

NORTH AMERICA

Spirit of America

8 days • 7 nights

Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Monticello and Gettysburg



Highlights

- **Day 2 : Philadelphia Tour by Trolley**

Hop on board a trolley for a privately guided Philadelphia tour and feel the stir of historic majesty when you visit the Liberty Bell.

- **Day 3 : Kayak on the Potomac River**

Feel the freedom as your kayak glides over this rippling river on a privately guided tour of this famous, mid-Atlantic waterway.

- **Day 5 : Monticello**

Situated on a mountaintop outside Charlottesville on a 5,000-acre plantation, this historic house was designed and built by Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States, and more. Glimpse the life of this intellectual giant in the halls of his home.

- **Day 6 : Explore Gettysburg with a Costumed Guide**

Discover the history of this extraordinary city with a guide in period costume. Learn about the famous battle fought there, President Lincoln's immortal speech and what life was like for its citizens, then and now.

- **Day 7 : Visit Mount Vernon**

Get a taste of colonial American history at the Mount Vernon Inn. Enjoy a meal from authentic colonial recipes where the décor is straight out of the 18th century and the staff is attired in period

Accommodations

- Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing
- The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel

Airports

- PHL (Philadelphia)
- IAD (Washington D.C.)

Meals

- 7 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Ages

- Minimum age: 4
- Suggested age: 5+

Trip Price (US\$)¹

Adult : \$2,879 - \$3,539

Child : \$2,739 - \$3,369

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Day 1 : Philadelphia

Arrive in Philadelphia

Upon arrival at Philadelphia Airport, meet an Adventures by Disney representative who will greet your family. Relax as a driver assists with your luggage and whisks you away to the hotel!



The Hyatt Regency Philadelphia at Penn's Landing

Unwind from your journey as your Adventure Guides check your family into this elegant landmark hotel. Settle into the waterfront oasis that will be your home for the next few days.

Welcome Reception and Dinner

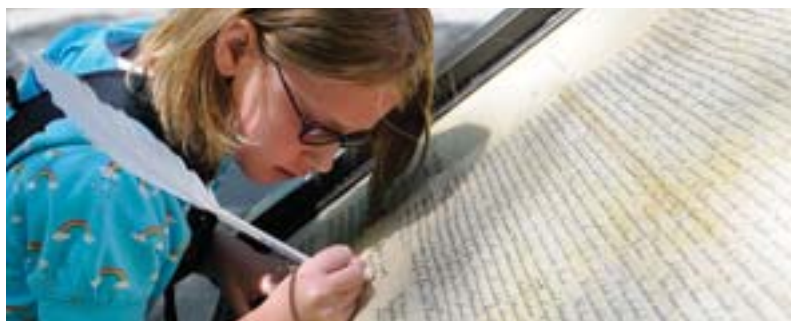
Tonight, meet the other families that will share the adventure. Enjoy fine American cuisine at an authentic 18th-century restaurant with our very special dinner host – Benjamin Franklin!

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing | **Meals included:** Dinner

Day 2 : Philadelphia

Trolley Tour

Hop on board a private trolley for a tour of Betsy Ross' House, the National Constitution Center and the Liberty Bell.



Independence Hall

All patriots are hereby summoned to the Independence Hall of Philadelphia where a local expert will share in-depth knowledge about the historic sites in America's former capital.

Liberty Bell

Walk in the footsteps of the founding fathers, study the majesty of the Liberty Bell and immerse yourselves in the stirring ambiance of America's birthplace at Independence National Historic Park.

A Late Afternoon in the City of Brotherly Love

Explore this thriving American city that mixes rich history with the excitement of a modern metropolis. Run up the steps of the famous Philadelphia Museum of Art, dare to step into the home of Edgar Allan Poe, and sink your teeth into a scrumptious Philly cheese steak. From about 3:30 p.m. onward, the day is yours!

Dinner with Your Family

Philadelphia is home to some of the finest restaurants in the world. Enjoy dinner on your own with your family—your Adventure Guides will help you find the perfect place to dine.

Accommodations: Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing | **Meals included:** Breakfast

Day 3 : Washington D.C.

Depart for Washington D.C.

Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel before heading to the capitol of our nation—Washington D.C.!

Lunch in the Heart of Washington, D.C

Enjoy lunch as you take in the sights.



Kayak on the Potomac River

Feel the freedom as your kayak glides over this rippling river on a privately guided tour of this famous, mid-Atlantic waterway. Rich in history, "The Nation's River" flows between Washington D.C. and Virginia, forming the border between states. Paddle past iconic American monuments such as the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and Georgetown University.

Welcome to Renaissance Mayflower

Make yourself comfortable in your centrally located hotel, where your luggage is already waiting in your room. The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel is just 4 blocks away from the White House and is best known as "Washington's Second Best Address," as coined by frequent guest and former U.S. President, Harry S. Truman.

Accommodations: The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4 : Washington D.C.

Iwo Jima Monument

Salute America's heroes—the men and women who fought and gave their lives defending freedom and liberty. During a private tour, a local guide introduces you to the 60 foot-tall United States Marine Corps War Memorial that depicts the planting of the American flag during the battle of Iwo Jima.



Arlington National Cemetery

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Pay tribute to the brave members of America's military during a private visit to Arlington National Cemetery. This is a sacred resting place for over a quarter million members of the United States Armed Forces, including President John F. Kennedy. Witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

BBQ at Columbia Island Marina

What could be more American than a good old-fashioned barbeque? Round up your family for some down-home cooking on the banks of the Potomac River.

Afternoon and Evening in Washington, D.C. On Your Own

Explore the priceless treasures of the Washington area. Sneak into the International Spy Museum or visit the world-famous Smithsonian Museums, including the National Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Spend time with your family as you choose!

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Day 5 : Washington D.C.

Monticello

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before travelling to Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States and founder of the University of Virginia. Situated on a mountaintop outside Charlottesville on a 5,000-acre plantation, this historic house was designed and built by Jefferson. Glimpse the life of this intellectual giant in the halls of his home. His gardens are still a botanic showpiece that includes an experimental laboratory for a variety of plants.



On Your Own in D.C.

Return to D.C. for another afternoon on your own enjoying the historic and cultural sites of our nation's capitol. Lose yourself in the history, legends and lore of America. Walk the National Mall from the Capitol Building to the White House, pay your respects to the Great Emancipator at the Lincoln Memorial and view the most important documents in American history at the National Archive—including the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America. If you didn't have time to explore the International Spy Museum yesterday, you can do so on your own today.

Dinner at the Hotel

Enjoy a fun family dinner at Renaissance Mayflower Hotel.

Disney Movie Night

After dinner, the whole family can enjoy a screening of a Disney film.

Accommodations: The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6 : Gettysburg

Travel to Gettysburg

Enjoy a final breakfast at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel and board a coach for a journey to Gettysburg.



Lunch at Dobbin House Tavern

After stretching your legs, sit down with your fellow Adventurers for a hearty lunch in a colonial restaurant that evokes the sights, sounds and tastes of the 1700s.

Explore Gettysburg with a Costumed Guide

Discover the history of this extraordinary city with a guide in period costume as you learn about the famous battle fought there, President Lincoln's immortal speech and what life was like for its citizens, then and now.

Dinner On Your Own

After an exciting and inspiring day in Gettysburg, return to Washington D.C. by coach for an evening on your own. An international destination, the nation's capitol offers a wide variety of culinary fare.

Accommodations: The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7 : Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon Excursion

Immerse yourself in the life and lore of George Washington, the nation's first president, at his 8,000-acre plantation on Mount Vernon. Marvel at Washington's architectural achievements, delight in the vibrant gardens and revel in the details of 19th-century life as you browse the estate's extraordinary curatorial collection.



Lunch at Mount Vernon

Sit down with your fellow Adventurers for a midday meal at the charming Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, where you will enjoy colonial cuisine and ambiance.

An Afternoon in History

You'll have plenty of time to explore Mt. Vernon as you wish. Before returning to the hotel, you can take an optional visit at the Smithsonian.

Farewell Dinner and Special Surprise

Celebrate the spirit of America as your family assembles with fellow Adventurers for a grand farewell cookout. This festive dinner banquet will cap off a week to remember!

Accommodations: The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8 : Washington D.C.

Breakfast at the Hotel

Bid goodbye to all your fellow adventurers, wish them a patriotic trip home and enjoy one last breakfast before heading home.

Transfers to Airport



Relax and enjoy your final moments in Washington D.C., as we handle your luggage and arrange for transportation to the airport.

Accommodations: The Mayflower, A Renaissance Hotel | **Meals included:** Breakfast

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Note on Accommodations: Subject to availability:

Parties of three in North Queensland are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. Parties of three in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds, or two twin beds, plus a rollaway. Parties of three at Freycinet National Park are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as a quad: In North Queensland, quads are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, quads are accommodated in one room with two double beds. In Sydney and Hobart, quads are accommodated in two rooms, each having either one king bed or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, quads are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as two doubles: In North Queensland, accommodations consist of two one-bedroom apartments, each having either one queen bed or two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart, accommodations consist of two rooms, each having either one king bed, two double beds or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, accommodations consist of two one-room cabins, each having one king bed and one double sofa bed. Connecting rooms may be requested in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart. Two-bedroom apartments or cabins may be requested in North Queensland and Freycinet National Park.

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