
Revolutionary War Tours

American Revolution Tours

If you missed the Southern Tour, Don't Miss the Northern Tour.

Visit the sites famous for the beginning of the War for Independence as well as the war's turning point and ultimate victory. Your tour visits the Northeastern U.S. during peak Fall Foliage season. Experience great spas and championship golf courses.

You will be escorted by Dr. Jack Matthews, nationally reknowned American Revolution expert and story-teller.

NORTHERN CAMPAIGN

"Fall Colors"

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(Day 1)

Arrive Logan Airport. Transport to Intercontinental Hotel; Boston, Ma from Logan Airport

Welcome Reception (Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres) @ Intercontinental Hotel. Evening Free

(Day 2)

Lexington Green in Lexington, Ma. and Minuteman National Park and Old North Bridge National Park in Concord, Ma. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Lunch @ Colonial Inn in Concord, Ma.; Walk/Ride 5 mile Battle Road from Concord to Monroe Tavern, Lexington, Ma.; Group Dinner @ Vinny T's, Lexington,MA. Transport to Intercontinental Hotel.

(Day 3)

Bunker Hill Monument & (walk to) USS Constitution; Lunch @ Bella Vista and Saraceno Restaurants.

Visit selected sites Freedom Trail; transport to Intercontinental Hotel. Evening Free

(DAY 4)

Travel by private motorcoach to Saratoga, NY. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE).

Lunch @ TBD (in Adams or Stockbridge, MA)

Travel by private motorcoach to Inn at Saratoga, Saratoga Springs,NY. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Evening Free.

(DAY 5)

Travel by private motorcoach to Ft. Ticonderoga, NY (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Transport to Equinox Inn in Manchester, Vt for Lunch.

Travel by private motorcoach to the Battle of Bennington Revolutionary War Site

Travel back to Inn at Saratoga (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Evening Free.

(Day 6)

Travel by private motorcoach to Rome, NY. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE).

Visit Revolutionary War sites at Ft. Stanwix and The Battle of Oriskany

Box Lunch provided by Inn at Saratoga.

Transport back to Inn at Saratoga in Saratoga Springs, NY. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE

Gourmet Dinner @ Inn at Saratoga

(Day 7)

Saratoga National Battlefield (AUTUMN LEAVES); Box Lunch at Battlefield.

Afternoon Free: Optional: Roosevelt Spa or golf at Saratoga National Golf Course

Transport to Inn at Saratoga.

Evening Free.

(Day 8)

Travel by private motorcoach to Washington's Crossing State Park in Bucks County ; Pa (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Discussion of Washington's Crossing at Crossing sites, both sides of Delaware River

Box Lunch provided by Inn at Saratoga

Travel to Nassau Inn; Princeton, NJ (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE)

Evening Free

(Day 9)

Travel by private motorcoach to Trenton, NJ for discussions on Battle of Trenton I and II.

Visit Hessian Barracks; Trenton, NJ

Lunch @ Tap Room; Nassau Inn;

Visit Princeton Battlefield in Princeton, NJ.; Transport to Nassau Inn. Evening Free

(Day 10)

Travel by private motorcoach to Valley Forge, Pa. (AUTUMN LEAVES SCENIC DRIVE) ; Box Lunch @

Valley Forge. Travel to US Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pa.

Farewell Dinner @ Nassau Inn; Princeton, NJ.

(Day 11)

Transport (one designated run) from Hotel to Philadelphia International Airport; Pennsylvania

LAND TOUR PRICE IS INCLUSIVE OF PERSONAL HISTORIAN (Dr. "Black Jack" Matthews**)

& LECTURES; PRIVATE MOTOR COACH ; ALL HOTELS w BREAKFAST; LISTED LUNCHES, DINNERS,
RECEPTIONS; PARK ENTRANCE FEES

** "Black Jack" Matthews, a retired Marine Corps Officer and twice wounded in Vietnam, holds a
PhD in American Studies from Washington State University. Jack is a charismatic and fascinating
story teller who brings our heroes to life. Professor Emeritus, Marine Corps University, he is our
nation's first licensed historic tour guide for Saratoga National Battlefield and is an adjunct
faculty member for Saratoga, Lexington & Concord Battlefields.

DISCLAIMER: THE TIMING OF SCHEDULED HISTORICAL STOPS MIGHT BE ALTERED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
REENACTMENTS, ETC. QUALITY AND TIMING OF THE TURNING OF AUTUMN LEAVES IS UNPREDICTABLE.
GUIDES, LECTURERS, HOSTS AND HISTORIANS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

Optional: Consider extending your Personal Tour in Boston or New York !

Hotel Information:

The Inn At Saratoga

231 Broadway

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

comm. (518) 583-1890

Fax (518) 583-2543

Nassau Inn At Princeton, NJ (two nights: 4/27--4/28)

10 Palmer Square

Princeton, NJ 08542

comm. (609) 921-7500

FAX (609) 921 2681

Readings

Based on years of readings and research, I have a selection of books that I believe best illuminate, for our purposes, the
time, place, and circumstances attendant to the battlefields we will visit. The reading of the books is obviously optional.

For the Boston visit:

Fischer, David Hackett, Paul Revere's Ride, (New York and Oxford: Oxford University
Press, 1994).

Or

Gross, Robert A., *The Minutemen and Their World*, (New York: Hang and Wang, 1976).

Or

Ketchum, Richard M. *Decisive Day : The Battle of Bunker Hill*. (New York, London, Toronto, Sydney, Auckland: Doubleday, 1974).

Or

Tourtellot, Arthur B., *Lexington and Concord: The Beginning of the War of the American Revolution*, (New York and London: W.W. Norton and Company, 1959).

For the Saratoga visit:

Ketchum, Richard M., *Saratoga: Turning Point of America's Revolutionary War*, (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1997).

Or

Pancake, John S., *The Year of the Hangman*, (Tuscaloosa and London: University of Alabama Press, 1977).

Or

Mintz, Max M., *The Generals of Saratoga: John Burgoyne and Horatio Gates*, (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1990).

For the Trenton/Princeton/Valley Forge/Philadelphia:

Fischer, David Hackett, *Washington's Crossing*, (Oxford University Press, 2004).

Or

Fleming, Thomas, *Washington's Secret War: The Hidden History of Valley Forge*, (New York: Harper Collins Publisher, 2005).

Or

Ketchum, Richard M, *Winter Soldiers*, (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1931).

Or

McCullough, David, *1776*, (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2005).

For British Perspective on all three locations:

Cook, Don., *The Long Fuse: How England Lost the American Colonies, 1760-1785*, (New York: The Atlantic monthly Press, 1995). (Selected Chapters)

Or

Mackesy, Piers., *The War for America 1775-1783*, (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 1993). (Selected Chapters)