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Patriots & Presidents



Featuring Jefferson's Monticello, James Madison's Montpelier, Fredericksburg, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, Richmond
October 14-20, 2026 – 7 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy two-night stays at three upscale hotels in the heart of the historic downtown districts of Virginia's most prominent Revolutionary-era cities: Fredericksburg, Williamsburg and Charlottesville
- ◆ Join a local guide for comprehensive sightseeing in Fredericksburg and Virginia's Northern Neck including visits to George Washington's Birthplace, George Washington's Ferry Farm, and Stratford Hall Historic Preserve
- ◆ See where Patrick Henry gave his fiery speech at Historic St. John's Church in Richmond
- ◆ All-access pass to explore Colonial Williamsburg's restored buildings with interpreters and artisans bringing the 18th century to life
- ◆ In Yorktown visit Yorktown Battlefield and the American Revolution Museum
- ◆ While exploring the Charlottesville region, visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, James Monroe's Highland and James Madison's Montpelier, and tour the University of Virginia – designed and founded by Jefferson



Colonial Williamsburg

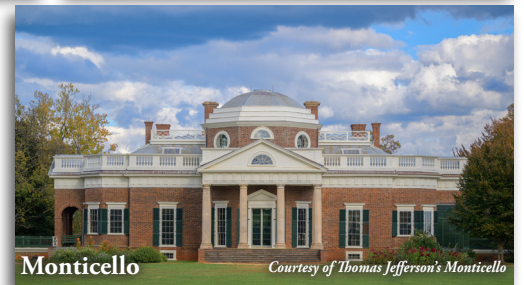


Charlottesville Fall Foliage



Yorktown Battlefield

Photo by Fred DeSousa



Monticello

Courtesy of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 10 Meals – 1 dinner, 3 lunches, 6 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,599 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$950
 Roundtrip airfare from \$695 per person
 Deposit: \$1,000 p.p.

Itinerary

Celebrate and commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding on this new immersive 7-day tour where the stories, struggles, and triumphs that forged a new republic come to life! We'll travel deep into the heart of Virginia, from the historic streets of Fredericksburg and the colonial corridors of Williamsburg to the iconic mountaintops of Charlottesville. We'll retrace the footsteps of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe while exploring the pivotal battlefields, colonial taverns, and stately homes that shaped the United States. With expert-led narration, exclusive access to revolutionary landmarks, and stays in upscale hotels located in the heart of each historic district, this tour offers an opportunity to step back in time and walk the halls where the architects of American liberty dreamed, debated, and fought for our nation's independence.

Day 1 – Welcome to Virginia! (Wednesday, October 14)

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX this morning for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving at Washington Dulles International Airport this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (subject to change) to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we'll board a deluxe motorcoach and travel south to our upscale, AAA Four Diamond hotel in the heart of downtown **Fredericksburg**. Enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel or a nearby restaurant.

Day 2 – Fredericksburg (Thursday, October 15)

This morning we'll be joined by a local guide as we retrace the footsteps of George Washington at the **George Washington Birthplace National Monument**. Nestled in Virginia's Northern Neck, this 551-acre site marks the 1732 birthplace of our first president and home to seven generations of his

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Accommodations

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **The Publisher**
Fredericksburg, VA
- ◆ Nights 3-4 **Williamsburg Lodge**
Williamsburg, VA
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Omni Charlottesville**
Charlottesville, VA

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$149 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ \$1,000 p.p. deposit due at time of booking; balance payment due by July 6, 2026
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or by making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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family. We'll continue to **Stratford Hall Historic Preserve**, a National Historic Landmark and the ancestral seat of the influential Lee family and the birthplace of Richard Henry Lee who on June 7, 1776, formally proposed that the colonies be "free and independent States." Upon returning to Fredericksburg, you will have leisure time to browse the charming historic district. A brief walking tour will then lead us to the **James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library**, located on the very site where our fifth U.S. president launched his law career in the 1780s. Exhibits here offer deep insight into his presidency, the Monroe Doctrine, and his early years as a Revolutionary War officer. Later, enjoy a guided tour of **George Washington's Ferry Farm**, his boyhood home along the Rappahannock River. (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch)

