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## America's Historic East

9 Day Tour from Washington DC to Philadelphia

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### Vacation Overview

On this East Coast tour, discover the historic national treasures prominent in America's history. Step back in time in Jamestown settlement, the first permanent English settlement in the new world, and Colonial Williamsburg, where costumed villagers re-enact life in 18th -century Virginia. See the meeting place for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and other patriots, and enjoy a Colonial-style dinner at a local tavern, where you'll experience a re-created supper experience savored by 18th-century patriots. Visit Richmond's St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry proclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death." Tour Jefferson's beautiful and imposing estate, Monticello, and visit George Washington's restored home, Mount Vernon.

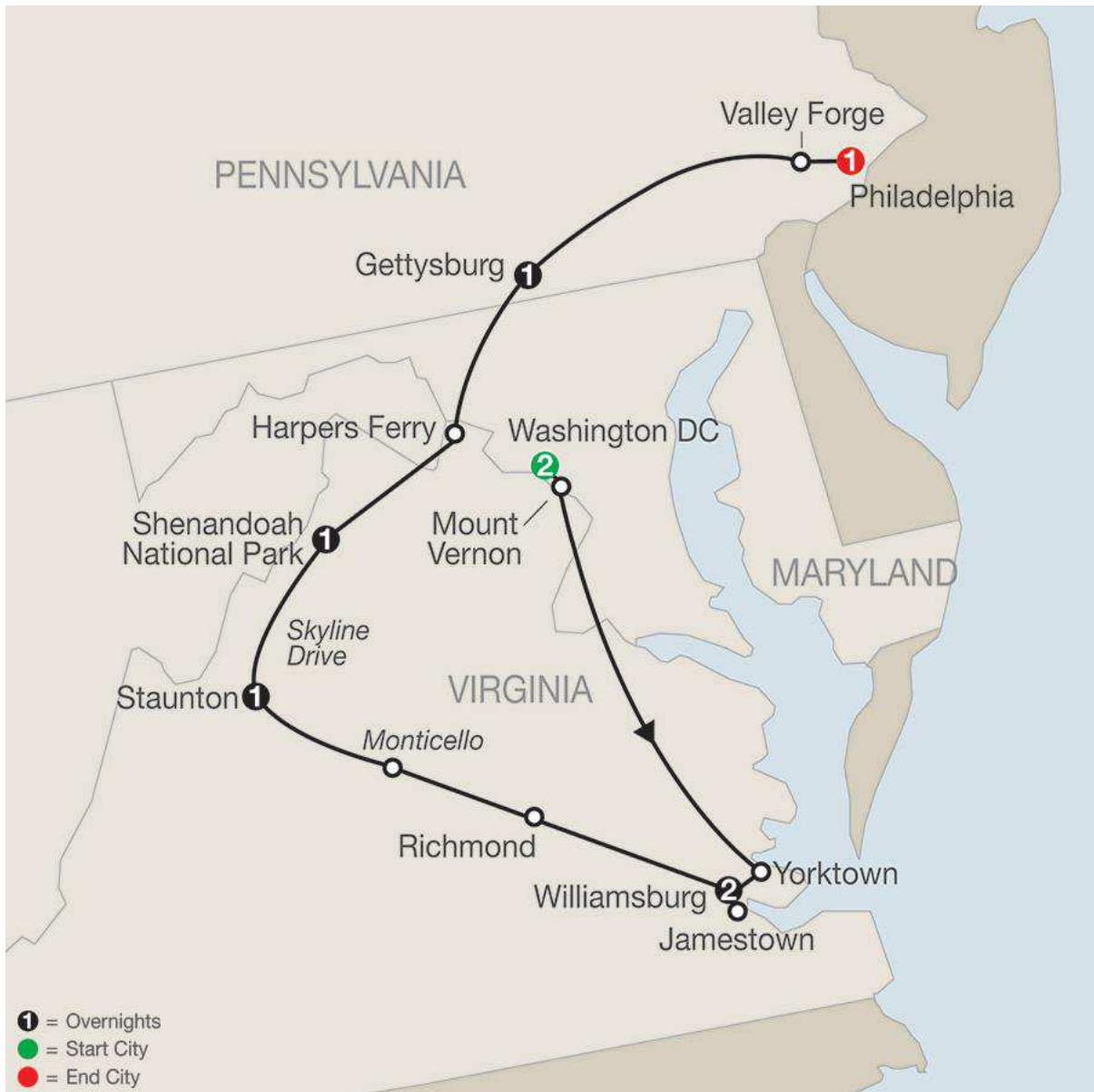
Visit the sites of many famous battles, including Yorktown Historical Battlefield Park, where the British surrendered to Washington's troops in 1781. Tour Gettysburg National Military Park, where you'll hear about the Battle of 1863. Continue exploration at Valley Forge National Historic Site to see where Washington and his troops endured the harsh winter of 1777-1778. Also visit Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, where abolitionist John Brown and his "army of liberation" staged their fateful raid on a U.S. arsenal. This East Coast tour will also visit Washington DC and Philadelphia—with sightseeing highlighting the famous landmarks in each city.

