

# 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



### **ITINERAY**:

Day 1: Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, accompanied by a AAA Group Travel tour host who will be with you every step of the way. Arriving in Philadelphia by early afternoon, enjoy free time and lunch on your own at the bustling Reading Terminal Market, where more than 80 vendors serve everything from authentic Philly cheesesteaks and Pennsylvania Dutch specialties to global flavors from family-run stands. Next, immerse yourself in American history with a guided tour at the National Constitution Center, an engaging museum dedicated to celebrating and exploring the U.S. Constitution. This evening, enjoy a warm welcome dinner at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, featuring a very special visit from none other than "Benjamin Franklin" himself! Check into the Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia – Penn's Landing for a comfortable overnight stay. (D)

Day 2: Start the day with breakfast before meeting your 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. Midday, enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many charming eateries in Old City. In the afternoon, explore the Museum of the American Revolution, where immersive exhibits and artifacts bring the fight for independence to life. Dinner is on your own this evening, leaving time to explore Philadelphia's vibrant downtown dining scene. (B)

**Day 3:** After breakfast, journey to 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 a local "revolutionary" restaurant before heading back to Philadelphia for a fascinating tour of Eastern State Penitentiary, once the most famous and expensive prison in the world and now an eerie but intriguing ruin. This evening, savor an included dinner at the stylish Positano Coast before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 4:** Following breakfast, travel to 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 an included buffet lunch at the historic Washington Crossing Inn before heading to Pennsbury Manor, William Penn's recreated 17th-century estate, for a guided tour and a look at the award-winning exhibit *William Penn: Seed of a Nation*. Return to Philadelphia to freshen up, then gather for a memorable farewell dinner aboard the Moshulu, a historic tall ship permanently docked at Penn's Landing offering fine dining with waterfront views. (B, L, D)

**Day 5:** After breakfast and hotel 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 with lasting memories of America's Revolutionary heritage and the spirit of Philadelphia. (B)