



Colonial Capital Tours



Philadelphia African American Heritage Tour

In the early 1800s, the Underground Railroad was formed to help the slaves of the southern states transfer to the north where they could live in freedom. It operated under cover of darkness and in great secrecy.

Harriet Tubman would become one of the great organizers of the Underground Railroad and it is estimated that over 100,000 slaves had attained freedom as a result.

We will visit the Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, the world's first African Methodist Episcopal church. The church served as a key station in the Underground Railroad.

We will visit the Johnson House. Built in 1768, it stands as the only private home still standing in Philadelphia that served as an official Underground Railroad Station.

The Philadelphia African American Museum provides a wonderful overview of the history and culture of African American history in Philadelphia as well as extensive works on the Underground Railroad.

Your African American specialist guide will also introduce other various points of African American history in the city as well as many other important highlights of the Underground Railroad.



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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<p>Meet Your Colonial Capital Guide Begin Comprehensive Introduction to Philadelphia Historic District Liberty Bell Betsy Ross House Congress Hall</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Afternoon Duck Tour Option Independence Hall Franklin Court Elfreth's Alley B. Free Post Office</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Lights of Liberty Theater Performance</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>The National Constitution Center Freedom Rising Theater and We The People Presentation</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>Franklin Science Institute With IMAX Theater Or Planetarium Show The Rocky Stairs Philadelphia Museum of Art</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Evening Activity Options: Philadelphia Harbor Dinner Cruise IMAX Theater at the Science Museum Dinner Theater Philadelphia Flyers Game</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Valley Forge Historical Park General G. Washington's Headquarters Memorial Arch Artillery Park Washington Memorial Chapel</p> <p>Fast Food Lunch</p> <p>The Amish Country Authentic Amish Farm and House Amish Backroads and Farmlands Amish Pretzel Factory</p> <p>Early Evening Departure</p>
<p>*This sample itinerary is completely flexible and may be modified according to your specifications. All of our groups travel with their own individual custom tailored tour itinerary modified to their specifications.</p> <p>*This sample three day itinerary does not take into account travel time from your home city. This sample itinerary may be modified in order to incorporate travel time or you may arrive in Philadelphia the day prior.</p> <p>*Some of these attractions may require advance appointments or pre-purchased tickets subject to availability. We will advise you accordingly.</p>	<p>*Add a 4th or 5th Day!</p> <p>To take into account travel time to and from your home city or to consider other popular Philadelphia attractions such as Eastern State Penitentiary, the Philadelphia Zoo or the Mutter Museum of Medical Science.</p> <p>From Philadelphia, some of our groups take a one day excursion to Hershey Park Amusement Park (2 hours away), Gettysburg Battlefield (2 hours away), Washington D.C. (2.5 hours away) or New York City (3 hours away).</p>	<p>I Love This Itinerary! What Do I Do Now?</p> <p><u>Pricing</u>: Take your First Step in Visiting Philadelphia for Free and for Securing the Lowest Price for your Group! See <u>FAQ</u> for the most commonly asked questions. <u>Contact Us</u> with any other Questions. Or see <u>Itineraries</u> for more of our Exciting Itineraries.</p>