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Tour Name

History in HD

Tour City

Philadelphia

Tour Snapshot

Forget watching History Channel documentaries, why not see the landmarks that shaped America in real life on this Philadelphia tour? From the building where the US Constitution was signed to George Washington's house, and a church where America's founding fathers once sat, this tour even includes a craft beer to help you digest all the history.

Highlights

- Explore a history-drenched neighbourhood and view some of the iconic sights of Philadelphia with a local guide
- Get a whistle-stop private tour of all the major Philadelphia sights, as well as a couple of hidden gems, too!
- Absorb the rich historical significance of landmarks like the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Christ Church, Elfreth's Alley, Betsy Ross House and more
- Enjoy a surprise local treat with your guide.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, admission to various historic buildings, and a surprise local treat.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips and gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2 Hours
- Meeting point:
Behind the Religious Liberty Statue at the southeast corner of 5th and Market streets; 101 South Independence Mall East
View on [Google Maps](#)
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///wedge.riders.hurt](http://wedge.riders.hurt)
- Starting time: 11.30 AM, 2.30 PM, 5.30 PM
- Ending point:
Convenient location in the heart of Old City.

Full Itinerary

Visit those unmissable Philly sights on this historical Philadelphia tour that ditches the guidebooks and gives you a dose of history from a local perspective. After all, this is the history that shaped the people of this city, so why not learn about it from them?

Start your Philadelphia tour behind the Religious Liberty Statue just outside the National Museum of American Jewish History, where you'll meet your guide and begin your Best. Day. Ever.

From here, we'll take you back to the time of our nation's founding, weaving your way through Independence National Park. Your guide will share knowledge of the most significant sites of the park, such as Independence Hall, Congress Hall, and Old City Hall, among other sites that were instrumental in establishing many of the country's first institutions and ideologies.

Continue this Philadelphia city tour to a spot where (on weekdays only) we can grab a view of Maxfield Parrish's 'Dream Garden' mosaic mural and a possible excursion into Washington Square for stories of Philadelphia founder William Penn.

We then pass the Liberty Bell, where you'll hear about why this iconic symbol has become so famous all around the world. Just next door, you'll enter the President's House site, home to George Washington and John Adams during Philly's tenure as our nation's capital. You'll stroll up through the grand stretch of Independence Mall, home to Independence Visitor Center, the National Constitution Center, the Bourse, and the U.S. Mint.

After passing by the gravesite of the city's most renowned inventor, Ben Franklin, you'll enter the charming back alleys of Old City with its unique art galleries, trendy cafés, and fascinating industrial architecture and where you'll have the chance to grab a quick snack or a drink and relax with your guide — the perfect opportunity to ask any pressing questions you may have about things to do in the neighborhood after the tour.

Continue to be immersed in history as you venture past the Betsy Ross House and then down Elfreth's Alley, the street famous for being the oldest continuously occupied residential street in the country.

Next, you may be treated to a visit inside Christ Church, where you'll hear stories of our founding fathers, sit where they sat, and learn about the birth of the Episcopal Church in America.

As this Philadelphia tour winds down, your guide will help you make the rest of your visit just as memorable, recommending restaurants, pubs, and more fun things to do!

Additional information

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Dress standard: A good pair of comfortable walking shoes is advisable. Make sure to check the weather report for rain!

Your Trip: This tour is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: This tour does not go inside Christ Church on the 5:30 pm departure. We will view it from the outside. Some churches may not be open to us on a Sunday.

Closure of sites: Some churches may not be open to us on a Sunday. The Fisher Library hosts students final exams twice a

year. We have restricted access (late April to early May and late November to early December) during finals.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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