



PCC Extension

Birth of America – Celebrating 250 Years!

Featuring Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Lexington & Concord, Mystic Seaport, Princeton, Local Guides

April 21-28, 2026 – 8 Day Tour



Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy a three-night stay in an upscale, downtown Boston hotel and join a local guide for sightseeing to include its legendary landmarks, gardens and the historic sights along Boston’s iconic Freedom Trail
- ◆ Follow the route of Paul Revere’s legendary midnight ride to the Revolutionary towns of Lexington and Concord and enjoy an included lunch at Concord’s Colonial Inn
- ◆ Visit the Mystic Seaport Museum, the largest maritime museum in the U.S.
- ◆ Stay two nights at an upscale Times Square hotel while touring the Revolutionary-era sites in New York City with a local guide, and an included lunch at Fraunces Tavern
- ◆ Visit Princeton, where Ivy League prestige and Revolutionary War-era history converge
- ◆ Enjoy a two-night stay at a stylish, upscale hotel in the historic heart of Philadelphia and join a local guide for comprehensive sightseeing to include the city’s most historic sites



Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 11 Meals – 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 7 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Admissions per the itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$3,499 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$900
 Roundtrip group airfare from \$695 per person
 Deposit: \$250 p.p.

Itinerary

Step back in time to celebrate America’s 250th anniversary on this new 8-day tour designed to immerse you in the very heart of our nation’s founding. Stay in upscale hotels in the heart of each city center while joining local guides and retracing the birth of our nation in Boston, New York City and Philadelphia.

Day 1 – Welcome to Boston! (Tuesday, April 21)

We begin our journey at LAX this morning for a scheduled non-stop flight arriving in Boston late this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group’s flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* In Boston, we’ll board our deluxe motorcoach and continue to our upscale hotel in the heart of downtown Boston to begin a three-night stay. Enjoy dinner on your own at a variety of restaurants within walking distance.

Day 2 – Boston (Wednesday, April 22)

Join a local guide for a comprehensive tour of **Boston**, where the seeds of rebellion were sown. Visit a number of historic treasures along Boston’s famed **Freedom Trail** including the **Old South Meeting House**, **Boston Public Garden**, **Boston Common** and the **Old State House** – site of the Boston Massacre. A short walk through the historic North End will lead us to the iconic **Old North Church**, where two lanterns in the bell tower warned Paul Revere that the British Army were coming “by sea.” Enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own at **Faneuil Hall Marketplace**, home to the historic **Quincy Market**, featuring a large food hall. Visit the **Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum**, become a “Son of Liberty,” and participate in the rebellion by tossing the Crown’s tea into Boston Harbor. Enjoy an included dinner this evening at a locals’ favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Make a Booking

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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-3 **Hyatt Regency Dwtm**, Boston, MA
- ◆ Nights 4-5 **Sheraton Times Square**, New York City, NY
- ◆ Nights 6-7 **Kimpton Hotel Monaco**, Philadelphia, PA

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Optional LAX transfers from home are available for an additional charge.

Payment Information

- ◆ Initial deposit due at time of booking to PCC Extension, *Good Times Travel* will collect the remainder
- ◆ *Good Times Travel* will provide travel protection information and send an invoice for the balance payment (due December 19, 2025)

Cancellation/Travel Protection

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from \$100-\$600 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit www.goodtimestravel.com or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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Day 3 – Lexington & Concord (Thursday, April 23)

Join a local guide and retrace the route of Paul Revere's legendary midnight ride to the historic town of **Lexington** and visit **Lexington Battle Green**, see the **Lexington Minuteman Statue** and historic **Buckman Tavern**, where militiamen gathered to prepare for the approaching Redcoats. We'll follow the same road the British soldiers marched to **Concord** and visit **Minute Man National Historical Park**. Cross the "Old North Bridge" to see where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired and see the iconic **Minute Man Statue**. Enjoy an included lunch at **Concord's Colonial Inn**, a landmark hotel with a rich history dating back to 1716. Return to Boston this evening. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – Mystic, New York City (Friday, April 24)

