

# Voices of the Revolution: Philadelphia, Valley Forge & Beyond (TMC1932)

June 7-11, 2026

## **INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 4-nights hotel accommodations
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Visit Reading Terminal Market
- Visit National Constitution Center for a guided tour
- "Once Upon a Nation" guided walking tour through America's history let by story tellers with stops at Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Carpenters Hall, Christ Church & Burial Grounds, and Betsy Ross House.
- Visit the Museum of the American Revolution
- Visit Valley Forge National Historical Park
- Guided tour of Eastern State Penitentiary
- Washington Crossing Historic Park guided tour
- Visit Pennsbury Museum for a guided tour of manor of William Penn, one of America's most renowned Quakers
- Guided tour of Fort Mifflin
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

#### **ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3**

**ACTIVE:** moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.



## **HOTEL:**

Holiday Inn Express Penns Landing – Philadelphia, PA (4 Nights)

## **PRICING:**

Double	\$1,919
Single	\$2,399
Triple	\$1,759
Quad	\$1,659
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$20

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due by March 15, 2026.

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

## **PICK-UP LOCATIONS:**

Rochester	Syracuse
RIT Inn & Conference Center	Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
5257 West Henrietta Rd.	6301 State Route 298
Henrietta	East Syracuse
	RIT Inn & Conference Center 5257 West Henrietta Rd.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment. Day of Deposit to 2-15-26 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person 2-16-26 to 3-15-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person 3-16-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



# **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

Voices of the Revolution: Philadelphia, Valley Forge & Beyond Sunday, June 7 – Thursday, June 11, 2026

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Early morning boarding begins at AAA Travel & Insurance Center, 100 International Dr, Williamsville, NY.

Early morning boarding begins at RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 W Henrietta Rd, Henrietta, NY. A brief rest stop will be made.

Early morning boarding begins at a **NEW LOCATION as of March 1, 2025**: Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel, 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, NY (Carrier Circle). Rest and meal stops will be made en route at your own expense.

Enjoy lunch on your own and free time at the bustling **Reading Terminal Market** in Philadelphia, PA., where more than 80 vendors serve everything from authentic Philly cheesesteaks and Pennsylvania Dutch specialties to global flavors from family-run stands.

Take a guided tour of the **National Constitution Center**, an engaging museum dedicated to celebrating and exploring the U.S. Constitution.

Enjoy an included welcome dinner at the Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, with a very special quest appearance by "Ben Franklin."

Check-in for your four-night stay at the Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia, PA. Baggage handling is included.

## Monday, June 8, 2026

Enjoy included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure.

Meet your Local Guide for the "Once Upon a Nation Story Stroll" through Philadelphia's Historic District. Along the way, hear captivating tales from costumed storytellers and visit landmarks including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Carpenters' Hall, Christ Church and its historic burial grounds (final resting place of Benjamin Franklin), and the Betsy Ross House for an audio-guided tour.

Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many options in Old City.

Visit the Museum of the American Revolution, where immersive exhibits and artifacts bring the fight for independence to life.

Enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Philadelphia.

## Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Enjoy included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure.

Visit Valley Forge National Historical Park, where General Washington's Continental Army endured the winter of 1777–78. See Washington's stone headquarters, reconstructed soldier huts, and the imposing National Memorial Arch while learning about the hardships and heroism of this pivotal time.

Enjoy an **included** lunch at one of the revolutionary restaurants in the area.

Visit the **Eastern State Penitentiary** - the world's first penitentiary, a bold 19th century experiment in justice reform. Experience this iconic site's powerful history and deepen your understanding of the justice system.

Enjoy an included **dinner** at the stylish Positano Coast.

### Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Enjoy included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure.

Visit **Washington Crossing Historic Park**, where your guided tour will share the story of George Washington's daring 1776 crossing of the Delaware River, a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

Enjoy included **lunch buffet** at Washington Crossing Inn.



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Take a **guided tour of Pennsbury Manor**, William Penn's recreated 17th-century estate, including a look at the award-winning exhibit William Penn: Seed of a Nation.

Enjoy an included farewell **dinner** at Moshulu, a historic tall ship permanently docked at Penn's Landing offering fine dining with waterfront views.

## Thursday, June 11, 2026

Enjoy included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure before check-out.

Visit **Fort Mifflin**, site of the largest bombardment of the American Revolution. Explore its history, view surviving battle scars, and watch a uniform and weapons demonstration, with an optional cannon firing for an authentic touch of history.

Depart for home. Rest/meal stops will be made en route at your expense.

Return to Syracuse in the evening.

Return to Henrietta in the late evening.

Return to Williamsville in the late evening.

Timing, itinerary, inclusions, and order of events are subject to change without notice.

Effective April 21, 2025, New York State requires any person on a charter bus in New York State to be restrained by a safety belt while in motion. Failure to comply will result in fines imposed on the person not in compliance. NY State Assembly Bill 2023-A8557.