

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary **Philadelphia** *Colonial Chatter, Gossip & Chocolate* **Friday, September 17- Sunday, September 19, 2010**

Feel the Brotherly Love in our nation's birthplace, as you take in sites like the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, taste the locally made chocolates and eat lunch aboard the four-masted sailing ship Moshulu, while you celebrate Philly's past and present!

Includes

- Round-trip motor coach transportation departing from Braintree and Newton, MA
- Two nights' accommodations: Quality Inn, Maple Shade, NJ
- Five meals: two breakfasts, one lunch two dinners
- Sightseeing and touring
- Services of a professional local guide

Rates

\$469 per person double occupancy

\$459 per person triple occupancy

\$569 for single reservations.

Cancellation/unused services waiver is \$15. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver.

Purchase must be made at time of booking.

Features

Philadelphia Tour including the Liberty Bell and Independence National Historic Park, entertainment by the Philadelphia Mummers, National Constitution Center, lunch aboard a four-masted sailing ship, wine and chocolate tasting, make your own dessert

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Philadelphia

Journey south to Philadelphia- birthplace of America. In addition to world famous sites in America's most historic mile like the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall & the Betsy Ross House, you will also see busy bodies, fire marks and learn about cracked bells and cracked smiles with a touch of chocolate and Colonial gossip! Marvel at exquisite mosaics, stunning sculptures, splendid architecture and a bit of Hollywood as you tour this beautiful city. You'll experience a wine and chocolate tasting before a family style dinner. You'll also make your own dessert and take home the recipe. Your accommodations are at the Quality Inn located in Maple Shade NJ. **(D)**

Day 2: Philadelphia

Today's exploration will concentrate on the old city with a visit to the Liberty Bell, the engaging Visitors Center and Independence National Historic Park. Lunch is on your own at the outstanding energy efficient Comcast Center with its entertaining 2000 Sq. Ft HD LED display, winter garden and enticing food court. This afternoon explore on your own or join a local guide for further discoveries. Dinner tonight is included, with a specially arranged visit by the Philadelphia Mummers. You'll learn to do the Mummers Strut! **(B,D)**

Day 3: Philadelphia/Depart for home

This morning you will have an included admission into the National Constitution Center, a monument to our freedom from Revolutionary War days to present. See Freedom Rising a dazzling multi media show with live actor. Stroll amongst 42 life size figures in Signers Hall and be a part of history by signing Today's Constitution. You'll also visit a very creative soap artisan-learn how chocolate lip balm is made and take one home as a gift. Finally savor a 4 star lunch aboard the Moshulu, the largest four masted sailing ship afloat, offering unparalleled views of the Delaware River. You may recognize it from the movies! Depart for home arriving approximately 9:00pm **(B,L)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.*
We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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