



# America's 250th Birthday Celebration

## June 2 - 11, 2026

*\$6,550 /double • \$8,395 /single (airfare included)*

Step Into the Story of a Nation! In 2026, the United States will mark its 250th anniversary — a rare and historic milestone that will be celebrated across the country with pageantry, performances, and special commemorations. On this exclusive Globe Treks journey, you'll experience the founding chapters of our nation where they actually happened — from the marble halls of Washington, D.C. to the cobblestone streets of Philadelphia, to the revolutionary landmarks of Boston. Walk where Washington led, Jefferson dreamed, Franklin debated, and Revere rode. This is more than a sightseeing tour — it's a living journey, complimented with the wisdom of local historians through the birth of democracy, designed to honor our nation's past and celebrate its enduring promise.

**INCLUDED:** fly one-way from Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) to CLT on June 10 or ride back to WNC. Choose to fly or ride, the price is the same.

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- 3 nights in Washington, D.C. at the four-star Capital Hilton, steps from the White House
- Guided tour of the United States Capitol, National Mall monuments, and the new Lincoln Undercroft
- A live performance at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Visits to the National Gallery of Art and Smithsonian Museums
- 2 nights in Philadelphia at the four-star Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia, across from Independence Hall
- Ft McHenry and Baltimore's Inner Harbor
- Tours of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and the Museum of the American Revolution
- 3 nights in Boston at the four-star The Westin Copley Place, Boston, ideally located in Back Bay
- Guided walk of the Boston Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Old North Church, and Boston Harbor Islands
- Optional stop at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park.
- Deluxe transportation throughout

*prices & itineraries subject to change*

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# America's 250th Birthday Celebration: **Day by Day**

## **Day 1 – Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - Depart for Washington, D.C.**

Your patriotic journey begins with a pick up at your doorstep, a continental breakfast and transportation to the nation's capital. In our comfortable, customized Globe Treks coach, equipped with extra legroom and limited to just 13 guests. Upon arrival, check into the Capital Hilton, a distinguished four-star hotel with a storied history dating back to 1943. Located just two blocks from the White House, this elegant hotel combines timeless architecture with modern luxury. This evening, enjoy a festive welcome dinner.

## **Day 2 – Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - Touring the National Mall**

After breakfast, begin your exploration with a guided public tour of the U.S. Capitol, where lawmakers have shaped the nation for more than two centuries. Continue to the National Mall, pausing to visit the solemn Lincoln Memorial — including the newly opened Lincoln Undercroft, a remarkable exhibit space beneath the monument that brings Lincoln's legacy to life. Later, explore the National Gallery of Art, home to one of the finest collections in the world, followed by time to discover the Smithsonian museums of your choice, whether your passion is American history, natural wonders, or flight and space exploration. This evening, dress for a memorable performance at the Kennedy Center, one of America's premier cultural venues, showcasing the arts at their finest.

## **Day 3 – Thursday, June 4, 2026 - Monuments & Memory**

Today, experience some of the most powerful and inspiring memorials in the country. A guided tour of the Jefferson, Vietnam Veterans, Korean War Veterans, World War II, and Martin Luther King Jr. memorials offers moments of reflection and awe. The afternoon allows time to revisit a favorite Smithsonian museum. Enjoy another fine dinner tonight at one of DC's outstanding restaurants.

## **Day 4 – Friday, June 5, 2026 - To Philadelphia: The Birthplace of Liberty**

This morning, travel north to Philadelphia, where the seeds of independence were sown. We will first stop at Fort Mifflin birthplace of the national anthem followed by lunch in Baltimore's scenic Inner Harbor. Check into the Kimpton Hotel Monaco, a chic four-star boutique hotel housed in a grand 1907 bank building. With its stylish interior and location directly across from Independence Hall, the Monaco places you in the center of Philadelphia's historic district. After a group dinner at a nearby historic tavern — a perfect way to step back into the 18th century, enjoy a guided walk to the Liberty Bell Pavilion, beautifully lit at night.

## **Day 5 – Saturday, June 6, 2026 - The Founding of a Nation**

Step inside Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were debated and signed. Hear stories of Franklin, Jefferson, and Adams as you explore Carpenters' Hall, Christ Church, and other colonial-era landmarks. A visit to the Museum of the American Revolution deepens the experience with powerful exhibits and interactive displays commemorating the founding generation. Enjoy a lunch filled with your choice of Philly specialties at Redding Terminal Market. The rest of the day offers time to soak in the patriotic atmosphere of Independence National Historical Park.

## **Day 6 – Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Journey to Boston**

Depart Philadelphia and travel north to Boston, where the Revolution took its first bold steps. Check into The Westin Copley Place, a refined four-star hotel ideally located in Boston's Back Bay, surrounded by historic brownstones, boutiques, and cafés. The hotel offers spacious rooms with sweeping city views and is within walking distance of many top attractions. Enjoy a relaxed dinner together.

## **Day 7 – Monday, June 8, 2026 - Revolutionary Boston**

Today's guided exploration follows parts of the legendary Freedom Trail (Boston), a 2.5-mile path linking 16 historic sites that tell the story of America's fight for independence. You'll stand in Boston Common, hear the echoes of oratory in Faneuil Hall, and visit Old North Church, where the signal lanterns of Paul Revere's midnight ride were hung. Lunch at lively Quincy Market, surrounded by local food stalls and street performers, captures the spirit of the city.

## **Day 8 – Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Harbor and Heritage**

Board a Boston Harbor cruise to the Boston Harbor Islands, enjoying striking skyline views and learning how the city's maritime past shaped the Revolution. Later, visit the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum, where the first act of open rebellion is brought to life through immersive exhibits. In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner at a fine Boston restaurant.

## **Day 9 – Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - Return Home or Continue the Journey**

Guests may fly home from Logan International Airport after breakfast or begin the drive South with a night near Harper's Ferry, WV

## **Day 10 – Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Harpers Ferry Scenic Return (Optional)**

For those returning by motor coach, the journey includes a morning stop at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, where the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers meet. This evocative town, where John Brown's raid foreshadowed the Civil War, offers a final reflection on America's long journey toward freedom before returning to Western North Carolina.

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