



# YMCA ADVENTURERS



## AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR MAY 18 – 26, 2026

**9 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS**

**\$4,429**

- \$698 non-refundable deposit required upon reservation.
- Final payment due Feb. 16, 2026
- Price per person based on double occupancy. Add \$1,400 for single occupancy.
- 9 days /12 meals included.
- Air fair included in price.
- Price valid through Nov. 17, 2025
- \*please contact us for pricing after this date.

- Explore Boston, Lexington & Concord, New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.
- Optional Cancellation Waiver and Travel insurance of \$429 available.
- Travelers do not need to be Y members
- Activity level 2

### REGISTER NOW!

Complete itinerary & Registration at:  
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# ITINERARY

## Day 1:

Celebrate the marking of America's 250th anniversary with a journey from "the Cradle of the American Revolution" through the historic hubs of New York and Philadelphia and to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. Arrive in Boston, a city bursting with character and Revolutionary history. As arrival times will be scattered through the afternoon and evening, there are no scheduled activities today.

## Day 2:

Today, venture to Lexington and Concord. Begin at Lexington Battle Green, where the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired. Then, with your local guide, continue to Concord on a drive that follows the same path that British troops marched that day. Step inside Wright Tavern in the center of Concord, where the minutemen and militia gathered before battle, and see the Old Hill Burying Ground. At Robbins House, explore stories of the home's former inhabitants with notable ties to African American history. This evening, celebrate the start of your journey with a welcome dinner in Boston's famed North End.

## Day 3:

You're off to New York City today. But first, a guided tour of West Point reveals why George Washington considered it the most important military post in America. Along the way, get a glimpse into the cadet experience at this proud institution and take in the view from Trophy Point overlooking the Hudson River. Then, arrive in New York, New York! Check into your Times Square hotel and feel the bustle of modern-day New York all around you. This evening is yours to enjoy the Big Apple.

## Day 4:

Start your morning like a New Yorker with breakfast at a local diner. Then, delve into historic New York on a blended panoramic and walking tour. Glimpse into Central Park, pause beside the poignant 9/11 Memorial, see St. Paul's Chapel, where George Washington prayed following his inauguration, and view Trinity Church, where Alexander Hamilton was laid to rest. Convene for lunch at New York's most historic tavern, then the rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. This evening, if you choose to join an optional dinner and show, take a seat at one of Broadway's biggest hits: Hamilton!

## Day 5:

On to Philadelphia! Embark on a tour of the "birthplace of America." Step inside Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. See an iconic symbol of freedom, the Liberty Bell. Then, enjoy free time for lunch at a local market. This afternoon, you'll head to the Museum of the American Revolution. Here you can enjoy interactive exhibits and imagine what it felt like to be part of the Revolution. Tonight, dinner is on board the legendary Moshulu, the world's oldest and largest square-rigged sailing vessel still afloat. Docked at Penn's Landing, experience a piece of maritime history on this tall ship turned restaurant.

## Day 6:

En route to Washington, D.C., make a stop at Valley Forge National Historical Park, the winter encampment of George Washington's Continental Army. Step back in time while visiting Washington's Headquarters with a local park guide. Later, arrive in the United States capital, your home for the next three nights.

## Day 7:

Today, you'll set out to see Washington, D.C. Enter the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol for a guided tour and fascinating look into American history and government. Then, visit Arlington National Cemetery where over 400,000 service members and notable figures are honored and remembered.

## Day 8:

This morning, discover the celebrated history of America's capital on a tour around the city. Take in views of the National Mall, White House, and other monuments and museums. Then, head to Old Town Alexandria, nestled along the Potomac, and enjoy time to stroll the cobblestone streets on your own during a quick break for lunch. Afterwards, you'll visit Mount Vernon, for a tour of George Washington's estate. This evening, toast to a fantastic historical journey over a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

## Day 9:

Today you depart for home with fabulous memories of your North American adventure.