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# CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

April 4-13, 2026

**\*Cherry Blossom & History in One Tour**  
**\*Join Stefan Owner of "Join the Fun Tours" on this Historic Tour**

AIR INCLUDED

## About This Tour

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, trace the story of the nation's rise on a journey through Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. Begin in Boston, where the American Revolution took root and venture to nearby Lexington and Concord, where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired. Explore historic New York City on a panoramic tour and sit down for lunch in an 18th century tavern. In Philadelphia, see the Liberty Bell and reflect on the nation's founding at the Museum of the American Revolution. Explore Washington, D.C., from the U.S. Capitol Building to the city's iconic monuments and memorials, and visit George Washington's estate, Mount Vernon. Be immersed in the history of a country found on the ideals of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" in 1776.

## Escorted by a Collette Tour Manager

### Highlights

- Museum of the American Revolution
- West Point Academy
- NYC Panoramic Tour
- Arlington National Cemetery
- U.S. Capitol Building Tour
- Lexington & Concord
- Liberty Bell

### Your Tour Includes

- 4 Handpicked Accommodations
- 12 Meals
- Choice of Tour Options

### Must-See Inclusion

- Visit Lexington and Concord, two towns that witnessed the start of the American Revolution.
- At the U.S. Capitol Building, explore the story of a symbol of American democracy.
- Set out on a panoramic tour exploring New York City, old and new.

### Cultural Experiences:

- At Mount Vernon, get a glimpse into George Washington's life and legacy while touring his mansion.
- Reflect on the dramatic story of the nation's founding at the Museum of the American Revolution.
- Tour historic West Point, exploring its start as a Revolutionary War military post to home of the United States Military Academy.

### Culinary Inclusions:

- Enjoy an Italian meal in Boston's famed North End.
- Step back in time for lunch at a historic New York tavern – a favorite spot of several Founding Fathers.
- Docked in Penn's Landing, dine on the Tall Ship Moshulu, the world's oldest and largest square-rigged sailing vessel still afloat.

### Package Includes:

Pre- Night Hotel, Air r/t, Transfers to Airport, Overnight Car Parking, Tour - Join Stefan



**Activity Level**

LEVEL 1    LEVEL 2    LEVEL 3    LEVEL 4

LEVEL 2 is highlighted in green.

Meals

12 Meals  
8 Breakfasts  
1 Lunches  
3 Dinners



**Double \$5,469PP**  
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**Day: 1** Boston, Massachusetts -Celebrate the marking of America's 250th anniversary with a journey from "the Cradle of the American Revolution" through the historic hubs of New York and Philadelphia and to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Arrive in Boston, a city bursting with character and Revolutionary history. As arrival times will be scattered through the afternoon and evening, there are no scheduled activities today.

**Day: 2** Boston - Lexington - Concord - Boston-Breakfast & Dinner Royal -Today, venture to Lexington and Concord. Begin at Lexington Battle Green, where the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired on April 19, 1775. With your local guide, continue to Concord on a drive that follows the same path that British troops marched that day. Along the road, learn more about Concord's historical significance, a town home to literary figures like Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and Louisa May Alcott. Step inside Wright Tavern in the center of Concord, where the minutemen and militia gathered before battle, and see the Old Hill Burying Ground. Head to the exact spot where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired - the Old North Bridge. And at Robbins House, explore stories of the home's former inhabitants with notable ties to African American history. This evening, celebrate the start of your journey with a welcome dinner in Boston's famed North End.

**Day: 3** Boston - West Point, New York - New York City-Breakfast Sheraton New York Times Square -You're off to New York City today. But first, a visit to West Point\* highlights because George Washington considered it the most important military post in America. During your guided tour, learn about the garrisoning of West Point during the Revolutionary War and the present role of the United States Military Academy in training the leaders of tomorrow. Along the way, get a glimpse into the cadet experience at this proud institution and take in the view from Trophy Point overlooking the Hudson River. Then, arrive in New York, New York! Check into your Times Square hotel and feel the bustle of modern-day New York all around you. This evening is yours to enjoy the Big Apple.

**Day: 4** New York City-Breakfast & Lunch at the Sheraton New York Times Square-Start your morning like a New Yorker with breakfast at a local diner. Then, delve into historic New York on a blended panoramic and walking tour. Glimpse into Central Park, pause beside the poignant 9/11 Memorial, see St. Paul's Chapel, where George Washington prayed following his inauguration, and view Trinity Church, where Alexander Hamilton was laid to rest. Convene for lunch at New York's most historic tavern - a favorite watering hole among several Founding Fathers, where George Washington famously gathered with a group of officers to celebrate after the last British troops left American soil. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. This evening, if you choose to join an optional dinner and show, take a seat at one of Broadway's biggest hits: Hamilton! \*\* Experience the revolutionary musical that shines a spotlight on Founding Father, Alexander Hamilton.

**Day: 5** New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania -Breakfast & Dinner Canopy by Hilton Philadelphia Center City-On to Philadelphia! Embark on a tour of the "birthplace of America." Step inside Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. See an iconic symbol of freedom, the Liberty Bell. Then, enjoy free time for lunch at a local market full of delicious food options, perhaps seeking out a local favorite like the Philly cheesesteak. This afternoon, head to the Museum of the American Revolution, where everything you've retraced on the journey so far comes together. Walk through the interactive exhibits imagining what it felt like to be part of the Revolution. Tonight, dinner is on board the legendary Moshulu, the world's oldest and largest square-rigged sailing vessel still afloat. Docked at Penn's Landing, experience a piece of maritime history on this tall ship turned restaurant.

**Day: 6** -Philadelphia - Valley Forge - Washington D.C.-Breakfast -En route to Washington, D.C., make a stop at Valley Forge National Historical Park, the winter encampment of George Washington's Continental Army. Step back in time while visiting Washington's Headquarters with a local park guide. Later, arrive in the United States capital, your home for the next three nights.

**Day: 7**-Washington, D.C. - Arlington, VA - Washington D.C.-Breakfast-Set out to see Washington, D.C. Founded in 1790, this vibrant city is known for its political and historical significance, iconic landmarks, and cultural diversity. Today, enter the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol for a guided tour and fascinating look into American history and government. Then, visit Arlington National Cemetery, \*\*\* where over 400,000 service members and notable figures are honored and remembered. Here, a narrated tour takes you to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Kennedy gravesites. A day in the capital brings a deeper connection to America's history, leadership, and progress throughout its 250 years as a nation.

**Day: 8** Washington, D.C. - Mount Vernon - Washington, D.C.-Breakfast & Dinner Omni Shoreham Hotel-This morning, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour around the city. Take views of the National Mall, White House, and other monuments and museums. Pause to reflect at the World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Head to Old Town Alexandria, nestled along the Potomac, and enjoy stroll the cobblestone streets on your own during a quick break for lunch. Then, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington, where it's your choice! Take a tour of Washington's estate hearing stories from the past about the lives of enslaved people at Mount Vernon -OR- about the women of the estate, including Martha Washington. Then, explore the mansion, wander the gardens and grounds, and visit the Washingtons' Tomb. This evening, toast to a fantastic historical journey over a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

**Day: 9** -Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends -Breakfast-Your tour ends today.

**\$700 Deposit  
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