

PRESIDENTS & PATRIOTS HISTORICAL TOURS

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Crossroads of Revolution: ***America's Most Surprising State*** May 11 – 18, 2020

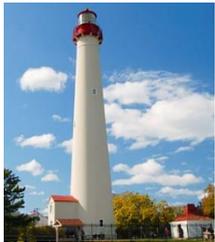
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Monday, May 11, 2020

We meet as a group this morning in **Philadelphia, PA**. In neighboring Camden, NJ we'll stop at the **Walt Whitman House** and nearby gravesite. Then it's on to lovely **Cape May, NJ** America's oldest seaside resort and a treasure-trove of Victorian architecture. We'll visit the **Emlen Physick Estate** and enjoy a **Victorian Historic District Trolley Tour**. Dinner this evening is at **Harry's Ocean Bar and Grill**. Our lodgings for the night (*the first of two*) are at the majestic **Montreal Beach Resort** (*each newly renovated suite features spectacular ocean views*).



Tuesday, May 12, 2020



After breakfast at the resort, we'll experience **Historic Cold Spring Village**. Boasting some 27 buildings on 30 acres, Cold Spring is a living history village recreating the first years of **American Independence**. Lunch precedes a visit to **Cape May Lighthouse**, built in 1859. Returning to the resort, a short trolley ride from the bustling Washington Street Mall. Shop, sunbathe, swim in the Atlantic – the afternoon is free to enjoy this charming seaside gem. A second night at the Montreal Beach Resort.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Breakfast at the hotel, then we're off to **Long Branch, NJ** and the **Church of the Presidents**, a former Episcopal chapel on the Jersey Shore where – *count 'em* – seven United States presidents worshipped, (**Ulysses Grant, Rutherford Hayes, James Garfield, Chester Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, and Woodrow Wilson**). After lunch we arrive in **Princeton, NJ**, famed college town and home to **Drumthwacket**, official residence of New Jersey Governors built in 1834. Our last stop today is at **Princeton Battlefield**, where on January 3, 1777, George Washington led American forces to victory over the British. Our lodgings for the next five nights are at the **Hyatt Regency Princeton**.



Thursday, May 14, 2020

After breakfast at the Hyatt we'll tour the historic **Princeton Campus**, pausing at **Prospect House**, Woodrow Wilson's home when he was university president, to see the gardens originally planted by his wife Ellen, who later created the **White House Rose Garden**. We'll also pay our respects at the grave of **President Grover Cleveland**. After lunch we visit **Washington's Crossing State Park** where, on Christmas night, 1776, Gen. Washington and a 2,400-man detachment of Continental soldiers crossed the Delaware to make a surprise attack on Trenton. A turning point in the American Revolutionary War, the battle site is preserved along with the **Battle of Trenton** site and the **Old Barracks Museum**. Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.



Over, please ...

Friday, May 15, 2020

More Revolutionary history! After breakfast at the hotel we explore **Monmouth Battlefield**, one of the largest battles of the entire war. On a blistering hot June day British forces led by **Sir Henry Clinton** fought to a standstill Gen. Washington and his troops. On to **Morristown, NJ** and the **Jacob Ford Mansion**, used by Washington as his headquarters during the winter of 1779-80. Nearby **Jockey Hollow** recreates his army's winter encampment. Dinner and overnight at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.



Saturday, May 16, 2020

Today we meet another kind of revolutionary. After breakfast at the Hyatt we'll travel to **Orange, NJ** site of **Thomas Edison's Home & Laboratories**. More than half of Edison's 1,000-plus patents were developed on site. We'll tour Edison's extensive laboratory complex where 20,000 sq. ft. of exhibits sprawl over two floors of the main laboratory building which were, until recently, closed to the public. Nearby is **Glenmont**, the estate Edison purchased in 1886 for his new bride Mina. The Edisons are buried on the grounds. Lunch today is at **Valentino's Park Ridge**, an Italian eatery favored by **President Richard Nixon**, a local resident. After lunch, we'll visit **Caldwell**, birthplace of **President Grover Cleveland**. Returning to Princeton, dinner and overnight at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.



Sunday, May 17, 2020

A hotel breakfast, followed by a short ride to Liberty State Park and the ferry that takes us to **Ellis Island**. Built in a French Renaissance Revival style and now restored to its 1918 - 1924 appearance, this vast complex tells the moving story of some 12 million immigrants who entered America through its **Golden Door**. Today, descendants of those immigrants account for almost half of all the American population. The newly completed **Peopling of America Center** bookends the Ellis Island era by chronicling immigration to America before the processing station opened in 1892 and after it closed in 1954, right up to the present day. Returning to the mainland, we'll sample the immigrant experience for ourselves at the uniquely authentic **Tenement House Museum**. Re-crossing the **Hudson River**, our last stop today is in **Weehawken, NJ** site of the July 11, 1804 duel between **Vice President Aaron Burr** and **Alexander Hamilton**. We plan a special Farewell Dinner tonight, followed by a final night at the Hyatt.



