

Philly 2019 & Gettysburg

May 26th - 31st 2019

Philadelphia, brimming with history... home to America's most sacred historic sites that stand side-by-side with the hustle and bustle of a 21st-century city. **The Battle of Gettysburg** was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's most ambitious invasion. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion", Gettysburg was the inspiration for Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address".

Included:

- ✿ Round trip motor coach transportation to/from PDX
- ✿ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ✿ Round trip air to/from Philadelphia - 1 bag included
- ✿ 5 nights deluxe lodging
- ✿ 5 breakfasts, 2 lunch, 5 dinners
- ✿ All attractions/tours as described (too much to list)
- ✿ All gratuities

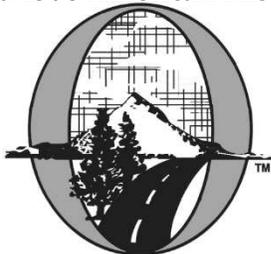
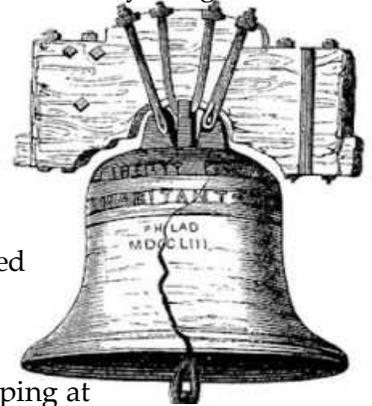
Welcome to Philadelphia our home for the next 3 nights is the Wyndham Hotel located in the heart of the historic district.

Meet our wonderful step on guide she will take us on a journey through time as we visit history! First stop **Independence Mall...** our tour includes the Liberty Bell, Betty Ross' House, Christ Church, and more. You'll have some free time for lunch and shopping at **Terminal Market...** a 117 year-old farmer's market. Next **the Constitution Center...** it explains the US Constitution with interactive exhibits. You'll have time to rest up before our wonderful **dinner aboard the Tall Ship Moshulu...** the world's largest four-masted sailing ship still afloat.

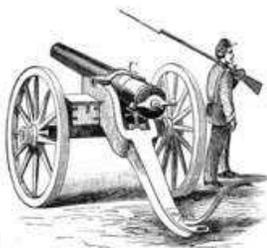
Today we'll head to **Valley Forge National Historic Park...** Chances are you know Valley Forge National Historical Park for its role in the American Revolution, but there's so much more to these 3,500 acres as you'll soon discover. Next, it's **The American Treasure Museum...** a massive collection of Americana from antiques to kitsch to pop culture. Two of the major exhibits are mechanical music and classic automobiles. You'll have some time to rest up before our **dinner with Colonial Townspeople & Independence Hall...** The evening begins with a delicious meal at **the Historic City Tavern**, where Colonial townspeople entertain guests. The Colonial host then "sneaks" everyone into the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall). Inside the Hall, witness several Founding Fathers deep in discussion over the creation of the Declaration of Independence.

We're off for Gettysburg this morning... We'll stop along the way for an **Amish Experience...** Inside the Homestead, we learn of Amish traditions and practices, plain clothing and life without electricity. Next, it's **The Eisenhower National Historic Site...** The home and farm of General and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The farm served the President as a weekend retreat and as a meeting place for world leaders. Get comfortable at the hotel before our **dinner at the Dobbin House...** in 1776, four score and seven years before the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, Reverend Alexander Dobbin built a house to begin a new life in America.

We'll start the morning with a **tour of the battlefield...** Touring with a Licensed Battlefield Guide is always unique. You'll have some free time to explore this quaint town before we tour **the Jenny Wade House...** dedicated to the memory of the only civilian killed in the Battle. Next, we'll have an after-hours tour of **Gettysburg National Military Park...** we'll have an exclusive behind the scenes tour with a Costumed Historian who will take us behind the Gettysburg Cyclorama painting created by French artist Paul Philippoteaux. It took him and a team of assistants more than a year to complete. The result is a breathtaking canvas that measures 377 feet in circumference and 42 feet high. **If you love American History, you won't want to miss this tour!**



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by Feb. 21st, 2019