

PLANNING GUIDE

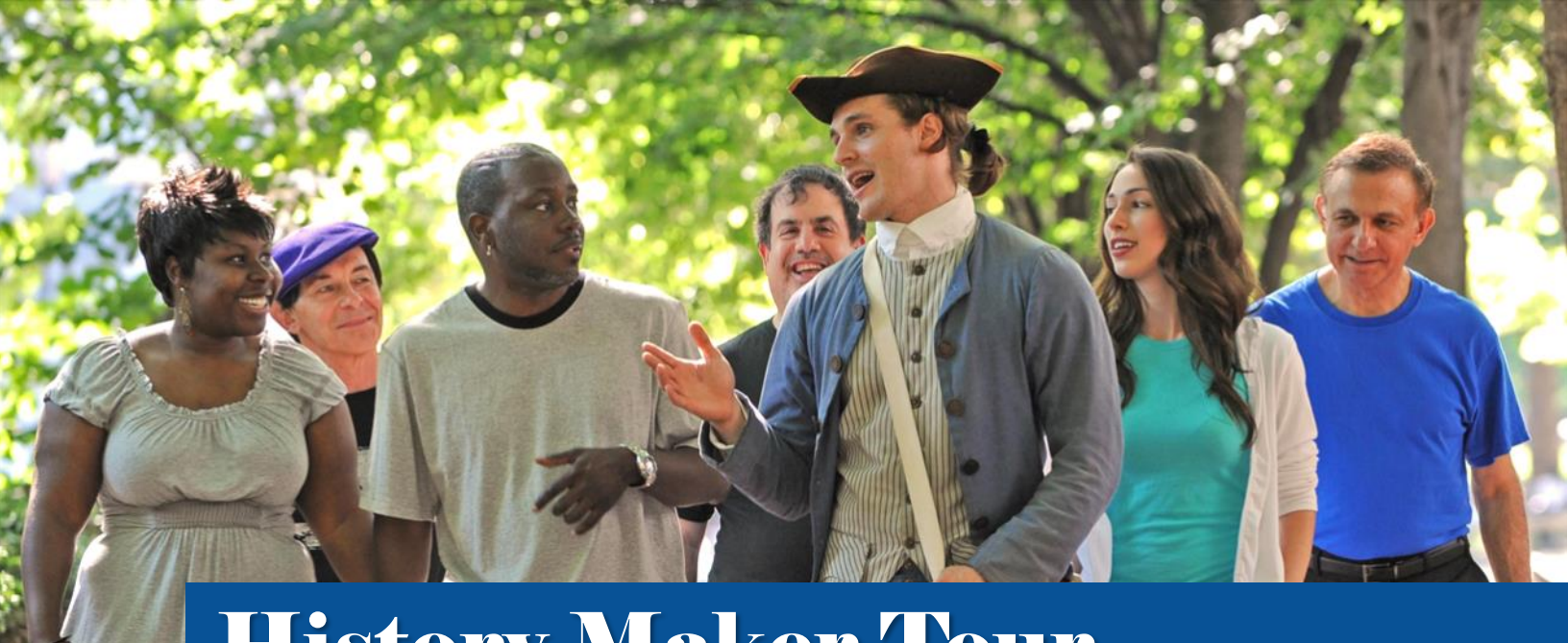
for Adult & Senior Groups

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 All History Makers portray real people from America's past and deliver an authentic experience rich with historical content and first-person narrative.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

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Founding Fathers & Mothers

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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Betsy Ross House

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
featuring the voice of Betsy Ross
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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Betsy Ross House Group Programs

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*

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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.

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bus drop-off and pick-up*

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**

Fountain Show

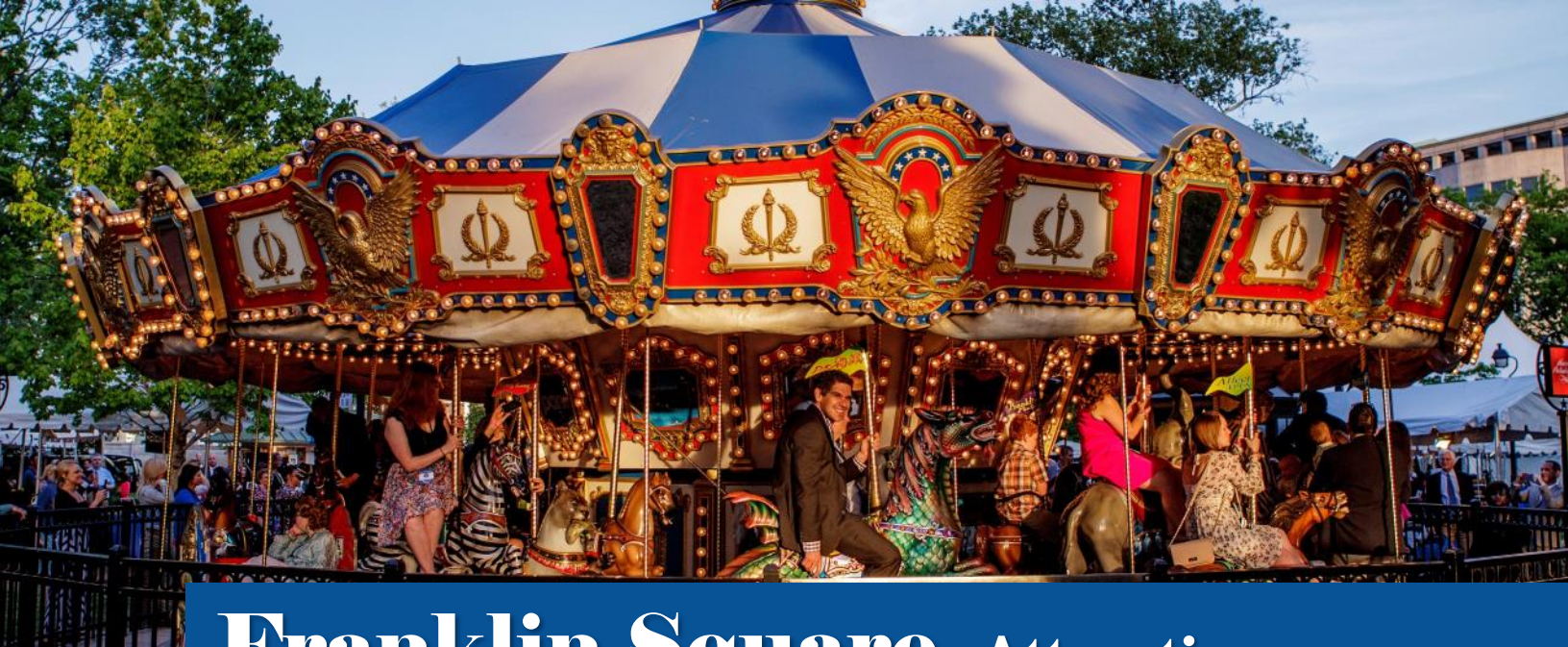
The 180-year-old, historic Franklin Square fountain dances along to popular music choreographed to songs by Boyz II Men, Katy Perry, Louis Armstrong, and more. Enjoy free intimate daytime and evening performances, with synchronized colored illuminations after dusk.

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: \$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.



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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.



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Open mid-November through December 31

Entrance into the festival is free.

Food and beverages can be purchased on site.

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.



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Open in early Summer

Contact Group Sales for pricing & dates.

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