Throughout this East Coast tour, Globus has also included many special experiences. For example, stay at the historic Hotel Gettysburg, established in 1797 and steps from the location of President Lincoln's legendary Gettysburg Address. And in Williamsburg, hear an exclusive presentation by professional historian, Sylvia Tabb-Lee.

You've heard about the famous battles in American history—now's your chance to see where some of them took place. You've heard about many of the historical landmarks in America's oldest cities—now's your chance to visit them. It's a vacation of a lifetime!

### Similar Vacations

- [Extend Your Vacation in Washington DC \(AHE\)](#)



## Four Ways Globus Eliminates the Hassles

### VIP Access

Skip the lines and get special treatment at the must-see attractions.

### Perfect Hotels

We've done the work to find just the right hotels in just the right locations.

### Tour Directors

Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating.

### Transportation

Leave the navigating to us – and just sit back and enjoy the ride. Learn how Globus is [reducing transportation-related energy use](#) and greenhouse gas emissions.



Globus is partnering with the National Park Foundation to provide unique tour experiences in America's national parks. Globus takes you to the most spectacular national parks in America including the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Bryce and Zion National Parks, and many more must-see national treasures. Look for the GoParks! logo.

## Itinerary

### Day 1 **ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON DC**

Welcome to Washington DC! At 6 pm, meet with your traveling companions for a welcome drink. Your Tour Director will prepare you for your upcoming adventure.

### Day 2 **WASHINGTON DC. EXCURSION TO MOUNT VERNON**

This morning's sightseeing features many of Washington DC's famous landmarks, including the LINCOLN, VIETNAM, and KOREAN Memorials and stop for photos at the White House and Capitol Hill. This afternoon, we visit MOUNT VERNON, the restored home of George Washington. Tour the house and gardens, and visit the gravesites. Try our optional dinner tonight at one of Washington's favorite restaurants, followed by an illumination tour of the monuments.


 Breakfast

### Day 3 **WASHINGTON DC–YORKTOWN–WILLIAMSBURG**

Today, visit YORKTOWN HISTORICAL BATTLEFIELD PARK, where the British surrendered to Washington's troops in 1781, bringing an end to the American Revolution. Continue to Williamsburg for a 2-night stay.

 Breakfast

### Day 4 **WILLIAMSBURG. EXCURSION TO JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT**

This morning, enjoy an exclusive  PERFORMANCE from Sylvia Tabb-Lee, a professional historian. Visit the nearby JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT for a guided tour to learn about the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Then, enter COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG'S HISTORIC AREA, where costumed villagers add to the authenticity. Stroll down its quaint streets, browse through the historic trade shops, and see the Public Gaol. Also, be sure to stop at Raleigh Tavern, the meeting place for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and other patriots. This evening, enjoy a Colonial-style dinner at a famous local TAVERN for the chance to engage in a recreated supper experience savored by 18th-century patriots.

 Breakfast  Dinner

### Day 5 **WILLIAMSBURG–RICHMOND–MONTICELLO–STAUNTON**

First stop is Richmond, Virginia's capital and once the capital of the Confederacy. Visit ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, where Patrick Henry proclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death!" Next, MONTICELLO, Thomas Jefferson's estate with its beautiful gardens and imposing mansion designed by Jefferson himself. Spend the evening in Staunton, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.


 Breakfast


### Day 6 **STAUNTON–SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK**



Today, journey to beautiful SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK, home to spectacular vistas and a haven to wildlife. Enjoy photo stops and panoramic vistas from Skyline Drive. During your free time today, why not stroll one of the many hiking trails or just sit back and enjoy the scenery?

