

## Historic Philadelphia Home of Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Plus Longwood Gardens Fountains Light Show & Fire Works!

August 6-9, 2019  
Tuesday-Friday

Notable for its rich colonial history, Philadelphia is home to *Independence Hall* where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were signed. Nearby is the *Liberty Bell* that rang out from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776 summoning the citizens of Philadelphia to hear the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Our visit will explore the past and present day “City of Brotherly Love”.

### Day 1 – Tuesday, Aug 6

Home for 3-nights will be the Hampton Inn located in the heart of the city. We’ll arrive at the hotel late afternoon to freshen-up before a Welcome Dinner at a popular Philly restaurant. **D, 3-Nights Hampton Inn, Downtown Philadelphia**

### Day 2 – Wednesday, Aug 7

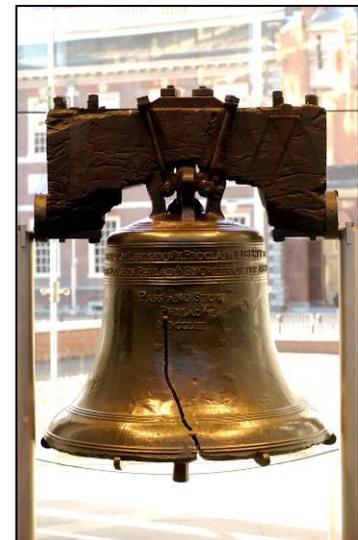
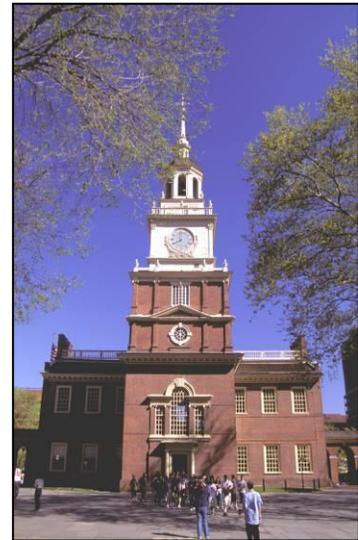
There is a busy day planned for you beginning with a Driving Tour of the City with our Local Guide to learn the important role Philadelphia played in the founding of our country and to see all the historic sites. We’ll see the long flight of 72 stone steps leading to the entrance of the Philadelphia Museum of Art affectionately known as the “Rocky Steps” after a scene from the 1976 Sylvester Stallone film “Rocky”. The morning tour will end at Independence Mall for lunch (on own).

Before our visit to Independence Hall to stand in the room where the Declaration of Independence was authored and signed, you’ll have free time to visit the original Liberty Bell displayed nearby and take-in the video outlining its historic story including how it came to be cracked!

We’ll return to the hotel to refresh before our evening aboard *The Spirit of Philadelphia* for a delicious buffet dinner and cruise on the Delaware River. **B, Dinner Cruise**

### Day 3 – Thursday, Aug 8

This morning we start with a fascinating guided tour at the *National Constitution Center*. Our visit begins with the stirring, 360-degree theatrical production that takes you on a journey from America’s founding to the present day. Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor calls it “the best 17-minute civics lesson in the country.” Explore over 100 multimedia elements and discover for yourself why the U.S. Constitution is as important today as it was over 200 years ago. Then walk among 42 life-sized bronze statues of the Founding Fathers and stand at the Grand Hall Overlook that features an American flag that has flown over every state capitol, encircled by all of the state and territory flags in order of the date they entered the Union.



After lunch we'll change gears from history to medicine during our guided tour of the *Mutter Museum* of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. You can't escape history in this city, even here, since the college was established by Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of our Declaration of Independence!

This unique museum features real medical history that borders on the bizarre from Albert Einstein's preserved brain to the jaw tumor of President Grover Cleveland. A visit to this museum promises to educate AND entertain!

You'll have a chance to rest back at the hotel before departing for the highlight of our tour, a visit to Longwood Gardens for the Spectacular Fountain Light Show accompanied by music followed by Fire Works tonight! We'll arrive in time for dinner (voucher included to be used in any of the Gardens' eateries), stroll the grounds and greenhouses before the evening show. **B, Longwood Gardens Dining Voucher**

**Day 4 – Friday, Aug 9**

We depart for home with fond memories of time spent in one of our nation's most historic cities. **B**

**Included in your Unicorn Tour: Travel by Luxury Motorcoach**

- Fully Escorted by Professional Tour Director
- **3-Nights Deluxe Accommodations:**- 3-Star Hampton Inn, Downtown Philadelphia
- Baggage Handling & All Taxes
- **6 Meals:** 3 Deluxe Continental Breakfasts – 3 Dinners (including Dinner Cruise)
- *Spirit of Philadelphia* Dinner Cruise on the Delaware River
- Philadelphia City Tour with Local Guide
- **Admissions and Guided Tours:**
  - Independence Hall
  - National Constitution Center
  - Mutter Museum
  - Admission Longwood Gardens for Fountain Light Show & Fire Works
- Visit National Liberty Bell

**NOT Included in your tour package: Gratuities for Tour Director, Driver, Local Guide, and Hotel Housekeeping**

Cost per person: \$889 Double - \$839 Triple - \$789 Quad - \$1089 Single

*Optional* Trip Cancellation Insurance due with deposit:

Per person: \$88.90 Double - \$83.90 Triple - \$78.90 Quad - \$108.90 Single

\$100 Deposit holds your seat and is refundable up until June 6, 2019

Final Payment Due: July 6, 2019

Make checks payable: Unicorn Tours, Inc

Your canceled check is your confirmation

	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Return</u>
Haverhill	7:00 am	7:00 pm
No. Andover Mall	7:15 am	6:45 pm
Chelmsford	7:30 am	6:30 pm

A minimum of 30 passengers required for trip to be guaranteed  
A detailed itinerary will be e-mailed or mailed 10 days prior to trip

