



4Nights 5Days Historical Tour of DC and Philadelphia

Day 1 – Arrive at Philadelphia

Morning/Afternoon:

- Arrive in Philadelphia and transfer to your hotel.

Evening:

- The evening is at leisure. Explore nearby surroundings or relax after your journey.

Day 2 - Philadelphia Historic Walking Tour

Morning:

- Begin your guided historic walking tour, led by a guide with a history degree.
- Pass by key landmarks including:
 - Independence Visitor Center (check-in and tour introduction)
 - Liberty Bell Center
 - Independence Hall
 - Congress Hall
 - Franklin Court
 - Benjamin Franklin Museum
 - B. Free Franklin Post Office

Afternoon:

- Continue walking through Philadelphia's historic district while hearing in-depth stories and lesser-known facts.
- Pass by additional important sites, including:
 - New Hall Military Museum
 - Carpenters' Hall
 - First Bank of the United States
 - Second Bank of the United States

- American Philosophical Society
- Library Company of Philadelphia
- Learn about Benjamin Franklin's influence on early American institutions and public education.

Evening:

- Pass by historic residential landmark of Todd House (home of future First Lady Dolley Madison).
- Tour concludes near the historic district.
- Evening free at leisure to explore Philadelphia independently or enjoy dinner nearby.

Day 3: Philadelphia – Washington, DC

Morning/Afternoon:

- Travel onward to Washington, DC by coach or train.
- Arrive in Washington, DC and transfer to your hotel.

Evening:

- Spend free time at leisure.
- Optional walk around nearby attractions or dining areas.

Day 4: Washington, DC US Capitol Tour

Morning:

- Arrive at Capitol Hill, the heart of the United States government.
- Meet your guide and begin a small group walking tour.
- Admire the neoclassical architecture and landscaped grounds while learning about the political and historical significance of the area.
- Enjoy reserved-entry access to the U.S. Capitol.

Afternoon:

- Take a guided tour inside the U.S. Capitol, including the Rotunda, Crypt, and Old House Chambers, led by an official Capitol guide.
- Continue with one of the following options:

- **Capitol & Supreme Court Option:** Enter the Supreme Court of the United States and learn about its history and role in American democracy.
- **Capitol & Library of Congress Option:** Visit the Library of Congress for a guided tour, including the stunning Main Reading Room and highlights of Thomas Jefferson's original library.
- If visiting the Library of Congress, stop outside the Supreme Court for photo opportunities.

Evening:

- Tour concludes on Capitol Hill.
- Evening free at leisure to explore nearby neighborhoods, dine locally, or relax after a day of immersive sightseeing.

Day 5: Departure

Morning:

- Check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport.