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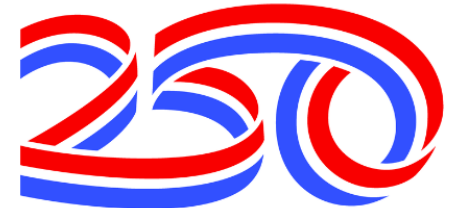
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### October 24 – November 1, 2026 - 9 DAYS

**Includes: 15 Meals (8B, 3L, 4D), see Charleston, Richmond, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Ben Franklin sites, Valley Forge, Tun Tavern, Amish Country, Lancaster, Gettysburg, Two UNESCO Site Frank Lloyd Wright Houses, Pitt House, Step on Guides & so much more...**

**Day One** – Our travels begin with a scenic drive through North Florida, Georgia & on to Charleston, SC. We will arrive at the **New Drury Plaza Charleston** in time for your **Drury Dinner & drinks**, & more! Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chlidogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our “Drury Dinner”. The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more.

**Day Two** – Start the day with our delicious, included **Drury breakfast** which includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more. After Breakfast we will travel for our first dose of American Colonial History - **Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site** protects the site of a colonial village, along the Ashley River, that was settled in 1697. This special resource is unique, beautiful and memorable! Many enjoy this place, including some red-shouldered hawks that can be seen watching over the fort! First-time visitors should see the historic structures that serve as a reminder of our past. Colonial Dorchester contains a fort made out of tabby (a concrete-like material made out of oyster shells), an Anglican Church bell tower and the remains of an 18th-century wharf. After a yummy lunch stop for a Pizza Buffet at Georgios (INCLUDED) it's off to **the Drury Plaza Richmond, VA**, for our 5:30 kickback and a great night's sleep!

**Day Three** - After our delicious **Drury breakfast**, we will travel to our Nation's Capital - **Washington DC!** After a driving tour to see the **Capital, Monuments, the reflecting pool, & more** we will turn you loose to explore the attractions of your choice. If you wish to visit the **Smithsonian Museums or other special attractions**, please tell us & we'll help you make arrangements as some museums require a free timed pass. Lunch will be on your own today. Then we are off to Philadelphia PA where we will spend two nights at the **Airport Embassy Suites!** Embassy Suites has a complimentary Evening Reception that offers free drinks (beer, wine, cocktails, mocktails) and light snacks like chips & salsa, veggie trays, popcorn, and pretzels, varying by location and day, creating a casual social hour for guests with no dress code or reservations needed, typically from 5:30-7:30 PM. The hotel also has an **on-site restaurant** for a full dinner (on your own)



**Day Four** – Have a great **made to order breakfast** at our **Embassy Suites** then we are off to explore the historic city of Philadelphia with our very own **tour guide Ben Franklin!** (Sometimes known as professional guide Mitchel Kramer!) We will mix up driving and walking and visiting historic sites such as **Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's House, The Liberty Bell, The steps from "Rocky" and much more!** Our lunch stop will be at **Reading Terminal Market** where you will have dozens of



shopping and dining choices for lunch (on your own) We'll end the day back at our Embassy Suites. For the Manager's reception and dinner (on your own)

**Day Five** – This morning, after another great **Embassy Suites breakfast** we are off to **Lancaster PA** for another guided tour of the famous **Pennsylvania Dutch Amish Country** & lunch at the **Shady Maple** The buffet includes Fried Shrimp,

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**GETTYSBURG**  
JULY 1-3, 1863



Smoked Beef Brisket, 46 Salad Bar items, 6 homemade breads & rolls, 4 soups, 6 cheeses, 8 meats, 14 vegetables, 10 cold desserts, 4 hot desserts, 8 pies, 6 cakes, sundae bar & many beverages (included) After lunch we travel to **Gettysburg**

**Pennsylvania** for a **guided tour** of the historic site of the turning point of the Civil War. After our moving and informative tour our home for tonight will be the **1863 – Inn at Gettysburg**, dinner is included at a popular local restaurant.



**Day Six** – After our delicious, included breakfast we start out on today's adventure! After the **included Picnic Lunch** enroute we will arrive at **Frank Lloyd Wright's Kentuck Knob**. Dramatic yet serene, Kentuck Knob blends seamlessly into its hillside setting with an organic floor plan, cantilevered overhangs, and expansive glass. After our tour of Kentuck Knob, it's off to nearby **Fallingwater**. Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater is one of his most widely acclaimed works and best exemplifies his philosophy of organic architecture: the harmonious union of art and nature. Wright designed Fallingwater to rise above the waterfall over which it is built. Local craftsmen quarried native sandstone and other materials from the property and completed the construction of the main house, guest house and service wing in 1939. Both houses are **UNESCO World Heritage sites**. Our next stop before stopping for tonight is the **Pitt Block House** The Block House was originally constructed in 1764 as a defensive redoubt for Fort Pitt, a key British fortification during the French and Indian War. As the Block House is the only surviving structure left of Fort Pitt, it holds much significance to Pittsburgh and the surrounding area. The oldest authenticated structure in Western Pennsylvania is part of the National Historic Landmark of the Forks of the Ohio. After our exciting tours we head to tonight's lodgings at The **Pittsburgh Hampton Inn & Suites**. Dinner is on your own tonight



**Day Seven** – After Breakfast we'll continue south with appropriate rest and lunch stops and take a tour of the historic **Rosedale House**. Rosedale, also known as Frew's Folly, is a historic plantation house located at Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. It was built about 1815 and is a federal style frame dwelling. After an informative tour we continue on our way and end the day at the **Drury Inn & Suites in Charlotte NC**. Tonight's dinner is our delicious Drury 5:30 Kickback.

**Day Eight** – Rise & shine for a great **Drury Breakfast** then we'll see some more historic America – Today's touring takes us to **The President James K. Polk State Historic Site**, home to the birthplace of the 11th President and the only Chief-of-State born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Located just a few minutes outside of Charlotte, the site sits on 21 of the original 150 acres owned by President Polk's father, Samuel. After our tour we will continue on our way home stopping for the night in **Valdosta, Hotel TBA**.

**Day Nine** - After our included, hot breakfast, we will begin our journey home. After our scenic ride, with appropriate stops, we arrive back in St. Petersburg with memories of our fantastic trip throughout America's history and beautiful sites. Thank you for traveling with Travel Is Fun Tours!

**COST:** \$2299 per person twin, Or \$2859 per person single

A deposit of \$100 per person holds your space for this exciting tour, your balance must be paid by SEP 1, 2026. Any remaining space will continue to be offered as available.

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