

# PLANNING GUIDE

for School Groups

*Historic  
Philadelphia*  
INCORPORATED

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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	Museum of the American Revolution*
U.S. Mint	National Museum of American Jewish History*
Benjamin Franklin Museum*	African American Museum in Philadelphia*
National Constitution Center*	<i>*additional fees may apply</i>

#### 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

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# Story Stroll

## 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.



## 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

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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 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

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# 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

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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!*

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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.

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

## 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

## 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.



### 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.



### PRICING & INFORMATION

**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.



### PRICING & INFORMATION

**Open in summer**

Contact Group Sales for pricing & dates.

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# CURRICULAR STANDARDS

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:

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



# CURRICULAR STANDARDS

## **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 | L.11-12.6 | 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 | L.11-12.6 | RH.11-12.2



# CURRICULAR STANDARDS

## **Betsy Ross House**

### **Kindergarten**

Common Core ELA-Literacy: SL.K.1 | SL.K.2 | SL.K.3 | SL.K.4 | SL.K.6 | L.K.1 | RI.K.1 | RI.K.2 | RI.K.3 | RI.K.4

### **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**

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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