

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA & CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY Plus Hershey & Gettysburg, PA



7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

MAY 5 - 11, 2024

\$1,425 Per Person *Double Occupancy*

\$1,864 Per Person *Single Occupancy*

Non-Members kindly add 10%

Membership Only \$35

\$75 per person deposit due at registration

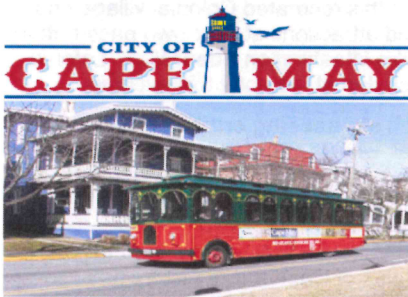
Final payment due by March 22, 2024



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 2 Overnights lodging in Central Pennsylvania
- * 2 Nights lodging in Philadelphia
- * 2 Nights lodging in Cape May at the Grand Hotel
- * 6 Breakfasts
- * 5 Dinners
- * Hershey's Chocolate World Visitor Center & Chocolate Tour Ride
- * Guided Tour of Historic Philadelphia with view of Independence Hall
- * **Tour of Valley Forge National National Park**
- * Reading Terminal Market
- * Museum of the American Revolution
- * Visit to Philadelphia Casino (*optional*)
- * Towne of Historic Smithville
- * Free time at Washington Street Mall
- * Dolphin Watch Boat Cruise
- * Tour of the Physick Estate & Carriage House Exhibit
- * Trolley Tour of Cape May Historic District
- * Guided Tour of Historic Gettysburg Battlefield
- * Gettysburg American Civil War Museum, Cyclorama Painting & "A New Birth of Freedom" film presentation
- * Souvenir gift
- * Luggage handling in Philadelphia & Cape May
- * All taxes and meal gratuities
- * Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended; see end of itinerary for details.



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WHITE STAR TOURS

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

Day 1 - An early morning departure has you traveling east into Pennsylvania. Arrive in Central Pennsylvania where overnight lodging and dinner have been arranged. *Please pack an overnight bag as luggage handling is not included.*

Day 2 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then check out and depart for **Hershey — the Sweetest Place on Earth** for a visit to **Hershey's Chocolate World Visitor Center**. You will learn about the chocolate making process on the **Chocolate Tour Ride** through a simulated chocolate factory. You may grab lunch on your own in the food court and visit the gift shop for the opportunity to purchase Hershey chocolates and souvenirs. Later, travel to Valley Forge for a **guided riding tour of Valley Forge National Park**. Retrace the steps of the nation's first president, George Washington, and the Continental Army with stops at **Washington's Headquarters and Muhlenberg's Brigade**. A dinner stop on your own will be made at nearby King of Prussia Mall with some time for shopping before continuing to **Philadelphia ... the City of Brother Love** where lodging has been arranged.

Day 3 - Following breakfast, you will meet your guide for a **3-hour historic tour Philadelphia**. Founded and laid out by William Penn, the city was the second largest, but most prominent of the early English colonies. Some of the sites you will see include Independence Hall, Old City Hall, Liberty Bell Center and much more. After the tour, head for **Reading Terminal Market** where you can have lunch on your own at one of the diverse eateries and shop at the various vendors at this famous indoor farmer's market which was established in 1893. This afternoon you will visit the **Museum of the American Revolution** where immersive exhibitions and priceless artifacts trace the evolution of the colonies from the earliest days of unrest through a legendary war and the improbable victory that led to a new nation. Included are General Washington's Headquarters Tent, a two-story replica of the Liberty Tree, a replica of an 18th-century privateer ship and much more. Dinner will be arranged for the group this evening, and for those who wish, a visit to a nearby **Rivers Casino** is planned where you can try your luck at the games of chance.

Day 4 - After breakfast, check out and travel to southern New Jersey on the way to **Cape May**. A stop will be made in the **Towne of Historic Smithville** where you can stroll along the cobblestone paths of this recreated Colonial village and imagine yourself back in the 18th Century. Explore the multitude of rustic shops and attractions at your own pace before continuing to Cape May where you will spend some free time visiting the shops at the **Washington Street Mall**. Later in the afternoon you will check into the **Grand Hotel** for a two-night stay. **Dinner** is included at the hotel this evening.

Day 5 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then depart on a narrated 2-hour **dolphin watch sightseeing cruise** around the coast. Experience the sights of the inland waterway, including the Cape May Canal, wildlife sanctuaries, commercial fishing fleets and the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Cape May Harbor; you may even see some dolphins. After the cruise, depart for the visit the **Physick Estate** for a tour of this 1879 lavishly restored mansion which features collections of toys, clothing and artifacts of the rich and famous from the American Victorian Era. After your visit, depart on a **trolley tour** of the Historic District. Your guide will point out highlights of the gingerbread-trimmed Victorian architecture that has earned Cape May its designation as a National Historic Landmark City and relate tales of Cape May's history as a Victorian seaside resort. You will also visit the **Carriage House Exhibit**. Return to your hotel to freshen up before continuing to the nearby seashore resort of **Wildwood** for another delicious **dinner** and free time on the famous **Wildwood Boardwalk**.

Day 6 - After an early breakfast at the hotel, check out and travel to **Historic Gettysburg**. Upon arrival at Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center, you will have time for lunch on your own in the Saloon, then meet your guide for a **narrated tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield**. The tour outlines the history of the famous battle as you wind your way through the battlefield featuring 1,328 monuments, memorials, markers, and plaques that commemorate and memorialize the men who fought and died during the Battle of Gettysburg. After the tour, return to the Visitors Center to see the film **"A New Birth of Freedom,"** narrated by Morgan Freeman. View the sound-and-light show on the largest oil painting in North America—the **Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama**. Longer than a football field and as tall as a four-story building, this stunning oil painting in-the-round of Pickett's Charge was created in the late 1880s. You can also visit the **Museum of the American Civil War** featuring interactive exhibits located throughout the 12 galleries. After your visit, **dinner** will be provided at a local restaurant, then continue to your overnight stop in Central Pennsylvania. *Please pack an overnight bag as luggage handling is not included.*

Day 7 - Following breakfast, check out and depart for home taking with you lasting memories of your visit to historic cities in **Pennsylvania and New Jersey**.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.