PLANNING GUIDE for School Groups

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Full Day Field Trip Experience

Designed for Grades 4–6

YOUR FULLY-PLANNED PACKAGE INCLUDES:

BETSY ROSS HOUSE
Learn the full story behind the legendary flag maker.

STORY STROLL
Embark on an educational, interactive, walking-tour style program where students play a part in bringing the past to life in the places where history was made.

ARCH STREET MEETING HOUSE
Visit a historic Quaker Meeting House to learn about the values and practices that helped to shape Philadelphia.

AFTERNOON ADD-ON at any of the following sites:
Liberty Bell
U.S. Mint
Benjamin Franklin Museum*
National Constitution Center*
Museum of the American Revolution*
National Museum of American Jewish History*
African American Museum in Philadelphia*

FIELD TRIP FACILITATORS
Our highly trained staff members make sure everything runs safely and smoothly.

CURRICULAR MATERIALS
Receive a book of materials and activities that are designed by educators, connected to national and state standards, and flexible to be completed before or after your trip.

FACILITATED LUNCH AND RESTROOM BREAKS
Breaks are factored into your schedule, and our staff will take care of the timing and location - just bring your own bag lunch!

BUS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Pricing & Information

GROUP RATE
$26.00 per student
$28.00 per adult

GROUP MINIMUM
20 students
We welcome 1 complimentary adult for every 6 students.

DURATION
approximately 3 ½ hours
Additional time should be factored in for Afternoon Add-Ons.

START LOCATION
Betsy Ross House (239 Arch Street)

Contact the Education Department
215-629-5801 ext. 240 ★ Education@historicphiladelphia.org
DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4–6

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.

Story Stroll

PRICING & INFORMATION

GROUP RATE
$16 per person

GROUP MINIMUM
20 people

DURATION
1 hour

START LOCATION
First Bank of the United States
(3rd Street, between Chestnut & Walnut)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE YOUR ITINERARY
Betsy Ross House
Franklin Square
History Maker Program
Colonial Stations
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 students
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
History Maker Programs

DESIGNED FOR GRADES 4–12

Meet the men and women who forged a nation! These engaging performances 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.

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

FAMOUS FIGURES
Hear about the experiences of one of our nation’s iconic figures, straight from the source.

Choose from:
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN | THOMAS JEFFERSON | BETSY ROSS | GEORGE WASHINGTON | MARTHA WASHINGTON

HISTORICAL THEMES
Learn about historical themes and events through the lens of some lesser known, but influential, figures from our nation’s past.

Choose from:
CONTINENTAL ARMY SOLDIER LIFESTYLE | UNION ARMY SOLDIER LIFESTYLE | REVOLUTIONARY ERA WOMEN’S HISTORY

PRICING & INFORMATION

GROUP RATE
$16 per person
$200 fee may apply for groups of 75 people or more

GROUP MINIMUM
20 people

DURATION
1 hour

LOCATION
to be determined based on availability

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE YOUR ITINERARY
Betsy Ross House
Franklin Square
Military Muster
Bloodletting & Burials
History Maker Tour
Story Stroll

Contact the Education Department
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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
- Multiple guides can be booked to accommodate larger groups.

DURATION
- 1 - 2 hours

DEPARTURE LOCATION
- Independence Visitor Center (6th & Market Streets)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE YOUR ITINERARY
- Betsy Ross House
- Franklin Square
- History Maker Program

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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: $6 per student, $8 per adult

AUDIO TOUR
featuring the voice of Betsy Ross
Group Rate: $10 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.

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: $15 + tax

ICE CREAM VOUCHER
Group Rate: $3.00 + tax

MILKSHAKE VOUCHER
Group Rate: $5.50 + tax

Group Minimum: 20 people

Open seasonally April through December during park operating hours

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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.

**PRICING & INFORMATION**

**Group Rate:** $3.50 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.

Contact Group Sales for pricing & dates.
All Historic Philadelphia, Inc. tours and programs are designed to reflect the themes identified by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) as the organizing strands for social studies curriculum. We aim to meet these standards in all thematic areas, most significantly:

1) Culture  
2) Time, Continuity, and Change  
4) Individual Development and Identity  
5) Individuals, Groups, and Institutions  
9) Global Connections

**Curricular Standards**

1) Culture  
2) Time, Continuity, and Change  
4) Individual Development and Identity  
5) Individuals, Groups, and Institutions  
9) Global Connections  
10) Civics Ideals and Practices

**Full Day Field Trip Experience (4th-6th Grade)**

**4th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.4.1 | SL.4.3 | SL.4.4 | SL.4.6 | L.4.1 | L.4.4 | L.4.6 | RI.4.1 | RI.4.2 | RI.4.3  
RI.4.4 | RI.4.5 | RI.4.6

**5th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.5.1 | SL.5.3 | SL.5.4 | SL.5.6 | L.5.1 | L.5.4 | L.5.6 | RI.5.1 | RI.5.2  
RI.5.3 | RI.5.4 | RI.5.5 | RI.5.6

**6th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.6.1 | SL.6.3 | SL.6.4 | SL.6.6 | L.6.1 | L.6.4 | L.6.6 | RI.6.2 | RI.6.3 | RI.6.4 | RI.6.8  
RH.6-8.4 | RH.6-8.7 | RH.6-8.8

