

Wendinger Travel invites you to
come along to experience
Summer Fun on the East Coast

Featuring Philadelphia, Virginia Beach,
Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement
and the Ark Encounter

July 8 - 17, 2024 • \$2,398 per person



Monday, July 8

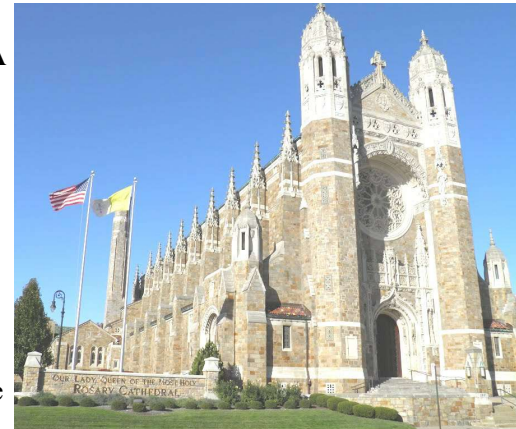
Our deluxe motor coach awaits us as we begin an exciting journey through time. Traveling through Wisconsin and northern Illinois with a luncheon stop and rest breaks en route, we will be skirting around Chicago, continuing on to our evening stay at the Hampton Inn at South Bend, Indiana.

South Bend, IN

Tuesday, July 9

Today, we'll travel across the Midwestern states while enjoying the countryside of America's Heartland before taking the Ohio turnpike to Toledo, Ohio. We'll visit Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral; mother church of the 124 parishes in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Toledo. The unique Spanish silversmith architectural style, built in the spirit of the great European cathedrals of the Middle Ages, was designed with the Sister City, Toledo, Spain in mind. Our overnight accommodations will be at the modern Holiday Inn Express in Breezewood, PA.

Breezewood, PA



Wednesday, July 10

Our morning drive takes us to the birthplace of our Nation – Philadelphia! From the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the ringing of the Liberty Bell to the

Philadelphia, PA

first presidential executive mansion, the city known as the “Cradle of Liberty” has something for every history buff. A step-on guide will share their knowledge of America's most historic square mile. Recognizable for its crack, the Liberty Bell is an



iconic symbol of American Independence. We'll visit Independence Hall where both the United States Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were debated and adopted. Breathe in the cultures and times at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, climb the famous steps for a photo opportunity, and enjoy posing with the bigger-than-life boxer, Rocky Balboa, cast in bronze. Overnight accommodations are at the Wyndham, located in the heart of Old City Philadelphia. Enjoy night life, shopping, dining and sample the famous “Philly Cheesesteak” at the nearby restaurants.

Thursday, July 11

Are you one of many who have never traveled to Delaware? This morning, your dream will come true as we drive south to Dover, the state capital of Delaware. We'll have a guided tour of the Delaware Legislative Hall, which houses the chambers and offices of the Delaware General Assembly. A behind the scenes tour at the Delaware Public Archives gives us insight to the official repository of historical public records dating from 1653 to the current year. After lunch, we'll

Virginia Beach, VA

drive via the Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Tunnel, a 23-mile fixed link connecting Northampton County with Virginia Beach. You'll smell the

salt in the air this evening as our accommodations are oceanfront at the Hampton Inn, Virginia Beach.



Friday, July 12

The Cape Henry Lighthouse is our first stop today. The location has been an important factor with a large amount of ocean-going shipping traffic for the harbors, its rivers, and for shipping headed to ports on the bay. Group adventure awaits us as we