Monday, May 18, 2020

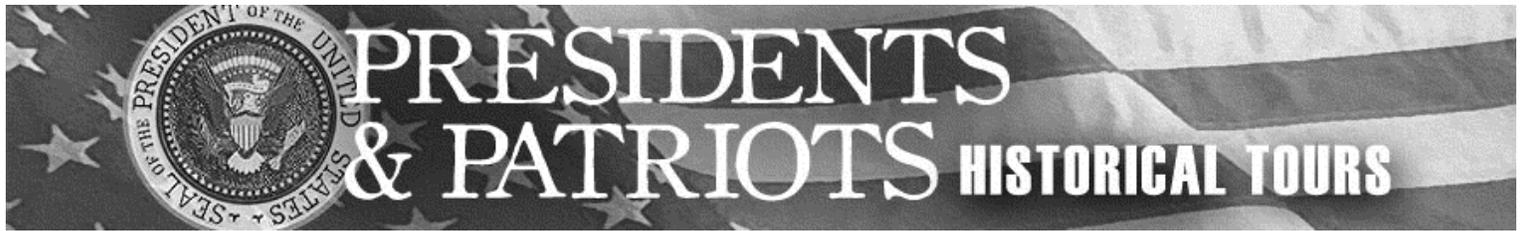
Breakfast is again included this morning before departing Princeton per our own schedules. Nearby **Trenton Airport** is served by Frontier Airlines. Newark's **Liberty Airport** is just 35 miles.

\$3,975.00 p.p. Double Occupancy ~ \$4,895.00 p.p. Single Occupancy

Reservation Hotline: (202) 657-7444

Seating on our tours is limited in order to maintain an intimate, fun environment. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$1,000.00 deposit will confirm your reservation.

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Your Escorted Tour Includes:

- Entire tour hosted and narrated by author and presidential historian **Richard Norton Smith**.
- **Deluxe transportation** via climate controlled motor coach, featuring on-board restroom, individual **110-volt power supply** throughout the coach.
- Meeting/Departing from the lobby of the **Sheraton Society Hill** in **Philadelphia, PA** on the morning of **Monday, May 11, 2020 at 9:00am**.
- **Multiple nights outstanding accommodations at each of our two hotels: Two (2) nights** at the oceanfront **Montreal Beach Resort** in **Cape May, New Jersey** (May 11 - 13); and **Five (5) nights** at **The Hayatt Regency** in **Princeton, New Jersey** (May 13 – 18).
- **Complete baggage handling** for one bag per person.
- **Meals: Tour includes seven (7) breakfasts, six (6) lunches, and six (6) dinners.**
- **Admission fees** to all historic sites, attractions and museums listed on the itinerary.
- **All taxes and gratuities** for all group functions, including meals, guides, bellmen, and motor coach driver.
- **Please note** that there will be a fair amount of walking involved on this tour.
- **Insurance: Presidents & Patriots Tours offers highly affordable travel insurance through *I Travel Insured* to protect your travel investment from unforeseen circumstances. To obtain insurance, please telephone ITI at (866) 347-6673 and simply reference "Presidents and Patriots tour in May 2020".**
- **Deposit:** To maintain quality, space on this tour is limited. A **\$1,000.00** deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tour arrangements by **Presidents & Patriots Historical Tours**, which reserves the right to modify this itinerary in order to maintain the quality of the tour.
- **Balance:** Final payment must be received by Presidents and Patriots Tours on or before **February 15, 2020**. Cancellations (less any contracted commitments with suppliers) made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- Since Presidents & Patriots Historical Tours is not a full service travel agency, tour participants can save by making their own transportation arrangements TO Philadelphia, PA on or before **Monday, May 11, 2020** and FROM Princeton, NJ on or after **Monday, May 18, 2020**.
- The only major airport servicing the Philadelphia area is **Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)**. The closest airport to **Princeton, NJ** is the **Newark International Airport (EWR)**.

