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# ***Crossroads of Revolution: America's Most Surprising State***

May 11 – 18, 2020

## **Monday, May 11, 2020**

We meet as a group this morning at the **Marriott Old City** (*formerly the Sheraton Society Hill*) in **Old Town 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. After lunch at **The Blue Pig Tavern**, 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 **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 at **Cold Spring Brewery** precedes a visit to **Cape May Lighthouse**, built in 1859. This afternoon and evening, free to enjoy this charming seaside gem. A short trolley ride brings you to the bustling Washington Street Mall. Shop, sunbathe, swim in the Atlantic – there's no shortage of diversions. 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 a picnic lunch we'll explore **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 and overnight at the Hyatt Regency Princeton.



*Over, please ...*

### Friday, May 15, 2020

*More Revolutionary history!* New Jersey – *surprise* – counts more Revolutionary sites than any other state. 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 the **Poor House Pub**. After lunch, we'll visit **Caldwell, NJ**, birthplace of **President Grover Cleveland**. Our last stop today is in **Weehawken, NJ** site of the July 11, 1804 duel between **Vice President Aaron Burr** and **Alexander Hamilton**. Returning to Princeton, dinner on our own; 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. *Optional ...* genealogists



may, for a small extra fee, digitally explore their own family roots in an archive established for that purpose. From here, we'll sail to nearby **Liberty Island** to tour the remarkable new museum that accompanies the **Statue of Liberty**. Returning to Princeton, a special **Farewell Dinner** tonight, followed by a final night at the Hyatt Regency.

### 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 a small group environment. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$1,000.00 deposit will confirm your reservation.

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# PRESIDENTS & PATRIOTS HISTORICAL TOURS

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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** access (for cell phones, DVD players, iPads or lap tops), and **Wi-Fi** (when available) throughout.
- Meeting/Departing from the lobby of **The Sheraton Society Hill Hotel** in **Philadelphia, PA** on the morning of **Monday, May 11, 2020** at **9:00am**.
- **Seven (7) nights outstanding accommodations** at **The Montreal Beach Resort** in **Cape May** (May 11 - 13); **The Hyatt Recency Hotel** in **Princeton, NJ** (May 13 - 18).
- **Complete baggage handling** for one bag per person.
- **Meals: Tour includes seven (7) breakfasts, seven (7) lunches, and five (5) 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.
- **Arriving Early?** We have set aside a room block at the **Marriott Old Town** (*formerly the Sheraton Society Hill*) Hotel in **Philadelphia, PA** for those wishing to arrive a day or two early. Guests may arrive on May 9 or 10. Be sure to let us know and we will book your early room for you. Guests are responsible for additional room cost.
- **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 mention Presidents and Patriots "Crossroads 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 made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **NOTE:** 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 major airport servicing Philadelphia, PA is **Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)**. At the conclusion of the tour, we recommend taking the train from Princeton Junction to **Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)**, which is the fastest option and takes around 27 minutes.

**\$ 3,975 pp / Double Occupancy ~ \$ 4,895 / Single Occupancy**

**Tour Reservation Line: (202) 657-7444 OR [Info@presidentsandpatriots.com](mailto:Info@presidentsandpatriots.com)**



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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: _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	DIET RESTRICTIONS?: YES / NO _____
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### 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)

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$ 3,975 PP**

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$ 4,895 PP**

# 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 by author and presidential historian Richard Norton Smith. In the event of illness or other unforeseen event, 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.

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:**

**PRESIDENTS & PATRIOTS TOURS  
ATTN: TOUR RESERVATIONS  
512 PARIS AVE, SE  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503**

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