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Historic Tour to Philadelphia

April 8 -10, 2011

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH 2011

7:45am Meet your **56-passenger motor coach** and depart Proctor High School (1203 Hilton Avenue, Utica NY) to Philadelphia. (270 miles ~ 5 hours drive + plus stops)

Coach Company: Brown Coach, Charter #31900

Tel: 518-843-4700 or 1-800-424-4700 (after hours and in emergency, pagers will be contacted)

1:30pm Arrive in **Philadelphia** and proceed to **Reading Terminal Market** for lunch. A \$10 *cash allotment* is included for your group today at the food courts here. **Your group can select from Pennsylvania Dutch specialties, Philadelphia cheesesteaks, world-famous mac 'n cheese, and cuisine from around the globe.**

Your guide will meet you at Reading Terminal Market to hand out cash allotment.

Reading Terminal Market, 12th & Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA.

Tel: 215-922-2317

2:30pm Group to board **motor coach, meet your local tour guide** and depart for a **2-hour city tour of Philadelphia**. Our **Professional English speaking guide** will provide a wealth of interesting and fun facts about the city's history, attractions, and architecture.

Name of guide: tba
Cell # 519-980-9001
Meeting Location: Reading Terminal Market (by food court)

5:00pm Proceed to check in to the **Holiday Inn Express Midtown**, 1305 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Tel. 215-735-9300

5:30pm Freshen up at your hotel before dinner.

6:15pm Depart the hotel for dinner this evening.

6:30pm Dinner is included for your group tonight at the **Chart House Restaurant**, 555 S. Columbus Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Tel: 215-625-8383

Restaurant has been notified of 2 gluten free guests.

Menu includes mixed greens salad with balsamic vinaigrette, a selection of warm bread, Crème Brulee, coffee, tea, iced tea, sodas

Entrée – each guest to choose their entrée - menu choices are required by April 1, 2011:

Pasta Primavera with fresh vegetables
Grilled Atlantic Salmon
Chicken Romano – romano cheese and panko bread crumbs

Coach driver is to take guide back to the historic area for dropoff.

8:00pm After dinner return to your hotel for the rest of the evening.

Overnight Philadelphia

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH 2011

7:30am **Breakfast** is included for your group at the hotel.
Gluten-free items at breakfast include fruits, eggs and meats. Types of meats and eggs change daily.

8:30am Meet your **local step-on guide** at your hotel and depart for a full-day of touring.

Name of Guide: tba
Cell # 519-980-9001

9:00am Start at **Independence National Historic Park** for a walking tour of “America’s most historic square mile,” including the **Liberty Bell Center** and the **President’s House** commemorative site. Don’t miss the oldest street in America, **Elfreth’s Alley**, or famous flag-maker **Betsy Ross’ House**, and **Christ Church**. Admissions are included for Elfreth’s Alley, Betsy Ross and Christ Church.

Independence National Historic Park, 143 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106,
Tel: 800-537-7676

10:30am
& 11:15am Visit **Bishop White House**, 309 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Tel: (215) 965-2305.

The Bishop White House is open by tour only. Tours are limited to 10 people. The tour takes approximately one hour and includes the Todd House. The Rev. Dr. William White, rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church and the first Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, lived in this house from the time it was built in 1787 until his death in 1836. White chose its location because it lay midway between the two churches he served. The house has been restored to reflect the lifestyle of upper-class Philadelphians during the late 18th century. Many of the items in the house actually belonged to the Bishop.

12:15pm Visit **Independence Hall**, timed entrance included.

1:00pm **Lunch Vouchers for The Bourse**, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Tel: 215.625.0300

1:20pm After lunch, board your **motor coach** and head off to the National Constitution Center.

1:30pm Visit the **National Constitution Center**, 525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
Tel: 215-409-6600. **Confirmation # 732227**

We the People Tour - Explore our main exhibition, The Story of We the People, or one of the temporary exhibits with a Public Programs staff member for a behind-the-scenes look at the artifacts and interactive within the exhibits. Created by the International Spy Museum, ***Spies, Traitors and Saboteurs: Fear and Freedom in America*** dramatically illustrates the challenge of securing our nation without compromising the civil liberties upon which it was founded. Through artifacts, multimedia elements and interactive exhibits, visitors will uncover stories of espionage, treason and deception in the United States from 1776 to today. Discover little-known accounts of foreign agents, militias and radicals, and learn how responses to domestic attacks have driven counterintelligence measures that continue to affect our everyday lives.

- 3:00pm Return to your hotel or enjoy some time at leisure for shopping or attendance at mass. Guide departs.
- Catholic Mass at St John the Evangelist Church, 21 South 13th Street, Philadelphia.
Mass at 5:15pm
- 6:00pm Board coach to depart the hotel for dinner this evening.
- 6:15pm Depart hotel.
- 6:30pm **Dinner** is included for your group tonight at **City Tavern Restaurant**, 138 South 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Tel. 215-413-1443.
- Menu includes Tavern Country Salad, with Raspberry shrub vinaigrette, Boneless Chicken Breast Madeira with Mushrooms, served with freshly baked breads, seasonal vegetables and mashed potatoes, coffee, tea and dessert. **Restaurant has been notified of 2 gluten-free guests.**
- 8:00pm Evening is at leisure to explore “The City of Brotherly Love” by night.
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DAY 3 – SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH 2011

- 8:30am **Breakfast** is served at your hotel this morning.
Gluten-free items at breakfast include fruits, eggs and meats. Types of meats and eggs change daily.
- NOTE: there is no guide with the group this morning.**
- 9:30am Check-out, board your coach and depart.
- 10:00am Experience the **National Liberty Museum**, which is dedicated to world heroes, past and present, and their struggle to preserve freedom. The National Liberty Museum is unique in the fact that every tour is led by a professional museum educator, who provides a personalized, engaging and interactive experience for the group.
- National Liberty Museum**, 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106,
Tel: (215) 925-2800
- Vehicle unloading in front of of the Museum is prohibited. Visitors must disembark a half a block away from the Museum on the east side of 3rd Street, between Walnut and Chestnut Streets in front of the Independence Living History Center.*
- If the group is running delayed, please contact the museum admission desk at 215-925-2800 ext. 130***

A visit to the Gift Store gallery is also scheduled into each tour

11:30am Run up the steps made famous by the movie Rocky at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art**, 26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19130 (no admission is included for the museum). Place your feet in *Rocky's footprints* at the top and take your best Rocky photo.

Note: *The Philadelphia History Museum at Atwater Kent is closed indefinitely for renovations and looks as though it will open in Fall 2011.*

12:00pm **Lunch** is included for your group today. (\$10 cash allotment). Suggested lunch stop is at the **Food Court** near the Museum of Art at the **Shops at Liberty Place**, 1625 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

1:00pm Board your **coach** and depart for home. (5 hours drive + rest stops).

6:30pm Estimated arrival back at Proctor High School (1203 Hilton Avenue, Utica NY)

We hope you enjoyed your trip!