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Take a trip back in time to the beginning of the nation. Enjoy a walking tour of Philadelphia, home of Ben Franklin and Betsy Ross. See the iconic Liberty Bell with the crack down its side, and go for a stroll down the historic cobblestone-lined Elfreth's Alley. Experience it all, and much more, on this multi-city North American tour:

Boston, NYC, Philly & Washington, D.C.



- Day 1 Hello Boston**
 - > Meet your tour director
 - > **Freedom Trail walking tour:** Old North Church, Paul Revere's House, Boston Common, Old State House
 - Day 2 Salem**
 - > Boston Duck Boat guided sightseeing tour
 - > **Salem walking tour:** Witch Trial Memorial, Old Burying Point
 - > Salem Witch Museum visit
 - > Optional evening ghost tour
 - Day 3 Boston to New York**
 - > **Midtown walking tour:** Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, Grand Central
 - > Empire State Building & Observatory visit
 - Day 4 Downtown New York**
 - > Ferry boat to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
 - > **Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour:** Trinity Church, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial visit, Little Italy, Chinatown
 - > Optional Broadway show
 - Day 5 New York to Washington, D.C.**
 - > **Philadelphia excursion:** Independence Hall visit, Liberty Bell Center visit, Ben Franklin's grave, Elfreth's Alley, Friendship Meeting House
 - Day 6 Washington, D.C. landmarks**
 - > U.S. Capitol guided tour
 - > Supreme Court visit
 - > Mount Vernon excursion
 - > Arlington National Cemetery & Marine Corps War Memorial
 - > **Washington, D.C. sightseeing:** Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, National Mall, Washington Monument
 - > White House photo stop
 - Day 7 Washington, D.C.**
 - > National Archives visit
 - > **Smithsonian Museums visit**
- Travel home, or start extension.
- Popular extension**
- > Holocaust Museum visit
 - > Smithsonian Museums visit
 - > National Archives visit
 - > Ford's Theatre visit
- Day 8 Return home**
- > International Spy Museum visit
 - > Travel home

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The students really enjoyed their time in Philadelphia. To actually be in the locations and see the structures, houses, bell, etc. just made it more real for them. The students enjoyed the whole trip, but I think that was their favorite part."

-Cindy, high school teacher



The official law of the land in the United States of America, the **Constitution of the United States, became effective on March 4, 1789.** The document outlines the inner workings of a new democracy and includes the responsibilities of each branch in the federal government as well as some rules for the existing 12 state governments.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First day of Women's History Month	Read Across America Day		Government under the U.S. Constitution begins			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International Women's Day Daylight Savings Time	Purim Holi					Pi Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		St. Patrick's Day		First day of spring		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Library Week					

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