

Heritage Academy's 23rd Semi-Annual American History Excursion

“Independence History Tour”

to

Williamsburg, Washington DC, Philadelphia

Sun/Mon, October 2/3 - Saturday, October 8, 2022 - (6 days / 5 nights)

Includes: Airfare, transportation, hotel rooms (quad occupancy), six full breakfasts, five dinners, one lunch, and all entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholars' portion must be paid according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Due:</u>	<u>Amount Due:</u>
20 May 2022	\$800
11 June 2022	\$700
<u>20 Aug 2022</u>	<u>\$700 (\$150 if on scholarship)</u>
Total scholar portion	\$2,200 (unless on scholarship)

(Less than 4 per room additional per person charges: triple- \$110, double- \$320)

There may also be a charge by the airlines for each checked bag

Cancellation schedule as follows: \$200/person non-refundable; 75% refunded - 90 days prior to departure; 50% - 60 days prior to departure; 25% - 30 days prior to departure.

All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate. Open only to 11th and 12th graders. Once scholar has met the requirement in the first sentence below, he/she must choose an option:

No scholar with a D or F in the Spring or Fall Semester of 2022 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify may be placed on an alternate list. Once qualified, scholars will be allowed to register if space is available and all money due to-date must be paid immediately. All GPAs refer to the calculation at the close of the Spring semester and are cumulative of all HA high school grades. Payment will be according to one of two options:

Option 1. Scholars with a cumulative GPA lower than 4.0 or any scholar who has not been at Heritage Academy for two school years regardless of GPA, will pay the full cost of the tour.

Option 2. Scholars with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and higher who have been at Heritage Academy for at least two school years will pay 75% of the cost.

Scholar Cost of Tour

Opt. 1	Opt. 2
\$2200	\$1650

See reverse side for tentative itinerary



HERITAGE ACADEMY – 2022 FALL INDEPENDENCE TOUR PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- 9:45 pm Arrive at Phoenix Sky Harbor
- 11:38 pm Depart Phoenix, AA flight 1542

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3: MONTICELLO

- 7:00 AM Arrive into Washington, DC. Meet your deluxe motor coach and tour manager at the airport. Stop for breakfast at Cracker Barrel (provided)
- Depart for Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson (approx. 2.5 hours) with a photo stop at Montpelier en route
- Lunch on own
- Guided tour of **Monticello**
- Continue on to Williamsburg
- 5:30 Dinner provided at **King's Arms Tavern**
- Check into the hotel in Williamsburg and recover from the long journey – **Embassy Suites Williamsburg**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4: MOUNT VERNON

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Self-guided tour of **Colonial Williamsburg**
- Morning to enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Williamsburg and the surrounding area
- Lunch on own in Williamsburg
- 12:15 PM Depart for Mount Vernon (approx. 2.5 hours)
- 3:30 PM Tour of **Mount Vernon**, home of George and Martha Washington
- 6:00 PM Dinner provided at **Pizzeria Uno at Union Station**
- Evening guided tour of DC and see: Lincoln, Korean War, Vietnam War, Jefferson, FDR, & Iwo Jima Memorials, Washington Monument and The White House
- Check into your hotel in DC where you will stay for two nights – **Hilton Crystal City** (or similar)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5: WASHINGTON, DC

- Breakfast at the hotel provided
- Tour of **Arlington National Cemetery** – view the changing of the guard and visit the JFK and RFK grave sites
- Visit the **National Archives**
- Lunch on own
- Visit to the **Smithsonian Museums**
- 7:00 PM **Evening Dinner Cruise** on the Potomac
- Overnight at the hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6: WASHINGTON & GETTYSBURG

- Breakfast provided
- Morning tour of the US Capitol Building and a stop at the Supreme Court Building and Library of Congress
- 12:00 departure for Gettysburg (approx. 2 hours)
- 2:00 pm Visit **Gettysburg Memorial Park**, including the visitor's center, cyclorama, and a 3:30 guided battlefield tour
- 5:30 Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet
- Depart for Philadelphia (approx. 2 hours) and check in **Wyndham Hotel Historic District**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7: PHILADELPHIA & VALLEY FORGE

- Breakfast provided
- Depart for **Valley Forge** for a tour
- Return to Philadelphia
- Lunch on own at Reading Terminal
- Visit Congress Hall, Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Grave
- Tour of **Independence Hall**
- Visit Historic Philadelphia at your leisure – possible destinations could include:
 - Museum of the American Revolution (additional entrance fee)
 - Betsy Ross House (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Museum (additional entrance fee)
 - Franklin Printing Office
- Group photo opportunity at the Philadelphia Art Museum "Rocky Steps"
- 7:00pm Farewell Dinner at **Fogo de Chao**
- Evening for a final review meeting at the hotel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8: PHILADELPHIA

- Breakfast provided
- Morning to tour the **National Constitution Center**
- Lunch on own
- 3:30 PM Depart for the Airport
- 6:00 PM Depart from Philadelphia, AA flight 972
- 8:11 PM Evening arrival into Phoenix

Extracurricular Activity (ECA) Arizona Tax Credit Information

Hello Heritage families!

As your scholar considers participating in one of our upcoming study tours, did you know that the State of Arizona provides an option whereby you and other Arizona residents can help your scholar fund their tour cost through donations that then give the donor a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state income tax return?

Under Arizona law, Arizona tax payers can claim a non-refundable individual tax credit for fees and cash contributions paid to public schools (including charters) in Arizona for the support of extracurricular activities or character education programs.

The credit is equal to the amount of fees paid or amount contributed, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$200 for single or head of household taxpayers, and up to \$400 for married taxpayers that file a joint return. (ARS §43-1089.01)

The state tax credit is available to ALL qualifying individual Arizona state taxpayers. The donor does not need to have a child enrolled at Heritage Academy to take advantage of this state tax credit; as long as the donor is an Arizona resident they can donate.

For more information, and to make an ECA tax credit donation please visit your campus website and click on the "Giving" link at the top of the home page.

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For Gateway campus: <http://www.hagateway.com>

For Mesa Campus: <http://www.hamesa.com>

For Maricopa Campus: <http://www.hamaricopa.com>

We look forward to seeing your scholar on an upcoming tour!