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Colonial Kids Quest

DESIGNED FOR GRADES K-3

A light-hearted adventure where kids help animal puppets search for a missing copy of the Declaration of Independence. Along the way, find a runaway dog, Freedom, and meet helpful two-legged and four-legged friends such as Francois the Frog, Graciela the Goose, Nibbles the Mouse, and Broadside the Cat.

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $600 flat rate
Group Maximum: 50 children
Duration: 1 hour
Location: to be determined based on availability

Program includes a 30-minute interactive puppet show, followed by a meet and greet with the actors and puppets.

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
How do you get from the 1680s to today in just three city blocks? Join the living timeline and find out as our award-winning Storytellers take you on a journey through Historic Philadelphia. Students will learn about religious tolerance, patriotism, equality, and standing up for what you believe in through interactive, educational stories about revolutionary figures like William Penn, James Forten, Caroline LeCount, and Susan B. Anthony. During your stroll, historic sites come to life as students become part of the stories in the places where history was made.

**Pricing & Information**

- **Group Rate:** $15 per person
- **Group Minimum:** 20 people
- **Duration:** 1 hour
- **Departure Location:** First Bank of the United States (3rd Street, between Chestnut & Walnut)

**Complete your itinerary:**
- Betsy Ross House
- Franklin Square
- A Soldier’s Life
- Breeches & Petticoats
- Colonial Stations
- Military Muster

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Colonial Stations

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4-6

Experience all that Historic Philadelphia has to offer. Students are divided into five smaller groups and are immersed in Colonial programs designed to showcase 18th-century life. Groups rotate to each station in approximately 20-minute intervals.

STATIONS INCLUDE:

- **Founding Father**
  Hear about the experiences of one of our nation’s founders, straight from the source.

- **Soldier**
  Learn about the daily lifestyle of a typical infantryman during the American Revolution.

- **Colonial Games**
  Play games that Colonial children enjoyed, such as Hoop & Stick, Ring Toss, and Graces.

- **Colonial Crafts**
  Learn useful 18th-century trades, such as candle-making and calligraphy.

- **Storyteller**
  Hear true and exciting stories from our nation’s past.

PRICING & INFORMATION

STANDARD PROGRAM (5 STATIONS):

- **Group Rate:** $2,200 flat rate
- **Group Maximum:** 125 people
- **Duration:** 2 hours

EACH ADDITIONAL STATION:
(can be booked for longer programs or larger groups)

- **Group Rate:** $300 flat rate
- **Group Maximum:** 25 people
- **Duration:** 20 minutes

**Location:** to be determined based on availability

**Complete your itinerary:**
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- Franklin Square
- Story Stroll

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Military Muster

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4-6

America is looking for a few good recruits for drills in the art of marching and musket etiquette. Do you have what it takes to serve in the Continental or Union army? Find out by enlisting in this highly interactive and entertaining program.

American Revolutionary War & American Civil War versions available.

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $500 flat rate
Group Maximum: 50 children
Duration: 1 hour
Location: to be determined based on availability

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
★ Story Stroll
★ A Soldier’s Life
★ Breeches & Petticoats
A Soldier’s Life

DESIGNED FOR GRADERS 4-12

Join a Revolutionary War or Civil War era soldier as he discusses the daily lifestyle of a typical infantryman. During this highly interactive program, students will have the opportunity to be fitted with garb and gear, assist in daily chores and activities, and will receive the proper training to become a soldier in the Continental or Union army.

American Revolutionary War & American Civil War versions available.

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $16 per person
Group Minimum: 20 people
Duration: 1 hour
Location: to be determined based on availability

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
★ Military Muster
★ Bloodletting & Burials
★ History Maker Tour
★ Story Stroll
★ Breeches & Petticoats
★ Independence After Hours

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DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4-12

Meet Sarah Melton, a Colonial businesswoman who works as a “mantua maker” designing one-of-a-kind dresses for her clients in Philadelphia, and learn about popular clothing styles of the late 1700s. During this highly interactive program, members of your group will have the opportunity to be dressed in 18th-century clothing of the “middle sort” as Sarah explains the design, creation, and purpose of each item.

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $16 per person
Group Minimum: 20 people
Duration: 1 hour
Location: to be determined based on availability

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
★ Military Muster
★ Bloodletting & Burials
★ History Maker Tour
★ Story Stroll
★ A Soldier’s Life
★ Independence After Hours
Bloodletting & Burials

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 7-12

Travel back to 1760 Philadelphia and learn about the city’s gruesome history of infection and inoculation. Stroll the cobblestones and uncover true, macabre tales about bloodletting, smallpox, yellow fever, and other gross experiences. Along the way, meet figures who lived through the ghastly 18th century and discover why Philadelphia was an infectious place to be!