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TRAVELER # 1 INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

TRAVELER'S NAME: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME ON NAME TAG: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DIET RESTRICTIONS?: YES / NO _____

HOME PHONE: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

ABLE TO WALK MEDIUM DISTANCES, STAND FOR PERIODS AND USE THE STAIRS? YES / NO

IF ANSWERING NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

TRAVELER # 2 INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

TRAVELER'S NAME: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME ON NAME TAG: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

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CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DIET RESTRICTIONS?: YES / NO _____

HOME PHONE: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

ABLE TO WALK MEDIUM DISTANCES, STAND FOR PERIODS AND USE THE STAIRS? YES / NO

IF ANSWERING NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

ACCOMODATIONS PREFERENCES (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

* ROOM TYPE: ONE BED / TWO BEDS

** Based on hotel availability. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests.*

RESERVATION & DEPOSIT (\$1,000.00 PER PERSON REQUIRED TO HOLD RESERVATION)

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PERSONS TRAVELING: _____

CHECK #: _____

DEPOSIT (\$1,000 P.P.): \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT NOTICE: YOUR REGISTRATION IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BELOW. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ, SIGN, AND RETURN WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. YOU WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED ON THE TOUR UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND SIGNED THE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Each registrant named on the reverse desires to participate in the tour(s) listed thereon. Therefore, each registrant knowingly and voluntarily WAIVES, RELEASES, SAVES, HOLDS HARMLESS and INDEMNIFIES Presidents and Patriots History Tours LLC, also referred to as Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours LLC, a Michigan Limited Liability Corporation, its agents, servants, employees, officers, directors, attorneys, contractors and sub-contractors, past, present, and future, and their respective heirs, legal and personal representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties"), and all of their respective properties, assets and interests ("Released Property") from, any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, losses, liabilities, expenses, compensation, controversies, disputes, obligations, debts, dues and liens whatsoever, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen loss of life or personal injury, loss or damage to property, and the consequences thereof, directly or indirectly resulting from, incident to, in connection with, or arising out of that registrant's participation in the tour(s) (collectively, "Claims").

Deposit and Cancellation Policy - I/we have read the Deposit and Cancellation Policy and I/we understand, consent to and agree to be bound by the conditions and provisions stated in said policy. Cancellations made after the cut-off date for this tour (see date at bottom of this page) are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception. Except for the health problems that I/we listed on this registration form, each registrant is in good physical health and able to tolerate the physical demands of the tour(s). Any controversy, claim or cause of action arising out of or relating to this Release and Indemnity Agreement or the performance by the Released Parties of their obligation of the tour, including, without limitation, any claim or cause of action relating to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall first be submitted by Registrant and the Released Parties to non-binding mediation in Allegan County, Michigan.

If the controversy is not settled at mediation, the controversy, claim or cause of action shall be submitted, at the sole discretion of Released Parties, to arbitration in Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing and applying the laws of the state of Michigan. No waiver of this agreement to arbitrate shall be enforceable on the parties, and judgment hereon may be entered by a court in Allegan County, Michigan having subject matter jurisdiction. If Released Parties do not elect to have a controversy, claim or cause of action submitted to arbitration, exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any suit based upon a claim otherwise subject to arbitration under this agreement shall be in Allegan County, Michigan. Released Parties shall have the right, even after suit is filed, to require submission to arbitration by motion filed in the case within 120 days after service of process, summons, citation or statement of claim on Released Parties. Registrant and Related parties agree and stipulate that this agreement to arbitrate and the related agreements and transactions are in or affect interstate commerce.

This agreement to mediate, arbitrate, or submit controversies or claims to courts does not waive or modify the Release and Indemnity as contained in this Release and Indemnity Agreement. I/we have read and understand this Release and Indemnity Agreement, which contains the entire and final agreement relating to the subject matter thereof. Its terms shall be binding on me/us and on my/our heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any provision of this Release and Indemnity Agreement is determined to be void, unenforceable, ineffective, or against public policy, that provision shall be disregarded and deemed removed from this Release and Indemnity Agreement, and shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Indemnity Agreement. The terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement are contractual and not mere recitals. This Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Michigan. Venue for any action between registrant, Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours, LLC and any other party arising out of this agreement or the tours offered by Presidents and Patriots Historical Tours LLC shall be in Allegan County, Michigan.

Notice of Host Responsibilities - This tour is scheduled to be hosted and led, as all past tours, by author and presidential historian Richard Norton Smith. In the event of illness Presidents and Patriots reserves the right to replace Mr. Smith with another host of its choosing.

Travel Insurance Recommendation - Presidents and Patriots History Tours LLC strongly recommends that all tour participants purchase travel insurance to protect their travel investment. Travel insurance is insurance that is intended to cover transportation, medical expenses and other losses incurred while traveling. If tour participants elect not to purchase travel insurance, by signing below they understand they are subject to loss of entire deposit and tour cost should an unexpected event occur and they are unable to travel on this tour.

TRAVELER #1 INITIALS: _____ **TRAVELER #1 INITIALS:** _____

I have read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement and understand the Release and Indemnity Agreement, and agree to be bound by the Release and Indemnity Agreement. I have also read and agree to be bound by the Deposit and Cancellation Policy, and have read and understand the Travel Insurance Recommendation.

CUT-OFF DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Traveler/Participant #1 - Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Traveler/Participant #2 - Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

KINDLY COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO:

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ATTN: TOUR RESERVATIONS
512 PARIS AVE, SE
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

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