



Oh Brother! City of Brotherly Love

Philadelphia, Gettysburg and Valley Forge
Berean Christian School - IMPACT 2025



student trip
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Rising Above!



Whether you are a history enthusiast, a foodie, or an art lover, Philadelphia has something for everyone. Wander through the charming streets of Old City, where cobblestone paths lead to historic gems such as Elfreth's Alley, the oldest residential street in America, and the Betsy Ross House, where the first American flag was sewn. Step of the streets into the past with a visit to Independence Hall where both the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were signed.

No matter what you are looking to experience, Philadelphia's museums have every interest covered. The city's museums and attractions are small and massive, historic and modern, interactive and exclusive, eccentric and unexpected. You can step back into our nation's history or stand in awe of art exhibited not only by artist or era, but by aesthetic!

Did we mention food? There should be a championship event for Philadelphia's food scene. There's an incredible array of good food to eat throughout the city and there's a story behind every dish. A visit to Reading Terminal Market is always a MUST. And of course, there's nothing better than a Philly cheesesteak!



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Meal Guide

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
BR = Brunch, T = Afternoon Tea
FD = Formal Dinner



Itinerary

Day 1 - Welcome to Philadelphia

Your exploration of the City of Brotherly Love begins today when you arrive in Philadelphia. Upon arrival you will transfer to the hotel to check-in bags. From there, you will experience and interactive and out-of-the-box introduction to America's first capital during a unique scavenger hunt of Philadelphia. You will be assigned a different role and set of challenges to get you through the city, and you will need to work together along the way!

Later this afternoon you will return to the hotel for check-in and dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Philadelphia

Following breakfast this morning you will experience the rich history and legendary sights of Philadelphia. An experienced local guide will offer live commentary as you travel a 90-minute loop highlighting Philadelphia's 100 most popular attractions including the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the US Mint. Spend the day soaking up

the history, heritage and beauty of one of America's oldest cities at your own pace.

During the tour you will have the opportunity to sink your teeth into an authentic Philadelphia cheesesteak at Campo's Deli! Campo's is a family run sandwich shop that has been making Philly's best cheesesteaks, hoagies and specialty sandwiches since 1947. The Campo's cheesesteak is the official cheesesteak of the Philadelphia Flyers! (B, L)

Day 3 - The Room Where it Happened

This morning you are off to the "room where it happened" with a guided tour of Independence Hall. It was here in 1776; the Second Continental Congress signed the Declaration of Independence. Eleven years later, in the same room, delegates to the Constitutional Convention created and signed an enduring framework of government - the United States Constitution.

After a break for lunch, you will visit The National Constitution Center. This interactive Museum will take you on a self-guided tour as you explore the rich heritage of America's constitutional principles. (B, D)

Day 4 - In Service Day - Broad Street Ministry

Today you have the opportunity to give back by volunteering at Broad Street Ministry. Broad Street Ministry was originally formed in 2005 as an inclusive, alternative worship community, expressing the values of welcome and radical hospitality through weekly meals and camaraderie. Broad Street has grown to welcome more than 400 individuals each weekday for healthy meals, community, and stabilizing services that reduce the trauma of scarcity and poverty.

From there, the ministry has grown to offer a carefully curated boutique promoting a personalized shopping experience, free of charge. They also offer a mail service providing the less fortunate an address to receive packages and mail. This ser-





vice accommodates more than 4,700 active mail users today.

Following your day of service you will return to the hotel for free time until dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 - Gettysburg

This morning you will make an early start for a full day trip to Gettysburg, PA. The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion," Gettysburg was the civil War's bloodiest battle and was also the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address". (B, D)

Following breakfast you will make your way to Valley Forge. Here you will discover the story of the six month encampment of the Continental Army of the newly formed United States of America under the command of General George Washington. Though no battle was fought here, a struggle against the elements and low morale was overcome on this sacred ground.

After your visit to Valley Forge, you will return to Philadelphia International Airport for your flight home. (B)

Day 6 - Valley Forge and Journey Home





Departure Dates

08 March 2025

Rates

\$ 1,700 per person

Reservations made before 04 October 2025 will receive a \$75 discount.

Optional:

Blue Ribbon Baggage Insurance:..... \$ 7.50
Covers checked bags. If not found within 4 days after flight check-in, will pay \$1,500 per insured bag.

Flight Insurance:..... \$ 47.00
Covers up to 100% of flight costs in event of flight cancellation due to covered reasons.

Trip Cancellation Insurance:..... \$ 163.00
Our trip cancellation/protection plan covers you while on your trip and offers a full refund should you need to cancel your trip.

Inclusions

- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Knoxville
- ◆ 5 nights' accommodations
- ◆ 2 day Philadelphia sightseeing tour
- ◆ Philadelphia cheesesteak lunch at Campo's Deli
- ◆ Liberty Bell and Independence Hall
- ◆ Betsy Ross House Tour
- ◆ Tour of US Mint - Philadelphia
- ◆ National Constitution Center admission
- ◆ Tour of Valley Forge
- ◆ Gettysburg Visitors Center and Battleground tour
- ◆ Public transportation in Philadelphia
- ◆ 4 dinners, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch



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