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September 16 – 25, 2016



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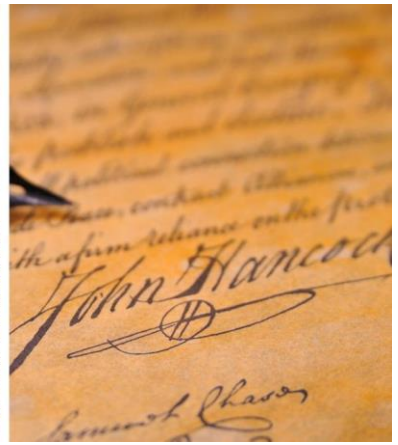
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Highlights... New York City, Philadelphia, Amish Country, Gettysburg, Shenandoah Valley, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution

Day 1: Friday, September 16, 2016

New York City, New York - Tour

Begins Explore America's heritage, history and scenic horizons on this in-depth tour of the eastern United States.

Day 2: Saturday, September 17, 2016

New York City Meet your fellow travelers this morning for a welcome breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner. **Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple."** We'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Chelsea Market and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. (B)

Day 3: Sunday, September 18, 2016

New York City - Philadelphia,

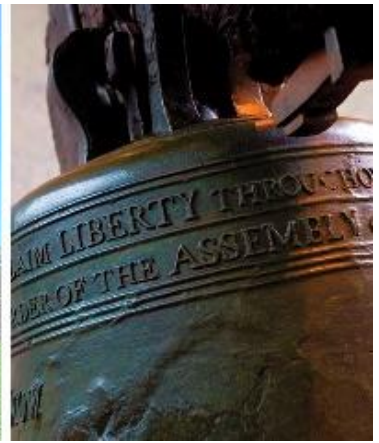
Pennsylvania - Lancaster This morning the choice is yours! Choose from a menu of New York's diners for breakfast. Travel to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Independence Hall is rich in heritage as the location of both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution.

Continue on to the Amish Country of Lancaster, the second-largest Amish community in America.

Tonight, enjoy a cooking demonstration on making a local favorite – apple dumplings – before having dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, September 19, 2016

Lancaster Visit Wheatland,* the Federalist home of James Buchanan, the 15th U.S. President. Sample the true taste of Amish Country with a stop at the Kitchen Kettle Complex where small batches of jams, jellies



and relishes are handcrafted daily. Next, a local guide introduces you to the fascinating history and traditions of the Amish people during a tour of their farmlands. As you learn more about their self-sufficiency and peaceful lifestyle, you will understand how their “life apart” is an expression of their religious faith and dedication. Tonight, enjoy a traditional dinner of local specialties and the chance to learn more about Amish customs firsthand when members of the local Amish community** join you for dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 Lancaster - Gettysburg - Shenandoah Valley, Virginia Journey to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory that marked a turning point in the Civil War. A guided tour of the site illuminates those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. Travel to Shenandoah National Park via the famous Skyline Drive, along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where scenic expanses of Shenandoah Valley wilderness extend in all directions.

Tonight you’ll overnight*** inside the park! (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville - Williamsburg Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, but he was also an accomplished inventor and true “Renaissance man.” This afternoon, arrive in the historic town of Williamsburg. **Tonight, begin your journey into Revolutionary-age America by dining in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specializing in colonial fare.** (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, September 22, 2016 Colonial Williamsburg Begin the day by viewing “Story of a Patriot,” a short film that introduces you to Colonial Williamsburg, one of the largest and best living history museums in the world. Costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. Tour Governor’s Palace and Gardens before enjoying time to independently



wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings. (B)

**Day 8: Friday, September 23, 2016
Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.**

Visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artifacts. Then, travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures, containing the largest and most extensive collection of artifacts in the world, such as the fabled Hope Diamond and the actual Apollo 11 Command Module. (B)

Day 9: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Washington, D.C. This morning, a guided tour of America's capital affords wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Your first stop will be the White House Visitor Center where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. **Continue**

your tour with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Sunday, September 25, 2016
Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends** Your tour ends in Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)

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Itinerary at a glance

Days 1, 2	Sheraton New York Times Square, New York, New York
Days 3, 4	Eden Resort Hotel, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Day 5	Skyland Resort, Luray, Virginia
Days 6, 7	Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg, VA
Days 8, 9	Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Shenandoah National Park

The establishment of Shenandoah National Park in 1935 was the culmination of an effort that took almost four decades. Shenandoah National Park lies astride a beautiful section of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Skyline Drive, a 105-mile road that winds along the crest of the mountains through the length of the park, provides vistas of the spectacular landscape to the east and west. The park holds more than 500 miles of trails and is home to many animals including deer, black bears and wild turkeys which flourish among the rich growth of an oak-hickory forest. Your overnight stay in the park may be at Skyland Resort, built in 1886 by George Freeman Pollock, Jr. who was influential in establishing Shenandoah as a national park. Pollock chose the perfect spot for his summer retreat which, at 3,680 feet, is now the highest point on the Skyline Drive.

Please Note:

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette 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 prescheduled times.

***On occasion, particularly at the beginning or end of the season (March and late October through November), your accommodations may be outside of Shenandoah National Park if park accommodations are not open or available. This has been reflected in the tour price.

*Admission to Wheatland may not be available at all times; on those occasions you will visit Eisenhower Farm.

**The members of the local Amish community may not be available on all dates; on these occasions we will include dinner at a local establishment.

During your stay at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, the included breakfast will be Continental Deluxe.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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 \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a

first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 09, 2016 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 1, 2016. Please note: deposits are fully refundable up until March 16, 2016, after that date certain charges apply.

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