

## What's Included

- Round Trip Airfare from Houston (Bush) to NYC|Norfolk VA to Houston
- Motorcoach Transportation
- 8 nights lodging (3-4\* hotels)
- 6 breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 Dinners
- All Entrance Fees and tax
- Gratuities for driver and guide

## What's Not Included

- Travel Insurance
- Meals and other personal spending not listed on the itinerary

## Payments and Conditions

- Tour cost – \$3,995 per person (based on double occupancy)
- Single Supplement (Private Room) – \$1,250
- Land only (you purchase your own airfare) – \$3,550
- (Cost of the tour is guaranteed through February 27, 2026. Registrations received after this date may be subject to an increase in price due to airfare)

## Payment Terms

- \$395 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due upon registration
- \$1,800 due Wednesday, December 10, 2025
- \$1,800 due Tuesday, March 10, 2026

## Payment Methods

- Visit [www.preludetours.com](http://www.preludetours.com) to make credit card payments (3% fee applies)
- Check Payable and mailed to: Prelude Tours, P O Box 118696, Carrollton, TX 75011

## Cancellation Policy

- Prior to December 10, 2025 – \$395 cancellation fee
- After December 10 and prior to March 10, 2026 – \$2,195 cancellation fee
- After March 10, 2026 – no refunds

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your trip investment from unforeseen circumstances. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registration to cover any pre-existing medical conditions. Visit [www.preludetours.com](http://www.preludetours.com) for more information on travel insurance.

## Additional Information

- Activity level of tour –Level 2: This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestoned streets. You must be able to manage your own luggage as needed throughout the tour and be able to board the motorcoach without assistance. This tour will include guided walking tours with walking (appr a mile), shopping and other similar activities.
- There will be no refund for unconsumed hotel meals or unused entrance fees
- The itinerary as listed is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Prelude Tours
- This tour is non- transferable upon cancellation (If one cancels their tour, they can not transfer the payments to another person)
- When purchasing airfare with the group, seats are assigned by the airline and Prelude Tours has no control of seat assignments. If you prefer specific seats or upgrades, it is recommended that you purchase the land only option through Prelude Tours and purchase your own airfare to align with the group schedule.

For more information and to register,  
visit [www.PreludeTours.com](http://www.PreludeTours.com)  
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*Happy Birthday  
America!*

**Celebrating 250 years as a nation  
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**June 11-19, 2026**



# ITINERARY

**Day 1, Thursday, June 11:** Upon arrival in **New York City**, we will board a motorcoach and transfer to our Times Square hotel. The afternoon will be free to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Big Apple



before watching the acclaimed Broadway show, **Hamilton**. This musical, winner of 11 Tony awards and a Pulitzer Prize for drama, tells the life story of one of America's founding fathers, Alexander Hamilton, and his involvement in the American Revolution and the political history of the early United States. Overnight – New York City, Hotel Edison or similar

**Day 2, Friday, June 12:** This morning, we will check out of the hotel and enjoy a **harbor cruise on the Hudson River**. We will see many of New York's iconic sights such as the **Statue of Liberty**, **Ellis Island**, the **Brooklyn Bridge**, and the **Manhattan Skyline**.



A group lunch will be served in the historic **Frances Tavern**, New York's oldest and most historic bar and restaurant. This building is a National Landmark Building that once served as a watering hole for many of the Founding Fathers of the United States of America. It is most famous as being the site where, on December 4, 1783, George Washington gathered a group of his officers, nine days after the last of the British troops left American soil, to thank them for their service and bid them an emotional farewell before returning home. After lunch, we will drive to Philadelphia. Overnight Philadelphia – Renaissance Hotel or similar (L)

**Day 3: Saturday, June 13:** AThis morning, we will visit the acclaimed **Museum of the American Revolution**. This museum explores the dramatic, surprising story of the American Revolution through its unmatched collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, documents, and works of art. It brings to life the events, people, and ideals of our nation's founding and is an absolute treat for American history buffs. After lunch at **McGillins Old Ale House**, we will visit the **National Constitution Center** which is also known as the "Museum of We the People" and "America's Town Hall," offering interactive exhibits, engaging theatrical performances and original documents of freedom. This is the first and only institution in America established by Congress to disseminate information about the Constitution on a nonpartisan basis to increase the awareness and understanding of the Constitution

among the American people. The remainder of the afternoon/evening is free. Overnight Philadelphia – Renaissance hotel or similar (L)

