

The Colony Community Center *presents...*

Heritage of America

April 30 – May 8, 2023



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9 Days ● 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Choice on Tour, Shenandoah National Park, Charlottesville, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution, Mount Vernon

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	The Notary Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Days 2, 3	Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Day 4	The Draftsman Hotel, Autograph Collection, Charlottesville, Virginia
Days 5, 6	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA
Days 7, 8	The Westin Washington, D.C. Center, Washington D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, April 30, 2023 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Tour Begins Celebrate America’s rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas. First stop, Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception at the hotel.

Day 2: Monday, May 1, 2023 Philadelphia - Gettysburg This morning, embark on a tour of “the Birthplace of a New Nation.” See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. We’ll stop in Amish country on our way to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. (B, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Gettysburg Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film *A New Birth of Freedom*. Then lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux’s *Cyclorama* from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett’s Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. This afternoon embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. Tonight, enjoy a home-cooked family-style meal in a historic barn (dating back to 1764) and experience life on a third generation family-owned farm. (B, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Harpers Ferry, West Virginia - Shenandoah Valley, VA - Charlottesville Stop in West Virginia to visit the quaint, historic community of Harpers Ferry, where the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet. Then we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Charlottesville. (B)

Day 5: Thursday, May 4, 2023 Charlottesville - Williamsburg Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about him during a tour of the main house before exploring on your own or choosing between a guided tour focusing on the experiences of the enslaved people of Monticello or a guided tour of the gardens and grounds. This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg. (B, L)

Day 6: Friday, May 5, 2023 Colonial Williamsburg Step back in time. The short film, “Story of a Patriot,” is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$2,848; Single \$3,498; Triple \$2,818

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Dallas Ft Worth Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$299 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings during an afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Saturday, May 6, 2023 Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where **it's your choice!** Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, *the Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem, the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns

worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, May 7, 2023 Washington, D.C. Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Monday, May 8, 2023 Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

Experience It! Gettysburg

On this hallowed ground, in a small Pennsylvania town in 1863, two armies met to decide the fate of a nation. After his victory at Chancellorsville, Robert E. Lee set out to invade the North and was met by the Army of the Potomac. The brutal encounter that followed became known as the Battle of Gettysburg. Join us as we explore the battlefield on a guided tour that brings to life these dramatic events. Watch as the stories you may have heard in history class about Little Round Top and Pickett's Charge come to life.

For more information visit

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**PLEASE NOTE:
IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 3, 2023 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented

both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Effective immediately and through December 31, 2022 tour departures, **we require all guests to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour.** Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All guests are required to bring proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour.

Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour**, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 23, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 01, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until October 30, 2022.

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For important reservation information visit
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1109419>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1109419
 DEPARTURE DATE: April 30, 2023

TOUR: Heritage of America
 GROUP NAME: The Colony Community Center

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Washington, D.C.



DC Twilight Tour

\$85 USD

Savor the cuisine of Washington, D.C. during dinner at a local restaurant before heading out for a spectacular twilight tour of our nation's capital. See the dramatic monuments and memorials that this beautiful city is known for illuminated against the darkened sky. Stops will be made at beloved icons such as the Jefferson Memorial, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial. The experience of seeing these famous landmarks as darkness falls is certain to be the highlight of your visit to Washington, D.C. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Yorktown, VA

Revolutionary Yorktown and Dinner

\$85 USD

Trace the epic tale that led to the founding of the U.S. at the American Revolutionary Museum in Yorktown, Virginia. Walk the grounds of a Continental Army encampment and join an artillery crew where you'll learn to prepare a battalion gun for battle. Step into simpler times and discover the life of an 18th-century farming family. Visit new indoor galleries to see period artifacts, exhibits and captivating films. After a full afternoon of embarking on this riveting interactive history lesson, you'll savor dinner at a local restaurant. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on the government issued travel identification) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	DC Twilight Tour	85.00
✓	Revolutionary Yorktown and Dinner	85.00

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