

Heritage Academy's 24th Semi-Annual American History Excursion "Independence History Tour"

to

Williamsburg, Washington DC, Philadelphia

Sun/Mon, October 8/ - Saturday, October 14, 2023 - (6 days / 5 nights)

Includes: Airfare, transportation, hotel rooms (quad occupancy), five full breakfasts, five dinners, and all entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay the full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholars' portion must be paid according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Due:</u>	<u>Amount Due:</u>
21 April 2023	\$800
19 May 2023	\$750
25 August 2023	\$750 (\$175 if on scholarship)
Total scholar portion	\$2,300 (unless on scholarship)

(Less than 4 per room additional per person charges: triple- \$120, double- \$360, single- \$1,040)

There will also be a charge by the airlines for each checked bag

Cancellation schedule as follows: \$250/person non-refundable; 75% refunded >90 days prior to departure; 50% refunded >60 days prior to departure; 25% refunded >30 days prior to departure; no refund <30 days prior to departure.

All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate. Open only to 11th and 12th graders. Once scholar has met the requirement in the first sentence below, he/she must choose an option:

No scholar with a D or F in the Spring or Fall Semester of 2023 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour without teacher approval. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify should talk with their teacher chaperone before signing up for the tour and may be placed on an alternate list. Once qualified, scholars will be allowed to register if space is available and all money due to-date must be paid immediately. Payment for this tour will be according to one of two options:

Option 1. Scholars who have not been enrolled at Heritage Academy for the past two consecutive school years, or don't have straight A's on their transcript for all classes taken during that time will pay the full cost of the tour.

Option 2. Scholars who have been enrolled at Heritage Academy for the past two consecutive school years, and have straight A's on their transcript for all classes taken during that time are eligible for an academic scholarship, and will pay 75% of the tour cost.

Scholar Cost of Tour

Option 1	Option 2
\$2300	\$1725

See reverse side for tentative itinerary



HERITAGE ACADEMY – 2023 FALL INDEPENDENCE TOUR PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- 9:45pm Arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor
- 11:44pm Depart Phoenix, AA flight 1542

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9: MONTICELLO

- 7:00am Arrive into Washington, DC (DCA) Meet your deluxe motor coach and tour manager at the airport. Stop for breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Dumfries, VA (provided)
- Depart for Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson (approx. 2.5 hours) with a photo stop at Montpelier en route
- Lunch on own
- Guided tour of **Monticello** (1pm arrival, 1:40pm tour)
- 3:30pm Continue on to Williamsburg
- 6:00pm Dinner provided at **Williamsburg Lodge**
- 7:30pm Check into the hotel in Williamsburg and recover from the long journey – **Embassy Suites Williamsburg**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10: MOUNT VERNON

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00am Self-guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**
- Morning to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Williamsburg and the surrounding area
- Lunch on own in Williamsburg
- 12:00pm Depart for Mount Vernon (approx. 2.5 hours)
- Tour of **Mount Vernon**, home of George and Martha Washington (3pm arrival 3:40 Mansion tour)
- 6:00pm Dinner provided at **Pizzeria Uno at Union Station**
- Photo stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial
- Check into your hotel in DC where you will stay for two nights – **Hampton Inn & Suites Falls Church**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11: WASHINGTON, DC

- Breakfast at the hotel provided
- 9:30am Visit the US Capitol Building
- 11:30am Visit the **National Archives**
- 1:00pm Lunch at Fogo de Chao (provided)
- 3:00pm Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** – view the changing of the guard and visit the JFK and RFK grave sites
- 5:30pm Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (on own)
- 7:00pm Guided tour of DC and see: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam War, Jefferson, & FDR Memorials, Washington Monument and The White House

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12: WASHINGTON & GETTYSBURG

- Breakfast provided
- 9:00am photo stop at the Supreme Court & Library of Congress
- 10:00am Morning tour of the Smithsonian Museums
- 12:00 departure for Gettysburg (approx. 2 hours)
- 2:00pm Visit **Gettysburg Memorial Park**, including the visitor's center, cyclorama, and a 3:30 guided battlefield tour
- 6:00pm Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet
- Depart for Philadelphia (approx. 2 hours) and check in **Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown City Center**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13: PHILADELPHIA & VALLEY FORGE

- Breakfast provided
- 9:00am Depart for **Valley Forge**
- 11:30am Return to Philadelphia
- Lunch on own at Reading Terminal
- Visit Congress Hall, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave
- Visit Historic Philadelphia at your leisure – possible destinations could include:
 - Betsy Ross House (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Museum (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Printing Office
- 3:00pm Tour of **Independence Hall**
- 4:00pm Group photo opportunity at the Philadelphia Art Museum "Rocky Steps"
- 5:30pm Freshen up for your dinner cruise
- 7:00pm **Evening Dinner Cruise** (arrive by 6:30)
- Evening for a final review meeting at the hotel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14: PHILADELPHIA

- Breakfast provided
- 10:00am Morning to tour the **National Constitution Center**
- Visit to the **Museum of the American Revolution**
- 1:00pm Depart for the Airport
- 3:30pm Depart from Philadelphia, AA flight 2239
- 5:30pm Evening arrival into Phoenix