

ITINERARY

Wednesday Sept 10 - Free day

Take advantage of free time - See the options available on the free time option sheet. Much to do.

Golf outing - calling all Hackers, Wackers, Duffers. \$55 = Green fees / cart. Leave 8:15, tee off 10am.

Thursday Sept 11 - **Morning** - Guided walking tour of local historical sites. Leave 9am, return 3:30. (See reverse)

Evening Welcome aboard party with buffet 7pm.

Friday Sept 12 -

DAY Tour - to the USS New Jersey and the Nat'l Aquarium. Includes lunch on the mess decks. Bus leaves the hotel at 9am, returns about 3:30.

EVENING - Bristo Romano Mystery Theatre Show with full course meal, cash bar. This is a customer interactive theatre production. FUN. The bus leaves the hotel at 6pm, returns about 10:30.

Saturday Sept 13 -

Free Day - Assoc. meeting 9am in the hospitality room to plan the next reunion. For the free day, again, see your option sheet.

Evening Banquet, 7pm. - 6 – 7pm cocktail hour. Photos 3 – 6pm. Entertainment provided by the Mummies, Polish American String Band, good show. Dinner music provided by our own: Richard the Kaye, The Boy From NY City

Sunday Sept 14 -

Check out and final farewells.

Free time options - any day

Within walking distance of the hotel. Start with the visitors center.

Stroll the Independence Mall which has the:

Liberty bell, Independence Hall, the Constitution Center (great presentations), Betsey Ross House, Christ Church Cemetery (the burial place of many Revolutionary figures), China Town (many restaurants) and the Bourse House (many food courts.)

Also from the Mall:

Horse and carriage tours, (½ hr or 1 hr-\$40 or \$80, 1 to 4 people, \$10 or \$20 each add'l person)

Inter city bus tours:

There are 2 bus tour providers, "Big Bus Tours" and "Philly Trolley Works." Each offer ride thru tours – about 2hrs or "hop on" "hop off" at any of the interesting locations. This is a very exciting tour and can last as long as you wish. There are tour buses leaving the Mall every ½ hr so you can "hop off" one and "hop on" another to continue the tour.

From the Mall to Penns Landing on the Delaware, via tour bus or cab:

Much to see at Penns Landing such as the, USS Olympia, Admiral Deweys flag ship. Also a WW2 submarine the National Maritime Museum and a Vietnam memorial. There's also Old Sweeds Church and burial grounds, and a Japanese sailing ship restaurant. You can also catch the ferry to the USS New Jersey.

Hotel reservations:

Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District
400 Arch St
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

(215) 923 8660
(877) 999 3223

Ask for the Roan reunion special rates
72 hr cancellation policy
**Pleas make your reservations
ASAP**

"Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction - I served in the United States Navy"

John F. Kennedy

America's Most Historic Mile, the National Constitution Center AND A TOUCH OF CHOCOLATE ALONG THE WAY!

Thursday, September 11, 2014

.. 9:00am - meet your **Alternative Tours, Inc. guide** at the lovely **Wyndham Hotel** to begin a journey by foot, taking us just a few **blocks, on a walking tour in olde city Philadelphia. In addition to tales** of the American Revolution, hear fascinating stories about the British occupation of Philadelphia while George Washington was encamped at Valley Forge. We'll pass iconic treasures from the time we were building a nation, as Philadelphia was the Capitol of the United States from 1790-1800. **We will also taste a bit of chocolate along the way & learn what it had to do with this Colonial time period!**

... our first stop will be the **National Constitution Center**, the first-ever museum honoring the U.S. Constitution - a monument to our freedoms from Revolutionary days to the present. Begin your "experience" with **Freedom Rising**, a dazzling multi-media presentation featuring a live actor & 360-degree surround screen. Journey through the American Experience & walk among 42 life-size statues in Signers Hall. Discover the profound feeling of signing your name to today's U.S. Constitution! You will you feel very patriotic & very proud to be an American after your visit! **P.S. It's your constitutional right to eat chocolate even early in the AM!**

... discover the **New Hall Military Museum**, a reconstruction of a 1790 building which briefly served as headquarters of the U.S. Department of War from 1791-1792. It now features a commemoration of the early history of the US Army, Navy & Marines. (pending opening schedule)

... indulge in **another chocolate treat**, from one of the oldest candy manufacturers in the U.S.

...lunch on own at the **Victorian Bourse**, a unique collection of boutiques and eateries!

... after lunch, walk past the historic home of **Betsy Ross**, where you will gain an insight into the lives of Colonial-era working class citizens and the first flag of the U.S. from 1777.

... meander down charming **Elfreth's Alley**. Take a true peek into the past as you explore the oldest, continuously occupied, residential street in the United States, complete with busy bodies!

... visit **Christ Church**, The Nation's Church. In this National Shrine, see pews where Washington, Franklin and Betsy Ross worshipped. This unique historic site is celebrated for its historical, architectural and ecclesiastical significance. (A donation will be made in your group's name).

... enjoy incredible **Ice Cream** at one of Philadelphia's favorite & oldest Ice Cream parlors. Marvel at the restoration of this old fashioned ice cream parlour, complete with servers in period costume & jerk hats!

... 3:30pm – approximate return to the Wyndham hotel after a **FUN and tasty day!**

(with your private guide – no motorcoach as this is a brief walking tour)