 Breakfast  Dinner


**Day 7 SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK–HARPERS FERRY–GETTYSBURG**

Today, follow the same route as Lee’s army during its invasion of Pennsylvania. In West Virginia, visit HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK, where John Brown and his “army of liberation” staged their fateful raid on a U.S. Arsenal. Continue across Maryland to GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK. Enjoy a tour of Gettysburg and hear your Local Guide vividly recount the Battle of 1863. Spend some time exploring the newly renovated museum and cyclorama. This evening, enjoy a Colonial-style candlelight dinner at the elegant  DOBBIN HOUSE TAVERN, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** *Stay overnight at the historic  Hotel Gettysburg, established in 1797. President Lincoln honed the immortal words of his Gettysburg Address just steps away from the hotel, and nearly a century later, the hotel served as President Dwight Eisenhower’s National Operations Center.*

 Breakfast  Dinner

**Day 8 GETTYSBURG–VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK–PHILADELPHIA**

This morning, enjoy an exclusive  PRESENTATION by one of America’s heroes of the 19th century—Ulysses S. Grant. Next, travel through Lancaster County past Amish farmlands to VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK for a tour to see the camp where Washington and his troops endured the harsh winter of 1777–1778. See Washington’s headquarters, the Grand Parade, and the Washington Memorial Chapel. Continue to Philadelphia, where your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner on the historic Moshulu ship. Launched in 1904, she has had a long and exciting career on the seas and is now considered one of Philadelphia’s best restaurants.

 Breakfast  Dinner

**Day 9 PHILADELPHIA**

Morning sightseeing focuses on the important buildings of this historic city, the “Birthplace of the Nation.” Major attractions at INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK include the LIBERTY BELL and INDEPENDENCE HALL. Continue to the Philadelphia Airport for guests with homebound flights (please schedule flights from the Philadelphia Airport after 1:30 pm). For passengers who would like to return to Washington DC, the motorcoach transfers to the Capital Hilton at no additional cost.

 Breakfast

**Vacation Highlights****WASHINGTON DC**

Sightseeing with a Local Guide

**MOUNT VERNON**

Visit George Washington’s home

**YORKTOWN**

Visit Yorktown Historical Battlefield

**WILLIAMSBURG**

[LF] Exclusive performance by professional historian; visit Colonial Williamsburg; Colonial-style dinner

**JAMESTOWN**

Visit Jamestown settlement

**RICHMOND**

Visit St. John's Church

## **MONTICELLO**

Visit Thomas Jefferson's beloved home

## **SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK**

Sightseeing

## **HARPERS FERRY**

Visit Harpers Ferry National Historic Park

## **GETTYSBURG**

Visit Gettysburg National Military Park; [LF] Dobbin House Tavern experience; [LF] Ulysses S. Grant historical interpreter

## **VALLEY FORGE**

Visit Valley Forge National Historic Park

## **PHILADELPHIA**

Visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall; farewell dinner

Enjoy spectacular fall colors on our special Fall Foliage departures: September 20–October 11 (if Mother Nature permits).

### **Meals**

Breakfast daily, 4 three-course dinners including a farewell dinner in Philadelphia

### **Hotels**

## **Washington DC**



### **Capital Hilton**

#### **Superior First-Class**

Located two blocks from the White House and within closing walking distance to downtown attractions, shopping and restaurants, this hotel is a perfect location for your visit to DC. The hotel features a lobby lounge, full service restaurant, gift shop, ATM, concierge, premier health club and full service day spa. This hotel is 100% non-smoking.

## **Williamsburg**



### **Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites**

#### **Moderate First-Class**

History buffs will love the location of the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites for its easy access to the Visitor Center and colonial Williamsburg. Everything you want to experience in this historic city is right at your fingertips - and after a day out and about, you can return to guaranteed comfort, friendly service, and all the amenities this great property has to offer.

## Staunton



### Stonewall Jackson Hotel & Conference Center

#### Superior First-Class

Nestled in historic downtown Staunton in the heart of the picturesque Shenandoah Valley, the hotel captures the spirit, history, and charm of the old South. Originally built in 1924 and a member of Historic Hotels of America, the Stonewall Jackson Hotel has been restored to its original grandeur with modern amenities.

## Shenandoah National Park



### Skyland Resort

#### Moderate First-Class

Located inside Shenandoah National Park and along the highest point on Skyline Drive. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Shenandoah Valley and cool mountain breezes. Approximately 17 miles from Luray, VA. The hotel has a restaurant, gift shop, ranger led programs, horseback riding stables, and children's playground.

