

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Featuring the Chinese Lantern Festival

2 DAYS – 1 NIGHT

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 tour** of this historic city founded and laid out by William Penn. The city was the second largest, but most prominent of the early English colonies. Following your tour, there will be time for lunch on your own, then visit 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. Check into your accommodations afterwards, then **dinner** at a local restaurant. This evening, head for Franklin **Square** where admission has been arranged to the **Chinese Lantern Festival**. The festival is home to dozens of massive, intricate, glowing lanterns depicting mythical creatures, familiar animals, beautiful foliage and more. You will also find exciting cultural performances, handcrafted items and a cocktail garden.
- DAY 2** Enjoy breakfast, then check out and depart for the **National Constitution Center**. America's most interactive history museum, it is the first-ever honoring and explaining the U.S. Constitution and the story of "*We, the People*." You can take the Oath of Office and walk among life-size bronze statues in **Signers' Hall**. Also, included will be a rousing performance of the multi-media presentation, "**Freedom Rising**". In the afternoon, you are welcome to explore **Independence National Historical Park**. Spanning over 55 acres on 20 city blocks within the historic district of the City of Philadelphia, the park preserves and interprets many of our country's most important resources associated with the establishment of the United States of America. Additionally, the park tells the story of Philadelphia's most famous citizen, Benjamin Franklin, in Franklin Court, where Franklin's home once stood. You are welcome to visit the historic buildings, such as **Independence Hall** (*free admission ticket required*), **Old City Hall**, **Congress Hall**, **Liberty Bell Center** and much more. Following your visit, depart for home with fond memories of historic **Philadelphia**.

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELING WITH WHITE STAR TOURS TO PHILADELPHIA!

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**.*