

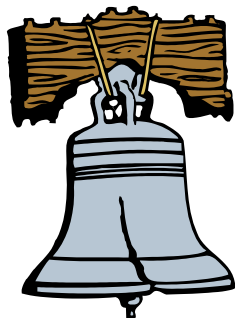
# Travel

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## KENTWOOD SENIORS

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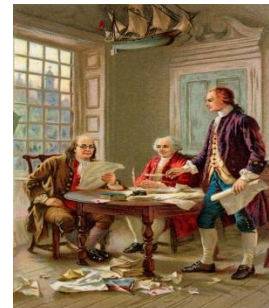
## *Philadelphia*

On

MARCH 30 – APRIL 3, 2012

5 days / 4 nights

## ITINERARY



*Spring Break 2012 – Once again, seniors are encouraged to invite their grandchildren to join us on – an intergenerational tour. This year we tour the city where the United States was born!*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

Our adventure begins as we board our motor coach at the following locations:

6:30 AM Evergreen Commons – Auxiliary Parking Lot at 20<sup>th</sup> & Central in Holland, MI

7:15 AM Star Theater – Lower east lot at I-96 & Alpine Ave. NW in Grand Rapids, MI

7:30 AM Meijer Store – Panera Bread side at 68<sup>th</sup> & Kalamazoo Ave in Gaines Twp., MI

At a brief morning stop in Howell we can stretch our legs and enjoy delicious sweet rolls.

Continuing on to Elyria, Ohio we will have time to purchase lunch on our own at the Service Plaza.

Our home for the evening is just outside of Pittsburgh at the Hampton Inn and dinner is

included this evening at the **Grand Concourse Restaurant**, located in the exquisitely renovated Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Station. (D)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning and then we are off to the “City of Brotherly

Love.” At the **National Constitution Center** in Philadelphia we’ll experience the *Freedom Rising*

show in the Kimmel Theater and learn *The Story of We the People* at the Richard & Helen DeVos

Exhibit Hall. At *Signers’ Hall* we’ll walk among life-sized bronze statues of the delegates who

were present when the Constitution was signed. At the conclusion of our history lesson we will

check into our home for the next two nights, the Comfort Inn. An ongoing debate exists

between several establishments in this area – as to which one has the **BEST Philly Cheesesteak**

sandwich. We will dine at “Pat’s” tonight since this is where they were invented in the 1930’s.

Following dinner we will enjoy the **3D Lights of Liberty 360** show and see Philadelphia as our

Founding Fathers saw it. (B)(D)

*“Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in 6000 years, may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world.” Daniel Webster*

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012**

Rise & Shine! After our included breakfast we will visit the Historic **Independence Hall** where the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution were signed. Next, we're off to see the **Liberty Bell**. Lunch can be purchased at our own expense and there will be some time for shopping before we travel to **The Franklin** for the afternoon. This is the most visited museum in Pennsylvania and offers exciting, electrifying, interactive exhibits as well as Sports Challenge, the Fels Planetarium, an IMAX theater (at own expense), and so much more. Plan your visit on by viewing the website at: [www.fi.edu](http://www.fi.edu). A fabulous treat awaits us tonight at the **City Tavern**, established in 1773. An 18th century tavern was one of the cities' central meeting places and no doubt matters of great importance were discussed as the Continental Congress dined here. We will dine on foods authentic to that time period, masterfully prepared by the award winning Chef Walter Staib. **(B)(D)**

**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012**

We will depart Philadelphia this morning after breakfast at the hotel. Just outside of Philly is **Valley Forge National Historic Park**, the 1777-78 Winter Encampment for the Continental Army under General George Washington. We'll travel westward through the rolling hills of Pennsylvania and arrive at the **Quecreek Mine** later this afternoon. Hear the story of the 9 men that were rescued after being trapped 5 days in a deep dark mine. Following our tour we check into the Hampton Inn in Somerset, Pennsylvania. The remainder of the evening is ours to enjoy and relax. **(B)**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012**

This morning we will pack our bags for the final leg of our journey. Following our breakfast we continue traveling west to our homes in Michigan. We will make the necessary stops along the way and should arrive in Gaines Township at 5:15 PM, Grand Rapids at 5:30 PM, and Holland at 6:30 PM, approximately. **(B)**

*Work as if you were to live 100 Years, Pray as if you were to die To-morrow.*

*Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanack, 1757*

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Escorted Tour Includes:

- Deluxe transportation via climate controlled, restroom and video equipped motor coach.
- Four nights outstanding accommodations: Friday, March 30 – Hampton Inn-Monroeville, PA; Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1 – Comfort Inn-Philadelphia, PA; Monday, April 2 Hampton Inn-Somerset, PA
- Complete baggage handling for one bag per person throughout the tour.
- Meals: Daily breakfasts at the hotel and three dinners. Friday, March 30 – Grand Concourse-Pittsburgh, PA; Saturday, March 31 – Pat's King of Steaks- Philadelphia, PA; and Sunday, April 1 – City Tavern-Philadelphia, PA.
- Admissions: Saturday, March 31 – National Constitution Center and Lights of Liberty 360. Sunday, April 1 – Independence Hall (timed ticket), Liberty Bell & The Franklin. Monday, April 2 – Valley Forge National Historic Park – guided tour and Quecreek Mine Rescue Site tour.
- Coffee or juice and sweet rolls on the morning of Friday, March 30.
- Taxes and gratuities for above listed group functions including bellmen, dining and driver.
- A representative of Gail Andrus Travel as Tour Manager.
- **Deposit:** A \$200.00 deposit per person **confirms your reservation**. Please make checks payable to: Gail Andrus Travel.
- **Payment:** Final payment is due by Friday, February 10, 2012. Cancellations made after this date are subject to loss of full tour cost unless suppliers grant exception.
- **Insurance:** Travel insurance is available in case of unforeseen emergencies. For details regarding the insurance please contact Gail Andrus Travel at 616/363-9835 or 800/532-2431.
- Travel arrangements made by Gail Andrus Travel. Gail Andrus Travel reserves the right to make changes to this itinerary in order to maintain the quality and integrity of this tour.

**ALL FOR \$ 749.00 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

\$969.00 Single Occupancy    \$669.00 Per Person, Triple Occupancy    \$629.00 Per Person, Quadruple Occupancy

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Tour Number: #**518019A**  
"Philadelphia, PA"  
March 30-April 3, 2012  
\$749.00 ppdo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_ **Pick-up Location:** Evergreen \_\_\_\_\_  
Star Theater \_\_\_\_\_ Meijer \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please list any dietary restrictions: