

Heritage of America

9 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners



Highlights... Philadelphia • Gettysburg • Harpers Ferry • Choices on Tour • Shenandoah National Park • Charlottesville • Monticello • Colonial Williamsburg • Arlington National Cemetery • Washington, D.C. • Smithsonian Institution • Mount Vernon

April 16-24, 2023-Cherry Blossom Season

Stefan's "Join the Fun" Group Package Includes:

- Airfare
- Overnight Car Parking from Viera & Ormond
- Transportation to Orlando International Airport r/t with Gratuity to Driver Included
- Gratuity to your Tour Guide & Driver on your Tour
- Group Meet N Greet for Q & A
- Tour Package
- 12 Meals

In Philadelphia: Take in a view of the city from the top of One Liberty Observation Deck, tour the "Birthplace of a New Nation," see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, and stop in Amish country. In Gettysburg: Enjoy dinner in a historic tavern, visit the National Military Park and Museum, experience a guided tour of the famous battlefield, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn, and choose how to spend the afternoon – visiting President Eisenhower's home and farm OR embark on a walking tour with a local expert dressed in period clothing. In Charlottesville: Travel through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive on your way to Charlottesville and tour Monticello - the beautiful home of Thomas Jefferson. In Williamsburg: Dine in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern, watch the short film that features costumed re-enactors who bring 1770 to life, tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens, and enjoy free time to explore at your own pace.

In Washington, D.C.: View the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites at Arlington National Cemetery, enjoy a free evening in the country's capital, tour the district, visit moving war memorials, stop at the White House Visitor Center, discover the grounds of Mount Vernon, and choose how you explore the Smithsonian's treasures – with a visit to the National Air and Space Museum OR the National Museum of American History.





TOUR EXPERIENCES

- ★ Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the Civil War.
- ★ Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Take in Philadelphia's skyline from One Liberty Observation Deck.
- ★ Enjoy Shenandoah Valley views on Skyline Drive.

CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Relish dinner in a beautifully restored barn at a family-owned farm.



Day 1: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Tour Begins

Celebrate America's rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas. First stop, Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love. You'll have a bird's-eye view atop One Liberty Observation Deck overlooking the city.

Day 2: Philadelphia - Gettysburg

This morning, embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation." See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. We'll stop in Amish country on our way to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Gettysburg

Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film *A New Birth of Freedom*. Then lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux's *Cyclorama* from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon **it's your choice!** Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site); this site served as the President's weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions **-OR-** embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn (dating back to 1764) and experience life on a third generation family-owned farm. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Harpers Ferry, West Virginia - Shenandoah Valley, VA - Charlottesville

Stop in West Virginia to visit the quaint, historic community of Harpers Ferry, where the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet. Then we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Charlottesville. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Charlottesville – Williamsburg

Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about him during a tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between a guided tour focusing on the experiences of the enslaved people of Monticello or a guided tour of the gardens and grounds.

This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*



Day 6: Colonial Williamsburg

Step back in time. The short film, "Story of a Patriot," is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings during an afternoon at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.

Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where **it's your choice!** Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, *the Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Washington, D.C.

Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends

Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. *Today breakfast will be included.*



OUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE	
Day 1	The Notary Hotel, Autograph Collection
Days 2, 3	Wyndham Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott
Day 4	The Draftsman, Autograph Collection
Days 5, 6	DoubleTree by Hilton
Days 7, 8	The Westin Washington, D.C. City Center
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	



Package Cost: Double \$3,416 or SOLO \$4,066

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