

VTR 2017



□ The Magical History Tour... Is Hoping to Take You Away □

*Drive and Historic Interpretive Talk, presented by
Roger S. Williams of Ten Crucial Days.org
Thursday, August 17 from 9am to 11:30*

Attendance is limited, Sign up on the [VTR2017.org](http://vtr2017.org) web store:
<http://vtr2017.org/products/driving-events>

Yes, VTR members, there was a British Invasion prior to the sixties. And yes, it was even before the Triumph Motor Company started making cars in Coventry in the 1930s. VTR 2017 is in the Ten Crucial Days Historic District - historic hallowed ground that determined the fate of our fledgling country. Here is your opportunity to drive the routes and see the sites of those fateful days from December 25, 1776 - January 3, 1777. Was it magic, miracle, or the skill and bravery of General Washington and his Continental Army? Were they courageous rebels? Several decisive battles were fought between the Continental Army under George Washington and the British army, mostly under Charles Cornwallis. Washington badly needed victories in order to prove his army's hope of winning and to boost the morale of his troops. A critical period in our nation's early history will be brought to life and shared with you by Roger Williams, on the very stage upon which it occurred. Drive your Triumph through the past and see if you can catch a glimpse of our nation's birth.

The 36.7 mile drive on good roads will take about 1 hour and 20 minutes with a 40 minute talk at the Princeton Battlefield. Some highlights will include driving the colonial Kings Highway through Princeton - the route taken by Cornwallis, and His Majesty's troops as they chased Washington and the Continentals after their defeat in the New York Campaign. Then, a short ride along the colonial Province Line, separating loyalist "East" Jersey and Whig/Quaker "West" Jersey. We will then turn onto the provincial Quaker Road, the approach toward Princeton

Washington and the Continental troops took on the morning of January 3, 1777. Then, a drive through Princeton University past the iconic Nassau Hall. We then jump ahead a few years toward America's triumph with a drive up the route taken by the French troops *en route* to Yorktown in 1781. We will end the drive along the historic and scenic Millstone River.

Our great country has a glorious and inspiring history. Experience your nation's founding in your car. In the words of none other than Thomas Paine, *"The harder the conflict, the more glorious the Triumph!"*

Roll up, roll up for the History Tour. It's a round trip, satisfaction guaranteed, departing from and returning to the Westin Hotel. To make a reservation, follow the instructions on the VTR 2017 website. There is no cost to come along, but there is a limit on how many cars we can take. The first 20 who respond will join the Tour.

Let's invade Princeton with a convoy of Triumphs! For books and videos to read and see for yourself, visit



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