



# 250 CONCERTS

*A Musical Commemoration of America's Independence*

## Boston, New York City, & Philadelphia

Suggested Tour (6 nights / 7 days)

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**Day 1** **Boston** **(D)**

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Afternoon arrival in Boston  
Meet your Tour Manager who will be with you for your entire stay in Boston  
Narrated bus tour of Boston including sites along the Freedom Trail and tour of Boston's neighborhoods  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Check-in to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 2** **Boston** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast at the hotel  
Depart for a self-guided tour of Bunker Hill Monument and the USS Constitution, "Old Ironsides"  
Lunch, on own  
Independent walking tour of the **Freedom Trail** to include Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Paul Revere's House, and the Old North Church  
**Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum** – Explore a full-scale replica of an 18<sup>th</sup>-century sailing vessel while learning about the famous event that forever changed the course of American history. The museum provides a multi-sensory experience that includes live actors and interactive exhibits  
***Performance as part of 250 Concerts\****  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 3** **Boston – New York City** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
Board motorcoach and transfer to New York City (approx. 216 miles; 4 ½ hours non-stop)  
Lunch, on own  
Afternoon arrival in New York City  
Meet your MCI Tour Manager for an orientation tour of the city  
Sightseeing and NYC orientation tour may include Midtown, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Radio City Music Hall, NBC Studio Store, Grand Central Terminal and 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Deco architecture  
Evening sightseeing includes a trip to the top of the Empire State Building or Top of the Rock for a view of the Big Apple

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Evening Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant  
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**Day 4** **New York City** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast at the hotel  
*Performance or clinic as part of 250 Concerts\**  
Lunch, on own  
Tour the Upper Westside including Harlem, Apollo Theatre, Grant's Tomb, and Columbia University  
Continue sightseeing of Central Park, Strawberry Fields, Bethesda Fountain, Lincoln Center, and Time Warner Building  
Evening dinner at a Times Square area restaurant  
*Optional: Attend a Broadway Play/Musical (additional cost)*  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 5** **New York City** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast at the hotel  
Tour the Lower Manhattan sights of Battery Park, Wall Street, Trinity Church, **Federal Hall** (where George Washington was sworn in as the First President), Winter Garden and 9/11 Memorial (Museum is additional cost, minimum 2 hours, with strong content), **St. Paul's Chapel** (built in 1766), **the Commons** (where the Declaration of Independence was read in 1776), **Queen Street** (where the Culper Spy Ring operated), **Fraunces Tavern** (where George Washington gave his farewell address at the end of the war), Chinatown, Little Italy and Greenwich Village, as time allows  
Lunch, on own  
Continue sightseeing  
*Performance as part of 250 Concerts\**  
Evening dinner at a local restaurant  
Return to the hotel for overnight

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**Day 6** **Valley Forge / Philadelphia** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out  
Board motorcoach and transfer to **Valley Forge National Historic Park** (approx. 106 miles; 2 hours non-stop)  
Explore the grounds, visiting key sites such as Washington's Headquarters, the National Memorial Arch, and the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts  
Lunch, on own  
Continue to Philadelphia (approx. 20 miles; 30 minutes non-stop)  
Visit **Independence Hall** and explore the birthplace of America's independence, where both the *Declaration of Independence* and the *U.S. Constitution* were debated and adopted. Also see the Liberty Bell at the Independence Mall  
Dinner at a local restaurant  
Check-in to the hotel for overnight

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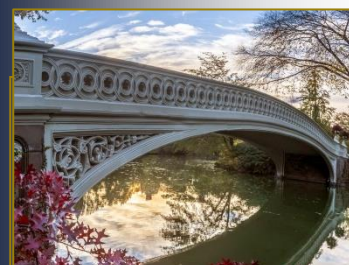
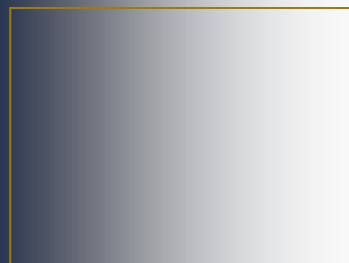
**Day 7** **Philadelphia** **(B)**

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Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out



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Visit the **Museum of the American Revolution**. See the fascinating exhibits showcasing the history and stories of America's revolutionary period  
Lunch, on own  
Afternoon departure for home

*\*Pending confirmation*

**This is a very flexible itinerary.** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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