**Day 4: Sunday, June 14:** This morning, we will enjoy a walk through America's most historic square mile to see several of the significant sites of our freedom such as **Independence Hall**, the **Liberty Bell**, **Congress**



**Hall**, **Franklin Court**, the **President's House**, and **Elfreth's Alley**. Later this afternoon, we will visit Fort MCHenry where Francis Scott Key witnessed the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, and proof through the night that our flag was still there which inspired him to write the lyrics of our national anthem, **The Star-Spangled Banner**. What a memorable Flag Day this will be! Late afternoon, we will drive to Washington DC. Overnight Washington DC – Hyatt Place Downtown or similar (B)

**Day 5: Monday, June 15:** After breakfast, we will enjoy a guided tour of the **Smithsonian's National Museum of American History**. This museum houses numerous must-see items such as the



Star-Spangled Banner flag, Abraham Lincoln's top hat, George Washington's uniform, Samuel Morse's telegraph, and Alexander Graham Bell's telephone. Other notable items include Dorothy's ruby slippers, Julia Child's kitchen, and the Declaration of Independence desk. The afternoon will be free to explore the other many museums of Washington, DC before enjoying a group dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner, we will have the rare privilege of a **private time of Prayer and Worship in the U.S. Capitol's Rotunda** where we will share communion, prayer and song for our nation. Overnight Washington DC – Hyatt Place Downtown or similar (B)

**Day 6: Tuesday, June 16:** This morning, we will visit **The National Archives Building** which houses the original copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, along with numerous other historical records of the three branches of the U.S. government. After lunch, we will drive to Richmond, Virginia and visit **St. John's Church**. Historic St. John's Church is an iconic Episcopal church established in 1741, renowned as the site of Patrick Henry's famous "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech during the Second Virginia Convention in 1775 and a pivotal location in early American. Later this afternoon, we will drive to Williamsburg, Virginia. Overnight Williamsburg – Williamsburg Lodge, Historic Williamsburg (B)

**Day 7, Wednesday, June 17:** This morning, we will stroll the streets of **Historic Williamsburg**, the world's largest living history museum, where we will see, hear and touch this influential city as it once was. Williamsburg was the thriving capital of Virginia when the dream of American freedom and independence was taking shape. From 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was the political, cultural and educational center of what was then the largest, most populous, and most influential of the American colonies. After our guided tour, the afternoon will be free to further explore the original 18th-century buildings and grounds. Tonight, we will enjoy a group dinner with a special guest lecturer speaking on the "Faith of our founding fathers". Overnight Williamsburg – Williamsburg Lodge, Historic Williamsburg (B)(D)

**Day 8, Thursday, June 18:** Following breakfast, we will drive to **Historic Jamestown**, the archaeological site and historical location of the first permanent English settlement in North America, established in 1607. Jamestown played a



crucial role in the early history of what would become the United States, serving as the capital of the Virginia Colony for nearly a century. After lunch in Yorktown, we will drive to the **Yorktown Battlefield**, the site of the final major battle of the American Revolutionary War, where the British forces, surrendered to the Continental Army under General George Washington. The victory at Yorktown led to the Treaty of Paris in 1783, formally recognizing the independence of the United States of America. Tonight, we will enjoy a group dinner with a special lecturer speaking on the founding of our great nation. Overnight Williamsburg – Williamsburg Lodge, Historic Williamsburg (B)(D)

**Day 9: Friday, June 19:** This morning, we will drive to the banks of the **Chesapeake Bay in Hampton, Virginia** and enjoy reserved seating as a fleet of the world's most magnificent tall ships and military ships sail into the port of Virginia to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding in 1776 – the United States of America's semi-quincentennial. Later today, we will drive to Norfolk, Virginia for our flight home. (B)



(B) - breakfast included  
(L) - lunch included  
(D) - dinner included

