

THE BEST OF PHILADELPHIA & COUNTRYSIDE | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH | 9A-7P



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Begin at the beginning. It's 1774 and the First Continental Congress meets in Philadelphia to consider its reaction to the British government's restraints on trade and representative government after the Boston Tea Party. Important people have been meeting in Philadelphia ever since!

Stand in the very room where the Declaration of Independence was adopted. From here we're off to the Museum of the American Revolution for a peek into the story of the seven year struggle to gain *that* independence. It wasn't just 'a John Hancock and fireworks.'



Learn the story of the first 8 men to serve as president **before** George Washington (who knew?) on the way to the National Constitution Center to experience the award-winning **Freedom Rising** multi-media experience and complete the story of creating a country **and** a government.



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Next, it's time to explore Philadelphia 2021. See the grand cultural boulevard of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway – everything from the finest collection of Impressionist art in the world ... to the pop culture icon that is the *Rocky steps*.

Experience a bustling business district and the shopping, dining and nightlife scene that makes up the vibrancy of a grand modern metropolis.



A boxed lunch will be served during this portion of the tour.

The best of the Montgomery County countryside awaits our arrival during the 18-mile journey to Valley Forge. Of all the places associated with the American War for Independence, perhaps none has come to symbolize perseverance and sacrifice more than Valley Forge.



Guests will have the opportunity to explore several venues and attractions including Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia Mall Complex, King of Prussia Town Center and Greater Philadelphia EXPO Center & Fairgrounds, including an opportunity to take in the **COMCAST Spectacor Winter Showcase** holiday light show.



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Guests will feast on delicious Duck Donuts, the fastest-growing donut shop in the US, for the ride back to Philadelphia.

A mighty full day ... filled with the BEST of Philadelphia and Countryside! Your tour host can share marvelous ideas for dinner this evening.

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