Day 3 – Richmond, Williamsburg (Friday, October 16)

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel to **Richmond** and visit **Historic St. John's Church**, a living memorial to American liberty. It was here in the spring of 1775 that Patrick Henry delivered his electrifying "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech. This afternoon, we arrive in **Williamsburg**, the historic stomping ground of Founding Fathers, loyalists and early patriots. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore **Colonial Williamsburg** with an all-access pass granting entry to 88 painstakingly restored buildings from the Revolutionary era. Visiting Colonial Williamsburg is an immersive experience where highly trained interpreters and master artisans bring the 18th century to life through authentic trade demonstrations and historical portrayals. This evening we'll enjoy an included **taavern dinner**, capturing the lively spirit of 18th century hospitality. We'll then begin a two-night stay at an upscale, highly-rated hotel located in the heart of the historic district. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 – Yorktown, Williamsburg (Saturday, October 17)

This morning we'll travel the short distance to **Yorktown** to visit the **Yorktown Battlefield**, the site of the Revolutionary War's climactic final engagement. Through films and museum exhibits at the Visitor Center, you'll uncover the strategic brilliance behind the Siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis that effectively secured our nation's independence. Enjoy time at leisure in Yorktown's scenic Riverwalk Landing prior to visiting the **American Revolution Museum**, where interactive galleries trace the nation's evolution from the colonial period to the dawn of the *Constitution*. We return to Williamsburg with the balance of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Tonight, you may choose to participate in an optional walking **Haunted Williamsburg Ghost Tour** for an additional \$20 per person (payable at the time of booking; 10 guests minimum). (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Yorktown to Charlottesville (Sunday, October 18)

This morning we'll travel west to **Charlottesville** for a vivid immersion into 18th century traveler life at **Michie Tavern**. Enjoy a hearty "Southern Buffet" served by costumed staff, featuring traditional colonial fare. This afternoon, we visit **Monticello**, the mountaintop estate of Thomas Jefferson. This National Historic Landmark offers a profound look at the life, work, and inherent contradictions of the third U.S. president. Our tour of the mansion highlights Jefferson's innovative neoclassical design, his vast library, and his extensive collection of scientific instruments. Beyond the mansion, we can explore the expansive gardens, orchards, and "Mulberry Row," where enslaved families lived and worked. This evening, we'll begin a two-night stay at an upscale hotel located in the heart of the historic district. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6 – Charlottesville (Monday, October 19)

This morning we'll visit **James Monroe's Highland**, offering a unique opportunity to explore the life and public service of the fifth U.S. President. James Monroe's political career spanned 50 years, from soldier to governor to international diplomat to president, and Highland was one of the fixed points in his private life. Later, we head to **Carter Mountain Orchard**, a mountaintop destination celebrated for its agricultural roots and stunning panoramic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Following time at leisure for lunch on your own in the **Charlottesville Historic District**, this afternoon we'll join a local guide and visit **Court Square**, where Thomas Jefferson worshipped and conceptualized the University of Virginia. We'll then tour the **University of Virginia** and learn about its creation while walking through the original gardens and grounds. (Breakfast)

Day 7 – Montpelier, Journey Home (Tuesday, October 20)

Following an included breakfast, we'll visit **James Madison's Montpelier** for a profound look at the home and enduring legacy of the "Father of the Constitution." A guided tour of the mansion traces Madison's journey from a young revolutionary to architect of the *Bill of Rights* and the fourth president of the United States. This afternoon we'll continue north to Washington Dulles International Airport for our scheduled, nonstop flight arriving in Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule (scheduled to change) to coordinate a similar flight departure time.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-offs. (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch)