# Philadelphia

## Let Freedom Ring...

## Monday, July 12

#### **ITINERARY**

7:30 AM High School Parking Lot

Fast food stop in route, on own

10 AM

Tour Christ Church and the Burial Grounds. Christ Church, the birthplace of the American Episcopal Church, was founded in 1695 as a condition of William Penn's Charter. Known as "The Nation's Church," it hosted members of the Continental Congress during the American Revolution and Presidents George Washington and John Adams in the first decade of the newly established Republic. Among early members were Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, Betsy Ross, John Penn (William Penn's grandson), and signers of the Constitution and of the Declaration of Independence, including Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, and Francis Hopkins.

Christ Church Burial Ground is one of America's most unique Colonial and Revolution-era graveyards, with 1,400 markers on two beautiful acres right in the heart of historic Philadelphia. The Burial Ground is the final resting place of some of our most prominent leaders, including Benjamin Franklin and four other signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Lunch on own at the Reading Terminal Market Board the coach for a mini historical driving tour of Philadelphia

Admission to the Museum of the American Revolution. Enjoy a journey through the remarkable story of America's founding and gain a deeper understanding of the people, events, and ideals that gave birth to the nation. Located just steps from Independence Hall in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, the Museum brings the stories of our nation's founding to life in exciting and unique ways.

5:00 PM <u>D</u>

Depart for Home

Fast food stop in route, on own

7 PM Approximate arrival home



Cost

\$125 per person (\$135 non-member)

### Trip Includes:

Transportation, Guide Service, Historic Philadelphia Tour, Reading Terminal Market, Christ Church Burial Grounds & Museum of the American Revolution

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