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## Hampton, VA

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## The Tubman Byway to Philadelphia, PA

Visit the Dorchester County Visitor Center, Harriet Tubman Memorial Garden, The Harriet Tubman Museum & Educational Center, The Stanley Institute, Jacob and Hannah Leverton House, and much more!

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## Day One - Hampton University & Museum and the Emancipation Oak

- Arrive in **Hampton, VA**, and meet your **GUIDE**.
- See **Hampton University**, a private, historically Black, research university in Hampton, Virginia. Founded in 1868 as Hampton Agricultural and Industrial School, it was established by Black and White leaders of the American Missionary Association after the American Civil War to provide education to freedmen.
- See the famous, historic **Emancipation Oak**, a large tree under which children of freedmen were educated & the Emancipation Proclamation was read. Emancipation Oak is a historic tree on the campus of Hampton University. The large sprawling oak is 98 feet in diameter, with branches which extend upward as well as laterally.
- Visit the **Hampton University Museum**. Founded in 1868, this African American museum features fine arts & exhibits on university history. The Hampton University Museum is the oldest African American museum in the United States and the oldest museum in Virginia.
- Enjoy **lunch on own** while visiting the campus prior to departing for **Cambridge, MD**, and check-in to your local area hotel.
- This evening, **dinner is included** at a fresh, local seafood restaurant. Enjoy waterfront dining, crab balls, stuffed flounder, rockfish, crab cakes, and/or for meat lovers: choice hand cut steaks or Prime Rib. **(Meals: D)**

## Day Two - Journey of the "Underground Railroad" & Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning. Depart for the **Dorchester Visitor's Center**, meet your **Tubman Trail GUIDE**, and embark on a **Journey of the "Underground Railroad"**.
- Next, it's on to **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge**, to see up close the terrain slaves traveled under the cover of night.
- Other sites will include **Bucktown, Scott's Chapel**, & other **Harriet Tubman historical landmarks**.
- Visit the **Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center** and immerse yourself in Tubman's world through informative, evocative, and emotive exhibits. The immersive displays show how the landscape of the Choptank River region shaped her early years and the importance of her faith, family and community.
- Enjoy a special **included luncheon** at a **Historically Black Church** during your immersive tour!
- Return to the hotel to rest prior to an amazing **Dinner Cruise & Crab Feast on the Choptank Riverboat**. The Choptank River Boat Company operates The Dorothy & Megan and The Choptank River Queen. They are reproductions of authentic 80-foot turn-of-the-century paddle-wheeler river boats. **(Meals: B, L, Dinner Cruise)**

## Day Three - The Tubman Byway to Philadelphia

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to checking out. Depart with your **ESCORT/GUIDE** and travel **The Tubman Byway to Philadelphia**. The Tubman Byway is a **Driving Tour** winding for 125 miles through the beautiful landscapes and waterscapes of Maryland's Eastern Shore, then continues for 98 miles through Delaware before ending in Philadelphia. There are **45 amazing sites** along The Tubman Byway you will stop or drive by. **(Meals: B, D)**

## Day Four - Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, & African American Museum in Philadelphia

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to checking out. Meet in the hotel lobby and depart with your **GUIDE** to **William Still's Last Residence**. Tubman and others found their way to Philadelphia, where William Still of the Philadelphia Vigilance Committee provided shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and money for the passage north.
- Visit **Independence Hall** where important decisions about slavery and freedom, which charted the future of this nation, transpired.
- See **The Liberty Bell** and other significant African American sites in Philadelphia time permitting.
- Enjoy a **GUIDED Tour** of the **African American Museum in Philadelphia**. Founded in 1976 in celebration of the nation's Bicentennial, the African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP) is the first institution funded and built by a major municipality to preserve, interpret, and exhibit the heritage of African Americans.
- Enjoy **lunch on own** at the **Reading Terminal Market Place**, a famous indoor farmer's market offering diverse fare, housewares, & area specialties since 1892 located on the edge of Market East, Reading Terminal Market is a sprawling, slightly chaotic urban food paradise.
- Depart for **Baltimore, MD**, and enjoy an **included dinner** this evening at an upscale Brazilian chain for all-you-can-eat meat carved tableside plus an extensive salad bar. **(Meals: B, D)**

## Day Five - Reginald F. Lewis Museum & Baltimore's Inner Harbor

- Enjoy **breakfast included** prior to checking out.
- Meet in the hotel lobby and depart on a **GUIDED Tour** of the **Reginald F. Lewis Museum**. The Museum's education department has developed an African American curriculum and provided teacher training that is invaluable to Maryland's 850,000 students and 50,000 teachers.
- Enjoy **lunch on own and free time** along **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** prior to departing for home. **(Meals: B)**

### Inclusions:

4 nights' accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners, admissions, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, plus all applicable taxes and gratuity; except gratuity for guide/s and driver is NOT included.

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