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $15 per person
Group Minimum: 20 people
Duration: 1 hour
Departure Location: First Bank of the United States
(3rd Street, between Chestnut & Walnut)

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
★ A Soldier’s Life
★ Breeches & Petticoats
★ History Maker Tour
★ Founding Fathers & Mothers
★ Independence After Hours
History Maker Tour

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 7-12

Your personal History Maker will transport you back in time on a walk through America’s most historic square mile. All History Makers portray real people from America’s past and deliver an authentic experience rich with historical content and first-person narrative.

Tours focused on the following topics are available upon request:
- African American History
- Women’s History
- Military History
- Yellow Fever
- American Revolutionary History

Tours may include speaking points at any of the following sites:
- Liberty Bell
- Independence Hall
- Carpenters’ Hall
- City Tavern
- First Bank of the United States
- Second Bank of the United States
- Free Quaker Meeting House
- Christ Church Burial Ground
- Arch Street Meeting House
- Betsy Ross House
- Elfreth’s Alley
- Christ Church

Requests for specific sites will be accommodated as best as possible.

Due to time restrictions, tours do not include entry into any sites.

**Pricing & Information**

**Group Rate:** $400 flat rate for 1 hour
$500 flat rate for up to 2 hours

**Group Maximum:** 30 people per guide
(more guides can be booked to accommodate larger groups)

**Duration:** 1 - 2 hours

**Departure Location:** Independence Visitor Center (6th & Market Streets)

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- Franklin Square
- A Soldier’s Life
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- Founding Fathers & Mothers
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Independence After Hours

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 7-12

Take a journey back in time and walk the cobblestone streets of Philadelphia on the eve of July 4, 1776. Encounter the men and women who are bound to make history while enjoying a traditional Colonial dinner at City Tavern. Then, walk to the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) for an exclusive after-hours tour. You may even meet the Founding Fathers as they put the finishing touches on a revolutionary document.

City Tavern ★ Prix Fixe Menu

18th-Century Shrub
Non-alcoholic beverage made from seasonal fruit

Tavern Country Salad
Juliened carrots, cucumber, tomato, field greens, raspberry shrub & extra virgin olive oil vinaigrette

Entrée Choices:
Turkey Pot Pie
Tender chunks of turkey, mushrooms, early peas, red potatoes, sherry cream sauce & flaky pastry crust baked in a pewter casserole

Beef Bourguignon
This rich stew originates from the Burgundy region of Eastern France and influenced the American cooking culture through emigration and the fanaticism of French cooking by founding fathers such as Thomas Jefferson

Paillard of Salmon
Citrus marinated, pan-seared, mashed potatoes, sauce béarnaise & vegetable of the season

Dessert
Chef’s choice of Colonial-inspired desserts made daily by in-house pastry chefs

Special dietary needs can be accommodated upon request

Pricing & Information

Group Rate: $75 per person

Group Size: 25 person min. / 50 person max.

Duration: 2 ½ hours

Start Time: 5:30pm

Start Location: City Tavern
(138 S 2nd St, corner of 2nd & Walnut)

Complete your itinerary:
★ Betsy Ross House
★ Franklin Square
★ History Maker Tour
★ Bloodletting & Burials Walking Tour
★ A Soldier’s Life
★ Breeches & Petticoats
★ Founding Fathers & Mothers
DESIGNED FOR GRADES 7-12

Meet the men and women who forged a nation! This engaging presentation will give you an exclusive look into the minds of some of the great men and women who fought for freedom and liberty for all. Learn about their personal and political lives from their own perspective. Questions and interactions are encouraged.

Choose from:
- John Adams ★ Benjamin Franklin ★ Thomas Jefferson ★ Abraham Lincoln
- William Penn ★ Betsy Ross ★ George Washington ★ Martha Washington

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $16 per person

Group Minimum: 20 people

Duration: 1 hour

$200 fee may apply for groups of 75 people or more

Complete your itinerary:
- Betsy Ross House
- Franklin Square
- History Maker Tour
- Tippler’s Tour
- Bloodletting & Burials
- A Soldier’s Life
- Breeches & Petticoats
In Perfect Felicity

George and Martha Washington’s own advice on love and marriage echoes through the words of our First Couple as they share the story of their courtship, former loves, and the trials of war and of the Presidency upon their 40-year-long marriage.

We Differ As Rational Friends

A Presidential Debate between John Adams & Thomas Jefferson: Bitter political rivals and close personal friends, Adams and Jefferson discuss, debate, and sometimes decry the revolutionary storms they weathered throughout a relationship spanning 50 years.

PRICING & INFORMATION

Group Rate: $1,400 flat rate per program  Duration: 45 minutes — 1 hour

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 10-12
No trip to Historic Philadelphia would be complete without a visit to the home of America’s most famous flag maker. Meet Betsy in person in her upholstery shop and learn about her fascinating life and career. You’ll learn about Betsy’s undercover activities, her family life, and of course the iconic flag-sewing story.

**Convenient location available for bus drop-off and pick-up**

**PRICING & INFORMATION**

- **Group Minimum:** 20 people

  **SELF-GUIDED TOUR**
  - general admission
  - **Group Rate:** $2 per person

  **AUDIO TOUR**
  - featuring the voice of Betsy Ross
  - **Group Rate:** $4 per person

- **Open 10:00am - 5:00pm Daily**
  - Extended hours available for groups

  *Visit the Betsy Ross Shop on site, featuring gifts, crafts, flags, costumes, books, glassware, and more!*
Colonial Chocolate Making
Meet an 18th-century chocolate maker and learn about the history of chocolate in Colonial Philadelphia. This interactive demonstration features techniques that were used in the 18th century and provides guests with the opportunity to try out their own chocolate-making skills. All programs include a sample of American Heritage® hot chocolate drink, inspired by a Colonial recipe.

American Heritage® is a product of Mars Wrigley Confectionery.

PRICING & INFORMATION
Group Rate: $18 per person
Group Size: 20 person min. / 55 person max.
Duration: 1 - 1 ½ hours
Price includes admission for a self-guided tour of the Betsy Ross House
Available during and after operating hours
(Additional fees may apply)

An Evening with Betsy
Avoid the crowds and experience a unique evening tour of the Betsy Ross House with Betsy. Betsy tells her own story, sharing little-known details about her life on your private, self-guided tour of the house, including an interactive visit in her upholstery shop, where you will learn more about Betsy’s life as a working woman, upholsterer, and flag maker, and her contribution to what would later become the American Flag.

PRICING & INFORMATION
Group Rate: $18 per person
Group Size: 20 person min. / 75 person max.
Duration: 1 hour
Price includes admission for a self-guided tour of the Betsy Ross House
Only available after operating hours
Franklin Square

One of Philadelphia’s five original squares, award-winning Franklin Square is an outdoor amusement oasis located in the heart of the Historic District. Centered around its beautiful fountain, Franklin Square also features the Parx Liberty Carousel, the one-of-a-kind Philly Mini Golf course, and the renowned SquareBurger.

Pricing & Information

### MEAL VOUCHER
- Includes entrée, fries, & soda
- Group Rate: $10 + tax

### ICE CREAM VOUCHER
- Group Rate: $2.75 + tax

### MILKSHAKE VOUCHER
- Group Rate: $5.50 + tax

**Group Minimum:** 20 people

Open seasonally April through December during park operating hours

Fountain Show

The 180-year-old, historic Franklin Square fountain dances along to popular music choreographed to songs by Boyz II Men, Katy Perry, Louis Armstrong, and more. Enjoy free intimate daytime and evening performances, with synchronized colored illuminations after dusk.

*Performances run daily April through October*

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Franklin Square Attractions

Philly Mini Golf
Putt your way through Center City’s only miniature golf course, featuring 18 holes designed after favorite Philly spots like Elfreth’s Alley, the Ben Franklin Bridge, and the Liberty Bell.

PRICING & INFORMATION
- Group Rate: $8.50 per adult / $6.50 per child
- Group Minimum: 20 people

Parx Liberty Carousel
This classic, American-style carousel features hometown racehorse heroes Afleet Alex and Smarty Jones, along with a bald eagle, dragon, zebra, and other colorful animals.

PRICING & INFORMATION
- Group Rate: $2.50 per ticket
- Group Minimum: 20 people
Franklin Square Festivals

Holiday Festival
Experience the magic of the holiday, dazzle in the lights of the Electrical Spectacle Light Show presented by PECO, and warm up with comfort food and hot beverages at Ben’s Sweets & Treats.

Chinese Lantern Festival
The spectacular festival in Franklin Square is a celebration of light and culture that features magnificent steel-framed and silk-wrapped giant lighted sculptures, created by hand using traditional Chinese methods.

PRICING & INFORMATION
Open mid-November through December 31
Entrance into the festival is free.
Food and beverages can be purchased on site.

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