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Philadelphia – Student Discoveries Sample Itinerary (3 Night/4 day)

Based on spring/early summer travel.

Day 1 –Arrive in Philadelphia

Morning departure from gateway city to Philadelphia. Meet your Tour Director and depart for the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM to discover science and technology at this interactive museum that is as clever as its namesake. The group will explore Philadelphia's original public market – the READING TERMINAL MARKET – a central part of the city's past and present. Enjoy dinner here from one of the local food merchants. This evening take a CANDLELIGHT WALKING TOUR along the back streets and mysterious gardens of Society Hill and Independence Park, where tales of ghostly spirits, haunted houses and eerie graveyards lurk in the night! (D)

Note: Itinerary is dependent on arrival by late morning

Day 2 –Philadelphia

Walk through INDEPENDENCE HALL where the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were signed. Tour the LIBERTY BELL PAVILION and the BETSY ROSS HOUSE on your WALKING TOUR of Independence National Historic Park. See Jacob Graff House, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, Franklin Court and Carpenter's Hall. Engage in the freedoms and struggles of our great nation at the NATIONAL CONSTITUTION MUSEUM. Learn about the United States Constitution, vote for your all-time favorite President, and take the Presidential Oath-of-Office at America's most interactive history museum. This evening the group will have dinner at the historic CITY TAVERN, location of the first Fourth of July celebration in 1777 and George Washington's Pre-Inaugural Ball. (B,D)

Day 3 – Philadelphia. Excursion to Gettysburg and Lancaster

Depart this morning for GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, the most visited Civil War battlefield in America and a touchstone of the symbolic struggle that decided the future of our nation as one "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Spend some time exploring the newly renovated museum and cyclorama before hearing your local guide vividly recount the Battle of 1863 as you drive through the park. In the afternoon drive to Lancaster to learn about the faith, culture and traditional way of life that excludes the use of modern conveniences such as electricity and telephones. Visit an Amish Farm where the group will then enjoy a traditional AMISH FEAST. Return to Philadelphia this evening. (B,D)

Day 4 – Valley Forge - Depart for home

Visit VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK commemorating the sacrifices and perseverance of the Revolutionary War generation. See the camp where Washington and his troops endured the harsh winter of 1777/78 as you learn about the ability of citizens and their leaders to pull together and overcome adversity during extraordinary times. This afternoon return to Philadelphia for homebound flight. (B)

Note: Schedule flights after 1:00pm.

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Package pricing will vary based on size of group, selected inclusions, hotel selection and time of year of travel. Provide our team with an idea of your budget and we will work with you to provide an excellent program at that budget.

ESTIMATED VALUE (based on minimum of 25 participants)

The following estimate is net costs; no comp travel packages or commission is included. We can add comp travel packages and commission if we do a formal quotation.

Priced from \$867.00 USD per person sharing in quad rooms

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- **More Features:** *Visits to special attractions*
- **Meals:** *3 full breakfasts and 3 dinners*
- **Hotels:** *3 nights hotel accommodate in moderate first class or superior tourist class hotel centrally located in Philadelphia.*
- **Airport Transfers:** *Group airport transfer included upon arrival and departure.*
- **Standard Amenities & Services:** *Professional Student Discoveries Tour Director throughout. Private transportation via air-conditioned deluxe motorcoach with professional driver.*
- **Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver**
- **Additional medical insurance coverage included**
- **Overnight Chaperones:** *Can be provided on request, at additional expense*

NOT INCLUDED

- **Airfare:** *Group air can be purchased through Student Discoveries or secured independently.*

Customize your itinerary by adding one or more of the following:

- Battleship New Jersey Memorial and Museum
- Christ Church docent lecture
- Elpreth Alley guided tour
- Independence Seaport Museum
- New Jersey State Aquarium
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- The Franklin Institute – educational workshop
- or other additions such as a group photo or daily lunch

Extend your tour and add another historic destination:

New York, Washington, DC, Williamsburg