

Philadelphia
Overnight



Day 1:

a.m. Depart from your school

a.m. Arrive. Quick Lunch on own

p.m. 3-hours guided walking tour of Philadelphia include walk past Washington Square District, Congress Hall, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Franklin Print Shop, B. Free Franklin Post Office, walk down Old City Cultural District, Friendship Meeting House, Ben Franklin's grave; past Betsy Ross' House, Elfreth's Alley, etc., subject to availability.

NOTE: As part of the guided tour, visit the US Mint.

All tours at the US Mint are self-guided. The tour takes approx. 45 mins

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Option: If you want to enter Independence Hall, we can request advance tickets for an additional handling fee. You must allow at least 30 min. to get through the airport-style security. These are timed tickets.

p.m. **Admission to the Franklin Science Institute with Planetarium Access.** The Franklin Institute is home to the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, a stunning rotunda with a centerpiece Franklin statue made of solid marble. The Memorial now features an award winning multi-media show that illuminates the hall. Daily demonstrations are available throughout the museum. Take part in interactive science carts that showcase papermaking, puzzles, star decoding, brainteasers, light & color, heart and brain dissections, etc.

Option: Instead of Franklin Institute, Entrance and self-guided tour of the Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site. Opened in 1829 with a revolutionary design in prison facilities: private cells with skylights, individual recreation areas and cell blocks that radiate from a central rotunda. Equally new was the reform concept that replaced brutality with isolation and productive work. Multimedia displays and art exhibitions portray life on the inside. Guided tours of original cell blocks, the rotunda and the walled yard are available, subject to guided availability; hard hats must be worn. Allow minimum 1 hr. for the tour however 1 ½ hr. is recommended. If the site is open to the public, the group is welcome to stay longer to explore the site on their own, visit our Artist Installations and Prison History Exhibits.

Option: Visit Franklin Square. One of Philadelphia's five original squares, Franklin Square is Center City's favorite playtime oasis. Centered around its beautiful fountain, Franklin Square also features the Parx Liberty Carousel, the one-of-a-kind Philly Mini Golf course, and the renowned Square Burger.

p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant

p.m. Depart to your hotel
Arrive. Time to check-in & enjoy hotel facilities

Day 2:

a.m. **Flow in for deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel**

a.m. **Check-out & Depart for The National Liberty Museum**

Entrance to The National Liberty Museum with a 90 min. tour. Begin your visit with an introduction to the museum. The NLM brings liberty to life through stories of people whose character and courage have expanded liberty for all. The Museum's exhibits, educational experiences and public programs inspire visitors to think about liberty as an ongoing human quest that we all share. Throughout the tour, the Liberty educators lead you through an

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exploration of the museum’s art collection and exhibits, engaging you with the content in fun and creative ways. The National Liberty Museum On Chestnut Street adjoins the Ben Franklin Court and is steps from Independence Hall and Liberty Bell

- p.m. Lunch on own**
- p.m. Depart for your school**
- p.m. Highway stop for dinner on own**
- p.m. Arrive at your school**

The Trip ends here! Thank You for traveling with Four Winds!!

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