



EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

2016 Tour

Ephrata Young
Farmers Association

August 24th

Join us for the day!

We have planned a day trip to Philadelphia on August 24, 2016 - Wednesday.

We will depart from Elite Coach at 8:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 p.m.

Highlights of the day include:

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Operational from 1829 until 1971 this was the first prison to focus on reform rather than punishment. When built, it was the largest & most expensive public structure. It is currently on the list of US historic landmarks. The Quaker religion influenced this new system of reflection and reform. We will take a guided tour in these semi-ruins of a model that was used for over 300 other facilities.

INDEPENDENCE PARK

Here, we have lunch in the historic 'The Bourse', now serving as a large food court. This building is also on the US list of historic landmarks. There are many food & shopping options.

The Bourse means "a place of exchange" was brought to Philadelphia in 1890 by a grain & commodities exporter named George E. Bartol. It was one of the first steel framed buildings to ever be constructed.

You will then have a couple hours to see many historic sites within walking distance to include the **Liberty Bell**, items relating to the **Constitution & Declaration of Independence**. The **US Mint** is nearby & offers free tours. This is a do it yourself tour that lasts about 45 minutes. Or, the home of **Betsy Ross** can be toured for a small admission fee.



INDEPENDENCE HALL

Birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.



US MINT

Located nearby, you can take this self-guided tour to see how money is made.

AMERICAN TREASURE TOUR

After leaving downtown Philadelphia, we will travel to Oaks, PA to see one man's collection of Americana, the rare, the odd or hard to find. This is a **guided tour** taken in tram cars.

This huge, eclectic collection is housed in a facility formerly used by BF Goodrich. It contains everything from music boxes to cars, lunch boxes to doll houses.

Immediately after the tour we will have a catered hot dinner buffet.

The buffet will include stuffed chicken breasts, baked salmon, rice pilaf, oven roasted potatoes, steamed vegetables, baked ziti, Caesar salad, carrot salad, rolls, assorted dessert & assorted beverages.

COST - \$79.00 per person

****DUE BY August 1, 2016****

Send info & payment to:

Diane Fox
14 Meadow View Dr.
Ephrata, PA 17522

Questions? Call 733-1604

PICKUP / DROP OFF:

Elite Coach
1685 W. Main St., Ephrata

****Please arrive by 7:45 a.m.**



TOUR INCLUDES:

Transportation
Admission to the Eastern State Penitentiary & guided tour
Admission to Independence Park w/ guided tour & option to see other sites nearby for free or small fee
Admission to American Treasure Tour
Dinner - catered hot buffet

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Driver gratuity
Lunch

OTHER INFORMATION:

Please refrain from bringing weapons or knives!
We could be subject to searches or screenings in the Independence Park area!

Wear comfortable shoes, sandals not recommended.

US Mint DOES NOT permit photography or video recording. Be prepared to put away cameras & recorders. You are also subject to security screenings at the US Mint.

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