



On the Trail of Independence & Beyond with the Highland Stars

PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE-ANNAPOLIS

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS

JULY 26-30, 2024



\$989 per person *double occupancy*
\$949 per person *triple occupancy*
\$929 per person *quad occupancy*
\$1,318 per person *single occupancy*



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 4 Nights lodging
- * 4 Breakfasts
- * 4 Dinners
- * Guided tours of historic Philadelphia, Baltimore & Annapolis
- * Museum of the American Revolution
- * Tour of Valley Forge National Park
- * Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine
- * US Naval Academy
- * Annapolis Harbor Cruise
- * Baltimore's Harborplace
- * Reading Terminal Market
- * Visit the *USS Constellation* & *USCGC Taney* (on own)
- * Souvenir gift
- * Luggage handling
- * Taxes and Gratuities
- * Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance available & highly recommended



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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- DAY 1** A morning departure has you heading into **Philadelphia—the City of Brotherly Love**. Upon arrival, you will meet your guide for a **3-hour historic tour**. Founded and laid out by William Penn, the city was the second largest, but most prominent of the early English colonies. Following your tour, you will check into your accommodations in downtown Philadelphia and have a chance to freshen up before enjoying **dinner** at a local restaurant
- DAY 2** Enjoy breakfast before continuing to the **Museum of the American Revolution** where immersive exhibitions and priceless artifacts trace the evolution of the colonies from the earliest days of unrest through a legendary war and the improbable victory that led to a new nation. Included are General Washington's Headquarters Tent, a two-story replica of the Liberty Tree, a replica of an 18th-century privateer ship and much more. There will also be time to for lunch and shopping at Philadelphia's historic farmers market, **Reading Terminal Market**. An exhilarating selection of baked goods, meats, poultry, seafood, produce, flowers, ethnic foods, cookware and eclectic restaurants are peppered throughout the Market. In the afternoon, depart for **Valley Forge National Park**. Upon arrival, you will meet your guide for a 2-hour riding tour and retrace the steps of the nation's first president, George Washington, and the Continental Army. Along with Washington's Headquarters, you will see the National Memorial Arch and Artillery Park. Dinner will be arranged in the area before returning to Philadelphia for the evening.
- DAY 3** Following breakfast, check out and depart for **Baltimore, Md.** Arrive at **Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine** for a tour. The fort is best known for its successful defense of the city during the War of 1812's famous Battle of Baltimore that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." There will be time lunch on your own at **Harborplace** where you will also have time to visit the shops. There will be time while at Harborplace to visit the *USS Constellation* and *USCGC Taney* on your own as they are permanently moored along the waterfront. In the afternoon, meet your guide at the National Aquarium driveway and depart aboard your bus for a **guided tour of the historic highlights of the Monumental City**. See Mt. Vernon Place and the Washington Monument (*Baltimore's first formal tribute to our nation's first president.*) View the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the very first Catholic Cathedral in the United States. Stop at the gravesite of Edgar Allen Poe and hear the story of the mysterious circumstances surrounding his untimely death. After your tour - check into your lodging and prepare for a delicious **seafood dinner at Phillips Harborplace Restaurant**.
- Day 4** Enjoy breakfast at the motel, then travel south of Baltimore to Annapolis. Upon arrival you will meet your **colonial-attired tour guide** who will bring history to life as you stroll through **historic downtown Annapolis and the Maryland State House**. Be inspired with the sights and sounds of the **U.S. Naval Academy**, home to over 4,000 midshipmen. After lunch on your own in the city dock area, board the **Harbor Queen** for a 40-minuted **narrated cruise on historic Annapolis Harbor** and the banks of the U.S. Naval Academy. Return to the Baltimore area for **dinner**, followed by a relaxing evening.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.