Williamsburg, VA



travel to Norfolk, VA, where we'll embark Battleship Wisconsin – one of the largest and last battleships built by the U.S. Navy. Walk the main deck during our guided tour and experience hands on exhibits, a 3D theater, shark tanks, aquariums, and imagine what it was like living on board as a sailor. This afternoon trace the footsteps of Captain John Smith and Pocahontas when we visit two of the Historic Triangle colonies. Visitors are immersed in the world of America's first permanent English colony when our guide meets us at **Jamestown Settlement**. Climb aboard re-creations of the three ships that sailed from England to Virginia in 1607, and explore life-size re-creations of the colonists' fort and a Powhatan village. In the outdoor areas, costumed historical interpreters describe and demonstrate daily life in early 17th century Jamestown. Colonial Williamsburg's Revolutionary City will become your home away from home at our second colony of the Historic Triangle for the next two nights at the **Woodlands Hotel & Suites**. Tonight eat, drink, and be merry at a Colonial Tavern while enjoying an included dinner.

Saturday, July 13 Williamsburg

Your guide today will make you feel like you've become a citizen as you explore and engage with the community and experience firsthand the triumphs and struggles of people from all walks of life. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service from the hotel to the historical downtown for shopping, relaxation or enjoying night-life in Williamsburg.



Sunday, July 14 Lexington, VA

This morning, we will travel west and enjoy an included lunch at Southern Kitchen. After lunch, we will have a one-hour guided tour of the Shenandoah Caverns. Visitors have been thrilled for over 90 years while exploring an underground world of natural wonders, geology and crystalline formations. It is the ONLY Virginia cavern with elevator service, making it one of the easiest to tour. Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Shenandoah Valley, new discoveries come before us as we drive through the Shenandoah National Park; continuing on our drive to Lexington; a

college town rich with history, charm and natural wonders. The Hampton Inn, located in the Historic District of Lexington, Virginia welcomes us to the accommodations for our overnight stay.

Monday, July 15 Georgetown, KY

An early morning departure by motorcoach leads us from Lexington, Virginia to Lexington, Kentucky, with a luncheon stop en route. Kentucky bluegrass beckons us to experience the amazing scenery of rock wall fencing and rolling hills. Best known for horse farms and thoroughbred racetracks, you're sure to fall in love with the majestic horses that make Kentucky famous. A step-on guide will join us this afternoon for a Thoroughbred Horse Farm Tour where you can learn about racing, breeding, and how local history reflects the love of the beautiful horses. A guided tour of Keeneland Racetrack, a National Historic Landmark, features beautifully landscaped grounds where visitors are invited to take a stroll and view the timeless beauty. We'll enjoy our accommodations for the evening at Home 2 in Georgetown, KY.



Tuesday, July 16 Bloomington, IL

The day is yours for an experience bigger than you've ever imagined – the **ARK Encounter!**



From every corner of the globe, people will come to see the biblical account of Noah's Ark brought to life. The massive structure, measuring a football field and a half long with three decks of stunning exhibits, amazing animals and gospel-centered drama is guaranteed to entertain and challenge you with a powerful message. Upon completion of our awe-inspiring experience, we'll depart to a small, family oriented town of rich history for our overnight accommodations at the DoubleTree in Bloomington, Illinois.

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Wednesday, July 17 Home

Take time to reminisce with your traveling friends about the past ten days as we depart homeward, with an included luncheon buffet at Pizza Ranch. Remember how you explored colonies, history came alive, horses won your hearts and a vision larger than imagination became a reality; bringing to a close our Summer Fun on the East Coast!

Your Trip Includes:

- Ten days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Nine nights accommodations double occupancy
- Breakfast each day & two included lunches
- Dinner at a Colonial Tavern - Williamsburg
- Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
- Guided Tours of Philadelphia, Williamsburg & Jamestown Settlement
- Capitol Tour - Dover, Delaware
- Cape Henry Lighthouse
- Ark Encounter
- Battleship Wisconsin - Norfolk
- Shenandoah Caverns & National Park
- Thoroughbred Horse Farm Tour
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Fully Escorted



Tour Price: \$2,398 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$889 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due **May 8, 2024**. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3% processing fee will be added.

Pick Up Locations: New Ulm, Hutchinson & New Prague - please indicate on the reservation form. Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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