Philadelphia and Washington D.C.
7 Days / 6 Nights

Discover the iconic landmarks and historic locations that helped forge America while you explore these 2 magnificent cities. From Independence Hall to the battlefield at Gettysburg to the U.S. Capitol, you'll walk in the footsteps of the men and women who fought for and shaped our great nation as you visit the extraordinary destinations on this fascinating adventure through history.
FLIGHT INFORMATION:
Arrive: PHL (Philadelphia)
Return: IAD (Washington D.C.)

AGES:
Minimum Age: 4
Suggested Age: 6+

MEALS:
6 Breakfasts
3 Lunches
4 Dinners

2019 PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON D.C. FAMILY VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

Philly by Trolley Tour
See iconic sights that played pivotal roles in the founding of our nation and its symbols.

Panoramic Tour of D.C.
Visit landmark sights, including Arlington National Cemetery and the Iwo Jima monument.

D.C. Institutions
Explore the Capitol, Library of Congress and the Newseum on this fascinating and informative tour.

Mount Vernon Excursion
Get a glimpse of 18th-century life on the estate and farm that was home to George Washington.

Gettysburg National Park
Take a guided tour of this historic city and battlefield while learning about life during the Civil War.

Reading Terminal Market
Stroll the stalls of America’s oldest farmers’ market filled with farm-grown foods and local eateries.

City Tavern
Dine on authentic 18th-century fare at a welcome reception held at this tavern favored by the Founding Fathers.
DAY 1: PHILADELPHIA

Meal(s) Included:
Dinner Included

Accommodations:
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia

Arrive in Philadelphia
Upon arrival at Philadelphia Airport, meet an Adventures by Disney representative who greets you and your family. Relax as a driver assists with your luggage and whisks you away to the hotel.

Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia
Unwind from your journey as your Adventure Guides check you and your family into your home for the next 2 days. The award-winning Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia has its origins in one of Old City’s classic buildings, which harmoniously combines its historical roots with modern amenities. Featuring stunning rooms throughout, this upscale boutique hotel is located next to Independence National Historic Park, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

On Your Own in Philadelphia
Browse around. The neighborhood is filled with interesting things to see, from historical sites to fascinating shops. And if you arrive in time for lunch or are just in the mood, ask your Adventure Guides which places they would recommend to get a Philly cheesesteak!

Welcome Reception and Dinner at City Tavern
Meet your fellow Adventurers as you dine on authentic 18th-century colonial fare in this tavern that was a favorite of America’s Founding Fathers and has been restored to its full glory. Served by staff dressed in period dress, you might run into some familiar local characters—like Benjamin Franklin!
DAY 2: PHILADELPHIA

Meal(s) Included:
Breakfast Included

Accommodations:
Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia

Tour Philly by Trolley
Hop onboard a privately guided trolley-on-wheels tour through the city. Stop along the way to explore some of the following landmarks:

“The Liberty Bell
Find out the story behind the Liberty Bell and how it grew in significance to become an enduring symbol of liberty

“The Betsy Ross House
Be greeted at the Betsy Ross House by a character playing the patriotic seamstress who created the American flag.

“Independence Hall
Imagine yourself as one of the nation’s founders when you and your family sign a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence at Independence Hall.

Explore the National Constitution Center
Visit the center that inspires active citizenship as you learn about the origins of the Constitution and its effects not only in establishing the United States but also around the world.

On Your Own Lunch at Reading Terminal Market
Meander through America’s largest and oldest farmers’ market, established in 1892 and containing an abundance of locally grown crops and family-run eateries. Choose your lunch from many types of cuisine, from Asian to Middle Eastern to Pennsylvania Dutch and more. Watch the Amish prepare their farm fresh products—and eat one of their soft pretzels while it’s still warm from the oven!

On Your Own in Philadelphia
After the trolley tour is completed, be dropped off at the Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia. Then, take a moment to explore some of the fascinating places in Old City Philadelphia on your own.

Dinner On Your Own
Philadelphia is home to some of the finest restaurants in the world. Ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations and find the ideal restaurant suited to your family’s taste and needs.
DAY 3: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Meal(s) Included:
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Accommodations:
The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection

Depart for Gettysburg
Have a boxed breakfast en route to the place where President Lincoln called for "a new birth of freedom"—Gettysburg.

View a Remarkable Film and Cyclorama at Gettysburg National Park
At the visitor's center at Gettysburg National Park, see A New Birth of Freedom, a film with award-winning actors about the historic battle that heralded the end of slavery. Afterward, marvel at the breathtaking cyclorama that depicts the Battle of Gettysburg, which was painted in the late 1880s by the French artist Paul Philippoteaux. The cyclorama's recent restoration was the largest conservation effort of its kind in North America.

Lunch at Dobbin House Tavern
Sit down with your fellow Adventurers for a hearty colonial meal in this 200+-year-old colonial restaurant, teeming with history.

Explore Gettysburg National Park with a Guide
Discover the city's profound history with an expert National Park guide. Cross the famous battlefield, learn more about President Lincoln's immortal speech and discover what life was like in the Civil War era.

Welcome to the Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection
Make yourself at home in this luxury hotel with its marble lobby, ballrooms and plush guestrooms. Recently refreshed, The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection opened in 1925 and is considered a national treasure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Adult Dinner at the Hotel
Dine at your leisure in the hotel's serene restaurant, featuring finely prepared dishes for your enjoyment.

Junior Adventures Dinner and Movie Night at the Hotel
Under the supervision of Adventure Guides, Junior Adventurers partake in a kid-friendly meal, followed by a classic Disney movie.
Panoramic Tour of D.C.

Take in the sights of this incredible city. Traveling by motorcoach, you'll stop to experience firsthand some of the following:

*Iwo Jima Monument

Discover details about the World War II battle at Iwo Jima in a privately guided visit to the 60-foot-tall United States Marine Corps War Memorial that depicts 6 Marines raising an American flag on top of Mount Suribachi.

*Arlington National Cemetery

Pay tribute to the brave members of America's military who lived lives of "service to country" during a privately guided visit to this 624-acre cemetery. Surrounded by rolling hills and 100-year-old trees, it is the sacred resting place for over 400,000 veterans, active duty service members and their families. Visit the gravesite of President John F. Kennedy and other renowned public servants and heroes. Witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

**DAY 4: WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Accommodations:

The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection

On Your Own Lunch in Washington D.C.

Grab a delicious meal before heading out for some On Your Time to check out our nation's capital. Ask your Adventure Guides for recommendations.

On Your Own Afternoon

Explore the priceless treasures of the Washington area. Sneak into the International Spy Museum or visit the National Gallery of Art with its Sculpture Garden. Be delighted by the Smithsonian Institution, containing over 137 million artworks, artifacts and specimens in its 18 local world-famous museums and galleries. They include the National Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Dinner at the Hamilton

Enjoy a specially crafted menu in a casual and fun atmosphere at The Hamilton.

Tour Washington D.C. at Night

Take a privately guided motor coach ride. You'll be awestruck by Washington D.C. at night—with its spectacular national monuments and awe-inspiring statues dramatically bathed in light.
DAY 5: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Meal(s) Included:
Breakfast and Lunch Included

Accommodations:
The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection

Tour of the Capitol
After a 15-minute film, begin your tour with the magnificent Rotunda and Statuary Hall. Then, take the walkway, which starts at the Capitol Visitors Center and connects with the Library of Congress via a long subterranean tunnel.

Library of Congress
Visit the nation’s first cultural institution and the world’s biggest library. Established in 1800 by an act of Congress, the Library of Congress houses millions of books, photographs, recordings, maps and documents. There is a lot to see, including the Main Reading Room where a scene from Disney’s National Treasure II was filmed.

Lunch and Tour of the Newseum
Explore extraordinary exhibits and collections—and find out what’s behind the stories that makes the daily news. Learn about the 5 freedoms of the First Amendment and discuss limits to the freedom of the press, the media’s job of keeping government transparent, the role of new technologies and other modern day challenges.

On Your Own Afternoon in Washington, D.C.
Visit the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History and check out the Hope Diamond, designed and donated to the Smithsonian Institution by Harry Winston. While you’re at it, visit any of Washington D.C.’s renowned museums as well. Stroll alongside the Potomac River and see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Memorial, Georgetown University and more. Hop on a bicycle and ride along one of the city’s scenic bike routes, such as the one along Rock Creek Parkway that heads towards the Georgetown district, passing the National Zoo along the way. From shopping to seeing historical sites, there is so much to do in Washington D.C.!

On Your Own Dinner
Ask your Adventure Guides for a recommendation that best fits the needs of your family. And then you’re off for a culinary treat in this city filled with fabulous restaurants.

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DAY 6: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Meal(s) Included:
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Accommodations:
The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection

Arrive at Mount Vernon by Boat
Take the scenic route to George Washington’s home. Enjoy a boat ride on the Potomac River and drink in the wonderful sights along the way.

Mount Vernon Excursion
Visit the 500-acre estate, gardens and farm at Mount Vernon and immerse yourself in the life and lore of George Washington. Marvel at Washington's architectural achievements, delight in the vibrant gardens he designed and check out the 25 theaters and galleries featuring extraordinary collections. Revel in the details of 18th-century life on display!

Lunch at Mount Vernon
Sit down with your fellow Adventurers for a midday meal at the charming Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, where you will enjoy colonial cuisine and ambiance.

On Your Own at Mount Vernon
Continue your deep dive into American history—explore Mount Vernon and its rich treasures on your own.

Farewell Dinner & Junior Adventurers Treasure Hunt
Celebrate the Spirit of America at a dinner in a private room at the extraordinary Mansion on O Street! Junior Adventurers can enjoy a treasure hunt while you share stories about your vacation with fellow Adventurers. Offering fabulous food and a magical ambiance, this Washington D.C. gem is the perfect place to toast the end of a remarkable adventure!
DAY 7: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast Included

Accommodations:

None

Breakfast at the Hotel
Enjoy a delicious breakfast before heading for the airport.

Transfer to Dulles International Airport (IAD)
Be escorted to Dulles International Airport for a flight leaving between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. And say goodbye to this remarkable city until you return again!
PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

Required Travel Documentation
U.S. Guests 18 and over are required to present valid and unexpired government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's license, passport). In addition, Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please refer to the the U.S Department of State for further details on documentation requirements.

What to Pack
Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. With frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with your air carrier as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for current restrictions.

The following is a list of clothing and other items you may want to bring:

Clothing
- T-shirts (short/long-sleeved)
- Collared shirts
- Jeans or long pants
- Dress/skirt (optional)
- Shorts
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Hat
- Swimsuit
- Walking shoes
- Sandals

Miscellaneous
- Valid Photo ID
- Medication
- Camera/video camera
- Sunglasses
Weather
Visit weather.com for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

The Adventures by Disney Vacation Protection Plan
Protect your vacation investment with coverage for trip cancellation and interruption, reimbursement for trip delays, medical protection, baggage protection and 24-hour assistance. This inclusive Travel Insurance offered by Adventures by Disney is underwritten by Arch Insurance Company—and is as easy as a phone call to learn more about and then purchase.

Get details about the Adventures by Disney Vacation Protection Plan.

EN ROUTE
Arrival/Departure Information
Upon landing at Philadelphia International Airport, you will be met outside the exit area by an Adventures by Disney representative who will direct you to your transportation to the Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia. On your departure day, transfers are available from your DC hotel to Dulles International Airport (IAD).

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DURING YOUR ADVENTURE
Currency
The unit of currency in the United States is the US Dollar (USD). ATM machines are available in most places along your adventure to obtain cash in the
local currency. Most hotels and restaurants accept major credit cards or single-use debit cards in addition to traveler’s checks.

**Gratuities**

**Adventure Guide Gratuities**

Adventures by Disney has pre-paid certain tips and gratuities for you such as tips for porters, housekeepers, drivers, activity providers, local experts, and dining room staff for included meals.

**Adventure Guide Gratuities:** Gratuities for your Adventures Guides are not included. If you feel that your Adventure Guides have provided excellent service, we suggest the following discretionary gratuity: Per Guest/Per Adventure guide/Per Day - $9-$11 USD.

For example, on a 7-day adventure:

- A Guest would tip each Adventure Guide $63-$77 USD.
- A family of 4 would tip $252-$308 for 1 Adventure Guide. For 2 Adventure Guides, that would be a total of: $504-$616 USD.

Adventure Guides accept cash or travelers’ checks.

**All Other Gratuities**

Gratuities have been taken care of on your behalf for all services included in the itinerary. There is no need for you to worry about tipping the bellmen, housekeepers, waiters, drivers and local experts.

**Transportation**

When spending time on your own, you may choose to visit a site that requires transportation. If this is the case, convenient travel options include requesting taxi service through the hotel or using the public transportation system in Philadelphia or Washington D.C. Your Adventure Guides are happy to assist in arranging additional transportation.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I book my Adventures by Disney vacation?
To book your vacation, please call our Reservation Center at (800) 543-0865 and speak with a Vacationista or contact your Travel Agent.

If you are outside the U.S., please call (866) 983-7872 and speak with a Vacationista or contact your Travel Agent.

What airport do I fly into and out of?
ARRIVAL: On this itinerary, we will pick you up from Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) upon your arrival. Your flight should arrive no later than 3:30 PM.

DEPARTURE: On the final day of the itinerary, we will transfer you to Dulles International Airport (IAD). Your flight should leave between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Required Travel Documentation
U.S. Guests 18 and over are required to present valid and unexpired government-issued photo identification (i.e., driver's license, passport). In addition, Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please refer to the U.S Department of State for further details on documentation requirements.

Can I extend my vacation beyond the Adventures by Disney itinerary?
Yes, you may stay in Philadelphia before our itinerary. Extended stays are available at special rates if booked through Adventures by Disney Travel Services, Inc. in conjunction with a land package and cannot be combined with any other offer. Please contact a Vacationista at (800) 543-0865 for further information.

How will our group travel between destinations?
During the adventure, transportation is provided by motor coach.

How strenuous are the activities?
While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, most days will include 2 or more hours of city walking. Temperatures may be hot and often humid, so wear cool clothing and a hat and drink plenty of water. While nearly all of the trip's featured activities are gentle if examined separately, the full range of activities requires a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most of your vacation.

What ages are appropriate for this adventure?
While we welcome children ages 4 and up at the time of travel to discover the stories of the world with us, we recommend that children be at least 5
years old at the time of travel on our Spirit of America trip. This is based on several factors, such as the duration of the vacation and amount of physical activity (e.g., walking) involved. Because each child is different, call a Vacationista to discuss whether this is the right trip for your kids.

Is alcohol included with meals?
Alcoholic beverages are typically not included with your scheduled meals. However, you may purchase them at your own expense.

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?
Adventures by Disney will make a reasonable effort to accommodate some special dietary needs at no additional charge. Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all special dietary needs requested. Please contact a Vacationista at (800) 543-0865 in advance of your departure to advise us of your needs.

Is this itinerary appropriate for travelers with special needs?
Please note that this vacation includes activities that present certain challenges to Guests with special needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. Neither Adventures by Disney nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist Guests onto transportation vehicles. Contact a Vacationista at (800) 543-0865 to discuss your needs.

What types of meals are served on this Adventures by Disney Trip?
Typically, breakfast is served each morning in buffet style and offers a variety of dishes. Dinners and lunches usually include fish, meat, and pasta or rice entrées; vegetables and salad; and desserts and fruit. Some included meals on this trip are served buffet style while others offer a limited-choice menu. Given the nature of group travel, we regret that à la carte menu choices may not always be available. Children-friendly choices are available at all meals. Menu items are subject to change due to the availability and seasonality of foods. In order to allow you and your family time to enjoy meals by yourselves, there are a few meals that are not included in the itinerary. These meals have been planned in locations where you have many dining options available. If you have any questions or concerns about dining at any time during your vacation, your Adventure Guides will be happy to assist you.

What if Adventures by Disney cancels the adventure prior to departure?
We will make every reasonable effort to operate the vacations as advertised; however, we reserve the right to curtail or modify the itinerary, or to substitute activities, hotels, meals or transportation as we deem necessary. We further reserve the right to reduce the number of Adventure Guides to one, and to modify other services to accommodate a smaller group, if a minimum number of Guests is not reached. Similarly, we may marginally exceed the stated group maximum size if necessary to accommodate a family. Please also note that during certain holidays and peak periods, some activities may be disrupted or unavailable. None of these modifications or changes shall affect the land package price. We reserve the right to cancel
a trip at any time prior to its commencement for any reason, such as if there are too few Guests, or if the quality of the trip or the safety of the Guests would, in our opinion, be compromised, such as may result from unforeseen circumstances (acts of God) or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control. If we cancel your trip prior to its commencement because there are too few Guests: (i) we will attempt to re-book you on another departure of the same itinerary, subject to availability, and we will bear any reasonable airline re-booking charges; however, if we are unable to rebook you, we will issue a full refund of your land package price and Plan (unless you have filed a claim); and (ii) if you booked airfare through us, we will issue a full refund of your airfare; and (iii) if you did not book airfare through us, we will reimburse you for your reasonable out-of-pocket (subject to proof) airline cancellation charges or, in the case of bookings using frequent flier miles, a reasonable cancellation service fee, provided you have exercised best efforts to mitigate such charges/fees; and (iv) the aforesaid payments and/or rebooking by us shall constitute a full settlement.

**Is travel insurance available?**

Yes, you can protect your vacation investment by adding the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan to your reservation.

Get details about the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan.