

Peoria Charter Travel

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Anniversary of the United States

Explore America's Historic East



Featuring Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Shenandoah National Park, Charlottesville, Williamsburg & Washington D.C.













EXPERIENCE THE LIVING HISTORY OF AMERICA'S HISTORIC EAST WITH A JOURNEY THROUGH AMERICA'S DEFINING MOMENTS

Step into the heart of the American story on a richly immersive journey through the Historic East – where centuries-old towns, legendary battlefields, and stately homes trace the nation's path from colonial beginnings to a global republic. Visit the iconic cities of **Washington**, **D.C.** and **Philadelphia**, where the ideals of liberty and democracy were forged. Stand beneath the dome of the U.S. Capitol, pause at the Lincoln Memorial, and honor the fallen at Arlington National Cemetery. In Philadelphia, explore Independence Hall, where both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were signed, and gaze upon the Liberty Boll ctill scheing the call to freeder. Liberty Bell, still echoing the call to freedom.

Visit **Gettysburg**, site of the largest battle ever fought on American soil and where Abraham Lincoln delivered his timeless Gettysburg Address. Amidst these historical treasures, enjoy the natural serenity of **Shenandoah National Park**. Drive along **Skyline Drive**, where the Blue Ridge Mountains stretch endlessly into the horizon, offering peaceful contrast to its stirring history. Tour the elegant country estates of two founding fathers—George Washington's **Mount Vernon**, perched above the Potomac River, and Thomas Jefferson's **Monticello**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that reflects Jefferson's Enlightenment vision in both architecture and ideals. Journey to **Colonial Williamsburg**, a meticulously restored 18th-century town where costumed interpreters animate daily life in the years leading to the Revolution. Follow in the footsteps of patriots and presidents. From hallowed halls to quiet landscapes, from revolutionary sparks to civil reckoning, this unforgettable journey through America's Historic East honors the legacy of a nation — and the people whose courage and conviction continue to shape its future.

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO PHILADELPHIA

Arrive in Philadelphia which in Greek translates to 'the city of brotherly love'. Meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. The evening is at leisure. Overnight: Philadelphia

DAY 2: PHILADELPHIA - LANCASTER - AMISH COUNTRY - GETTYSBURG

Today, enjoy a Philadelphia City Tour to see the Most Historic Square Mile in America featuring Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. See Independence Hall, the site where the United States Constitution was debated and adopted & the setting for the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence. Later, visit the Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia's Market since 1893, and one of America's largest and oldest public markets. The market is housed in a National Historic Landmark building and offers an incredible selection of restaurants in addition to locally sourced food, baked goods, cheeses, confections and other gifts. This afternoon step back in time as you travel into the tranquil heart of Pennsylvania Amish Country where the horse and buggy remain the primary form of transportation and windmills dot the landscape. The Pennsylvania Amish of Lancaster County are America's oldest Amish settlement, and where thousands still live a centuries old 'lifestyle'. Visit an Amish Farm &

House to learn about their faith, culture, distinctive dress and way of life that forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Enjoy a traditional Amish Family Style Dinner where the great food just keeps coming. Travel to Gettysburg to check into your hotel for a twonight stay. (B,D) Overnight: Gettysburg

DAY 3: GETTYSBURG

Spend the day exploring Gettysburg where we delve into the devastation of a four-year civil war pitting North against South. Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center and learn about the National Park's efforts to preserve the battlefield. This experience supports the preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg. Join a local guide who will bring to life the events at Gettysburg that turned the tide of the Civil War. Cast your mind back to the pivotal yet tragic day on which Pickett led his charge at Gettysburg. Just four months later, the battlefield served as the backdrop for Abraham Lincoln's call for "a new birth of freedom" in his famed Gettysburg Address. Enjoy dinner this evening.

(B,D) Overnight: Gettysburg

DAY 4: GETTYSBURG - SHENANDOAH NATIONAL **PARK - CHARLOTTESVILLE**

This morning, we say goodbye to Gettysburg and journey through the beautiful rolling hills of the

Shenandoah National Park enroute to Charlottesville. Enjoy the natural serenity of Shenandoah National Park as you drive along Skyline Drive, where the Blue Ridge Mountains stretch endlessly into the horizon, offering peaceful contrast to its stirring history. Later arrive in Charlottesville for an overnight stay with the evening at leisure to relax and enjoy dinner on your own. (B) Overnight: Charlottesville

DAY 5: CHARLOTTESVILLE - RICHMOND -MONTICELLO - WILLIAMSBURG

Visit Monticello, the neoclassical Italian estate where Jefferson once sought a quieter existence. Explore this neoclassical Italian-style estate where Thomas Jefferson, a key figure of the American Revolution and the third President of the United States, once lived. Stop in Virginia's capitol of Richmond and visit St John's Church, the very spot where George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inspired by Patrick Henry's fiery "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Later arrive in Williamsburg, founded in 1638 as Middle Plantation, and the former capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Check into your hotel for an overnight stay and enjoy dinner this evening. (B,D) Overnight: Williamsburg









DAY 6: COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG - WT. VERNON - WASHINGTON DC

oday we step back in time and explore Colonial Williamsburg, once Britain's largest colony in the New World. See historical reenactors and artisans opulate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 o life. Chat with blacksmiths and soldiers, and perhaps even engage in some politicking with a costumed Federalist. Enjoy free time for lunch on our own and explore this iconic site and wander he cobblestone streets, explore the historic buildings, some leisure time on our own in nearby Merchant's Square. Next, drive to Alexandria Virginia o visit the Mt. Vernon Estate and Gardens, President Beorge Washington's beautiful estate overlooking he Potomac River. The "Father of Our Country" called Mt. Vernon home for more than 45 years. our the house and gardens and visit the grave site of our first President. Later, arrive in Washington C, the political heart of America. Check into your Nashington DC hotel and unpack for a three-night stay. (B) Overnight: Washington DC

DAY 7: DC CITY TOUR - ARLINGTON - WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

After breakfast, visit Arlington National Cemetery, America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. Board the tram to see the John F. Kennedy and Robert Cennedy graves plus the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, stop at the Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue). This afternoon embark on a panoramic Washington DC city tour with a stop at The White House Visitor Center to learn about our Executive Mansion and the Presidential families that lived there. An apportunity to also view the film 'White House: Reflections from Within'. Today's city tour stops at our impressive Memorials: Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, M.L.K. Jr., and National WWII. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

(B,D) Overnight: Washington DC

DAY 8: WASHINGTON DC AS YOU WISH - DC TWILIGHT ILLUMINATION TOUR

The day is free to relax or explore Washington DC on your own. Perhaps spend the day exploring and learning at the world-famous Smithsonian Institution Museums such as the Air & Space, Natural History, American History or Gallery of Art. Perhaps a visit to the incredible National Museum of African American History and Culture. This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture and houses over 40,000 fascinating artifacts. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening followed by an included DC Twilight Illumination Tour of famous monuments. You'll be wowed by this illuminated overview of the nation's capital city at night! See the Capitol, the White House, the Jefferson Memorial, the Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial, the Kennedy Center and more. Always a major highlight to any visit to Washington DC. (B,D) Overnight: Washington DC

DAY 9: WASHINGTON DC - FLIGHT HOME

Transfer to the airport today for your flight home filled with memories of your America's Historic East. (B)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL





The Premier Compass Club rewards our valued guests with special recognition and a Compass Club Loyalty Credit on future tours and cruises.

Guests that have completed a trip will automatically be enrolled and will receive an additional \$100 per person or \$200 per couple Compass Club Loyalty Credit applied to their next Premier World Discovery tour or River Cruise. Loyalty Credit is valid for 24 months from your last tour.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Philadelphia
- Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell
- ▶ Pennsylvania Amish Country
- Amish Farm & House Visit
- Gettysburg National Military Park Museum & Visitor Center
- ▶ Shenandoah National Park & Skyline Drive
- ▶ Charlottesville
- ▶ Richmond & St John's Church
- ▶ Monticello
- ▶ Colonial Williamsburg
- Mt. Vernon Estate & Gardens
- ▶ 3-Nights in Washington DC
- DC City Tour & DC Memorial Visits
- ▶ Arlington National Cemetery
- ▶ White House Visitor Center
- DC Twilight Illumination Tour

INCLUSIONS:

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare ORD
- ▶ 8 Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- ▶ Hotel Transfers

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ▶ 1 Night Philadelphia Marriott Old City, Doubletree or Hilton Penn's Landing
- ▶ 2 Nights Gettysburg Hilton Garden Inn, or Courtyard Marriott
- ▶ 1 Night Charlottesville Doubletree, Hyatt Place
- ▶ 1 Night Williamsburg Doubletree or Embassy Suites.
- ▶ 3 Nights Washington DC Westin Washington DC City Center, Marriott or Hotel Washington Hotels are subject to change. On some dates, alternative hotels may be used.



TOUR RATES:

Booking Discount*: \$4799 pp double

Regular Rate:

\$4899 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$1550

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

RESERVATION FORM (USA) **EXPLORE AMERICA'S HISTORIC**

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DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT:
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible

• Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check. Land Only Packages receive \$100 per couple/\$50pp BD.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION:

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) - \$399 per person (Must purchase TPP with Initial Deposit)

Part A - Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. <u>The Trip Cancellation</u> Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B - Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emer-

gency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

**NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES
Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not

purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:
- Cancel 179-90 days prior to departure:
Deposit

Full Refund
Deposit or TPP* is Retained**

25% of total price 50% of total price 75% of total price

- Cancel 89-60 days prior to departure: 25% of tota- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of tota- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of tota- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No re*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value No refunds

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES: Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. AIR NOTE/SEAT REQUESTS/AIRLINE BAG FEES: Air Schedules may not be

available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Airline baggage fees & seat assignment fees are not included in tour rates. Many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. If specific seat requests or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this

adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.