**Story Stroll**

**4th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.4.1 | SL.4.3 | SL.4.4 | SL.4.6 | L.4.1 | L.4.4 | L.4.6

**5th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.5.1 | SL.5.3 | SL.5.4 | SL.5.6 | L.5.1 | L.5.4 | L.5.6

**6th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.6.1 | SL.6.3 | SL.6.4 | SL.6.6 | L.6.1 | L.6.4 | L.6.6

**Military Muster**

**4th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.4.1 | SL.4.6 | L.4.1 | L.4.4 | L.4.6

**5th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.5.1 | SL.5.6 | L.5.1 | L.5.4 | L.5.6

**6th Grade**
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.6.1 | SL.6.6 | L.6.1 | L.6.4 | L.6.6
A Soldier’s Life
4th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.4.1 | SL.4.6 | L.4.1 | L.4.4 | L.4.6

5th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.5.1 | SL.5.6 | L.5.1 | L.5.4 | L.5.6

6th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.6.1 | SL.6.6 | L.6.1 | L.6.4 | L.6.6

7th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.7.1 | SL.7.3 | SL.7.4 | SL.7.6 | L.7.1 | L.7.4 | L.7.6

8th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.8.1 | SL.8.3 | SL.8.4 | SL.8.6 | L.8.1 | L.8.4 | L.8.6

9th & 10th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.9-10.1 | SL.9-10.3 | SL.9-10.4 | SL.9-10.6 | L.9-10.1 | L.9-10.4 | L.9-10.6

11th & 12th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.11-12.1 | SL.11-12.3 | SL.11-12.4 | SL.11-12.6 | L.11-12.1 | L.11-12.4 | L.11-12.6

History Maker Tour
7th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.7.1 | SL.7.3 | SL.7.6 | L.7.1 | L.7.4 | L.7.6 | RH.6-8.2

8th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.8.1 | SL.8.2 | SL.8.3 | SL.8.6 | L.8.1 | L.8.4 | L.8.6 | RH.6-8.2

9th & 10th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.9-10.1 | SL.9-10.3 | SL.9-10.4 | SL.9-10.6 | L.9-10.1 | L.9-10.4 | L.9-10.6 | RH.9-10.2

11th & 12th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.11-12.1 | SL.11-12.3 | SL.11-12.4 | SL.11-12.6 | L.11-12.1 | L.11-12.4 | RH.11-12.2

Founding Fathers & Mothers
7th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.7.1 | SL.7.3 | SL.7.6 | L.7.1 | L.7.4 | L.7.6 | RH.6-8.2

8th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.8.1 | SL.8.2 | SL.8.3 | SL.8.6 | L.8.1 | L.8.4 | L.8.6 | RH.6-8.2

9th & 10th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.9-10.1 | SL.9-10.3 | SL.9-10.4 | SL.9-10.6 | L.9-10.1 | L.9-10.4 | L.9-10.6 | RH.9-10.2

11th & 12th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.11-12.1 | SL.11-12.3 | SL.11-12.4 | SL.11-12.6 | L.11-12.1 | L.11-12.4 | RH.11-12.2
### Betsy Ross House

#### Kindergarten

#### 1st Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.1.1 | SL.1.2 | SL.1.3 | SL.1.4 | SL.1.6 | L.1.1 | L.1.4 | L.1.5 | L.1.6
RI.1.1 | RI.1.2 | RI.1.3 | RI.1.4 | RI.1.5

#### 2nd Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.2.1 | SL.2.2 | SL.2.3 | SL.2.4 | SL.2.6 | L.2.1 | L.2.4 | L.2.5 | L.2.6
RI.2.1 | RI.2.2 | RI.2.3 | RI.2.4 | RI.2.5 | RI.2.6 | RI.2.7

#### 3rd Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.3.1 | SL.3.2 | SL.3.3 | SL.3.4 | SL.3.6 | L.3.1 | L.3.4 | L.3.5 | L.3.6
RI.3.1 | RI.3.2 | RI.3.3 | RI.3.4 | RI.3.5 | RI.3.8

#### 4th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.4.1 | SL.4.3 | SL.4.4 | SL.4.6 | L.4.1 | L.4.4 | L.4.6
RI.4.1 | RI.4.2 | RI.4.3 | RI.4.4 | RI.4.5 | RI.4.6

#### 5th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.5.1 | SL.5.3 | SL.5.4 | SL.5.6 | L.5.1 | L.5.4 | L.5.6
RI.5.1 | RI.5.2 | RI.5.3 | RI.5.4 | RI.5.5 | RI.5.6

#### 6th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.6.1 | SL.6.2 | SL.6.6 | L.6.1 | L.6.4 | L.6.5 | L.6.6 | RI.6.2 | RI.6.3 | RI.6.4 | RI.6.8
RH.6-8.4 | RH.6-8.7 | RH.6-8.8

#### 7th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.7.1 | SL.7.2 | SL.7.6 | L.7.1 | L.7.4 | L.7.5 | L.7.6 | RI.7.2 | RI.7.3 | RI.7.4 | RI.7.8
RH.6-8.4 | RH.6-8.7 | RH.6-8.8

#### 8th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.8.1 | SL.8.2 | SL.8.6 | L.8.1 | L.8.4 | L.8.5 | L.8.6 | RI.8.2 | RI.8.3 | RI.8.4 | RI.8.8
RH.6-8.4 | RH.6-8.7 | RH.6-8.8

#### 9th & 10th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.9-10.1 | SL.9-10.3 | SL.9-10.4 | SL.9-10.6 | L.9-10.1 | L.9-10.4 | L.9-10.6
RH.9-10.2 | RH.9-10.3 | RH.9-10.4 | RH.9-10.5

#### 11th & 12th Grade
Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.11-12.1 | SL.11-12.3 | SL.11-12.4 | SL.11-12.6 | L.11-12.1 | L.11-12.4 | L.11-12.6
RH.11-12.2 | RH.11-12.3 | RH.11-12.4 | RH.11-12.7 | RH.11-12.8