seaports.

Depart for home

