PLANNING GUIDE
for Adult & Senior Groups

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History Maker Tour

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 All History Makers portray real people from America’s past and deliver an authentic experience rich with historical content and first-person narrative.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)

Tours include several city blocks of walking, sometimes on cobblestone or uneven pathways.
Please wear comfortable shoes.

Complete your itinerary:
- Betsy Ross House
- Tippler’s Tour
- Founding Fathers & Mothers

Contact the Group Sales Department
215-629-5801 ext. 209 ★ groupsales@historicphiladelphia.org
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
- History Maker Tour
- Tippler’s Tour
- Bloodletting & Burials

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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:** $8 per Adult, $6 per Child

**AUDIO TOUR**

**Group Rate:** $10 per Adult, $8 per Child

**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!*

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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.

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. / 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)
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.

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*

SquareBurger

**PRICING & INFORMATION**

**MEAL VOUCHER**
includes entrée, fries, & soda
Group Rate: $19.00 + tax

**ICE CREAM VOUCHER**
Group Rate: $3.50 + tax

**MILKSHAKE VOUCHER**
Group Rate: $6.00 + tax

Group Minimum: 20 people

Open seasonally April through December during park operating hours
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:** $11.50 per adult / $9.50 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:** $3.50 per ticket
- **Group Minimum:** 20 people

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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.

PRICING & INFORMATION
Open in early Summer
Contact Group Sales for pricing & dates.

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