This morning we'll travel south through Rhode Island to Mystic, Connecticut and visit the **Mystic Seaport Museum**, the largest maritime museum in the U.S. Learn about America's seafaring heritage as you explore the museum exhibits and interact with storytellers in a re-created 19th century New England coastal village. Late this afternoon we'll arrive in **New York City** and begin a two-night stay at an upscale Midtown Manhattan hotel. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – New York City (Saturday, April 25)

This morning we'll join a local guide for a comprehensive tour of Midtown and Downtown Manhattan, blending modern-day landmarks with the city's rich Revolutionary War history. Visit **Zuccotti Park**, where the Sons of Liberty held one of the first public protests against the Tea Act. Visit **City Hall Park**, where George Washington first read the *Declaration of Independence* to the Continental Army. See where the colonists famously tore down a statue of King George III at **Bowling Green**. Go inside **Trinity Church** and visit the churchyard to see where Alexander Hamilton is laid to rest. Walk down **Wall Street** and visit **Federal Hall National Memorial**, where Washington was sworn in as our first president. See where Washington prayed after his inauguration at **St. Paul's Chapel**. Enjoy an included lunch at **Fraunces Tavern**, where Washington famously celebrated with his officers after the final British troops left American soil. Stop at **Battery Park** to admire the Statue of Liberty. Enjoy the evening at leisure or purchase tickets for *Hamilton: An American Musical* for an additional \$245 p.p. (orchestra-level seats including taxes, fees). This Tony Award-winning saga of ambition and the dawn of a new nation follows the rise of Alexander Hamilton. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 – Princeton, Philadelphia (Sunday, April 26)

We'll travel south this morning to **Princeton, New Jersey**, where Ivy League prestige and Revolutionary War-era history converge. Stroll through the beautiful **Princeton University**, see the **Princeton Battle Monument** and travel past Princeton Battlefield State Park, site of a pivotal Revolutionary War battle. Enjoy time at leisure exploring **Nassau Street's** charming boutiques, cafés, and restaurants. This afternoon we'll arrive in downtown **Philadelphia** for a two-night stay in an upscale hotel. (Breakfast)

Day 7 – Philadelphia (Monday, April 27)

Join a local guide this morning for a comprehensive tour of **Philadelphia**, the "birthplace of America" beginning at **Independence National Historical Park** with a ranger-led tour of **Independence Hall**, where both the *Declaration of Independence* and the *U.S. Constitution* were signed. Visit the **Liberty Bell Center** to see the iconic **Liberty Bell** – a timeless symbol of freedom. Visit the **Benjamin Franklin Museum** and see replicas of Franklin's inventions and learn about Franklin's role in the American Revolution. Enjoy lunch on your own at **Reading Terminal Market**, a historic landmark known for its diverse food offerings and local favorites like cheesesteaks. Visit **Christ Church**, where many of our Founding Fathers worshipped and are buried. We'll visit the **Betsy Ross House**, where a Quaker seamstress is said to have sewn the first American flag. Stroll down **Elfreth's Alley**, our nation's oldest continuously inhabited residential street. Enjoy an included dinner aboard **Moshulu**, the world's oldest and largest square-rigged sailing vessel which is docked in Penn's Landing. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Philadelphia, Journey Home (Tuesday, April 28)

This morning we'll visit the **Museum of the American Revolution** to explore the dramatic story of our nation's founding through an unparalleled collection of Revolutionary-era artifacts, immersive galleries and dynamic theaters. Visit the **National Constitution Center**, featuring over 100 interactive exhibits, priceless artifacts and a 360-degree live theatrical production. Late this afternoon we'll arrive at the Philadelphia Airport for a scheduled nonstop flight, arriving in L.A. this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in L.A., those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-offs. (Breakfast)

Guests on this tour should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances. Because of the historic and narrow streets, guests may be required to walk several blocks from the motorcoach drop-off. While we strive to operate our tours as advertised, should we be forced to adjust the itinerary prior to departure or while on tour, these changes will be communicated and made only when absolutely necessary.