## Gettysburg



### Gettysburg Hotel

#### First-Class

Newly renovated and located in the heart of downtown Gettysburg, this historic hotel offers crisp, clean comfort and modern colonial style. This updated hotel is wrapped in history and accompanied by first-rate service. It's the perfect place to stay while you enjoy the experience of this great town and everything Gettysburg has to offer.

## Philadelphia



### Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill

#### Superior First-Class

Situated in the heart of Philadelphia, Sheraton Society Hill hotel is a sophisticated and elegant hotel with colonial and contemporary influences. Convenient on-site amenities and comfortable guestrooms make for a wonderful stay in the City of Brotherly Love.

## Excursions

Washington DC  
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**Dinner and National Monuments by Night**

The evening starts with dinner at a favorite local restaurant and is capped off with an illumination tour of several of DC's most famous memorials. A beautiful city any time of day, it is especially beautiful at night!

Price Range: \$\$

**Dates and Prices**

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

**The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote and a final vacation quote.**

| Departure Details | Tour Start Date | Return Date | Land/Cruise Price Only |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                   | 5/17/2019       | 5/25/2019   | \$2,569                |
|                   | 5/24/2019       | 6/1/2019    | \$2,569                |
|                   | 6/7/2019        | 6/15/2019   | \$2,569                |
|                   | 6/14/2019       | 6/22/2019   | \$2,569                |
| Popular Departure | 6/25/2019       | 7/3/2019    | \$2,569                |
|                   | 9/6/2019        | 9/14/2019   | \$2,599                |
| Popular Departure | 9/13/2019       | 9/21/2019   | \$2,599                |
|                   | 9/20/2019       | 9/28/2019   | \$2,599                |
|                   | 9/27/2019       | 10/5/2019   | \$2,669                |
|                   | 10/3/2019       | 10/11/2019  | \$2,669                |
|                   | 10/4/2019       | 10/12/2019  | \$2,669                |
|                   | 10/11/2019      | 10/19/2019  | \$2,669                |

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Gratuities for Tour Director and driver are available for pre-purchase.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

**Single Room Supplement:**  
 \$735 to \$810

**Triple Room Reduction per person:**

\$165 to \$190

**Extra Nights per person in Washington DC:**

Weekday (Tuesday-Wednesday): in single room \$372; in twin room \$207; in triple room \$153

Weekend (Thursday-Monday): in single room \$261; in twin room \$152; in triple room \$116

**Extra Nights per person in Philadelphia:**

in single room \$222; in twin room \$130; in triple room \$96

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**Travel Terms & Conditions**

The purchase of any travel services offered by Globus, constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (the Traveler) and Globus, and represents your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand the Terms & Conditions prior to booking. These Terms & Conditions cover Deposit & Final Payment information, Air-Inclusive Deposits & Final Payment, Revisions & Revision Fees, Air Arrangements, Participation, Travelers Who Need Special Assistance, Young Travelers, Smoking, Price Policy, Visas and Passports, Hotels & Accommodations, Baggage Allowance, Travel Documents, Not Included in the Land Price, Refunds, Service Inquires After the Vacation, Holidays, Safety, Photos & Pictures, Optional Excursions, and Responsibility.

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**Important Notes**

- Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for Globus to reserve space for you. View [Terms & Conditions](#) for limited exceptions.
- The following charges are not included in the land vacation price unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; Intra-vacation air unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.00 per segment, and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government-imposed added by the airline and applicable at time of booking; port taxes; passports; visas (except on Cuba programs) and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Globus Group Leader in Cuba, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; additional activities and excursions purchased online; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

**Booking your Vacation with Air**

For air departure dates within 331 days, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers). Globus offers 2 air options: Flex Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. Guaranteed air-inclusive prices: air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$300 per person non-refundable air deposit is required for Flex Air booked in conjunction with any land vacation (i.e. air-inclusive vacation). Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a vacation package. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking (i.e. air-inclusive vacation) plus non-



refundable per person service fee (\$30 for North/Central America, \$50 for Europe/Middle East and \$80 for all other destinations. Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable, and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. However, once your airfare is confirmed and Globus has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

**Air-Inclusive Vacations — Applicable Taxes & Fees**

Air-inclusive vacations include government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. At the time of booking your air-inclusive vacation online, carrier Websites will be provided to check baggage fees, or you can visit [www.iflybags.com](http://www.iflybags.com) for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions. For return travel from some countries, international travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.

[LF] - Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. Just look for the "[LF]" to see what we've included for you.