

School Trips to Philadelphia

Tour Includes

- All Admissions
- All Meals While on Tour
- Hotel Accommodations
- Round Trip Transportation
- Local Transportation on Deluxe Motor Coaches
- Licensed Tour Guides
- 24 Hours On-Site Coordinator
- Gratuities
- Nighttime Floor Monitors
- Accidental and Illness Insurance
- Pre-Tour Promotional Materials
- EZPay Payment Installments
- Dedicated Student Travel Consultant

3-Day Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival

Meet your On-site Coordinator and Licensed Tour Guide.

Valley Forge Visit the site of the 1777-78 winter encampment of the Continental Army. The park commemorates the sacrifices and perseverance of the Revolutionary War generation and honors the ability of citizens to pull together and overcome adversity during extraordinary times.

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 Oscar-award-winning *Rocky* film.

Franklin Institute & IMAX Explore the hands-on exhibits and take in an IMAX movie at this renowned center of science education and research. Challenge students to build a Mars rover or test your carbon footprint. Visit the museum’s rotunda to see the Benjamin Franklin Memorial. The Memorial features a short multimedia show about his profound impact on the world as an international citizen, statesman, civic leader, and scientist.

Dinner

Dave and Busters Have fun and talk about the day while playing hundreds of arcade games at D&B.

Day 2

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. The Center inspires active citizenship by “celebrating the American constitutional tradition.”

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. Watch as large coils of copper and nickel are fed through large presses that punch out smooth discs called blanks. Later, the blanks are poured into the coining presses and become shiny, new United States coins. 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. Then, descend into a compact, top secret weapon of war and see how life on board submarine Becuna was not only crowded but dangerous during WWII and The Cold War. The museum also features two floors of interactive exhibits about the rich history and importance of Philadelphia’s seaports.

Dinner

North Bowl The shoes, the lanes, the lights - it’s time to unwind and have a good time.

Day 3

Breakfast

Adventure Aquarium This education and entertainment center houses 8,000 animals living in varied forms of semi-aquatic, freshwater, and marine habitats. In addition to the exhibits, you also may want to try one of the Aquarium’s specialized educational experiences: A behind the scenes “top of tank” tour, an auditorium “ask the expert” program, or experiments in the Aquarium Learning Lab.

Lunch

Eastern State Penitentiary Your guides will explain the penitentiary’s complex history and discuss current issues of corrections and justice in an historical framework. Tours include stops in areas that are otherwise not accessible, including *Open the Front Gate*, *Unlock a Cell*, *Learn to Play Bocce Ball*, *Explore the Underground Punishment Cells*, and more.

Depart for Home

