DEAR GROUP LEADER,

We are delighted to welcome you and your group to the Museum of the American Revolution! Located just steps from Independence Hall in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, the Museum brings the stories of our nation’s founding to life in exciting and unique ways.

Enclosed is some information that we hope will help you to plan your visit, including museum highlights, tips for getting here, a museum map, dining information, and more! Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have.

We look forward to seeing you at the Museum!

Sincerely,
The Museum of the American Revolution Group Sales Team
Join the angry mob that pulls down a statue of King George III. Wrestle with conflicting ideals of loyalty and independence. Face the enemy on the front lines of battle while risking everything for the uncertain hope of freedom.

**GROUP RATE:** $14 per person, self-guided tour

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**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Introductory film highlighting the drama and reality of the Revolutionary War
- High tech media, engaging films, digital interactives, and hands-on experiences
- Authentic objects that include manuscripts, artwork, weaponry, and personal diaries
- Personal stories of America’s founding generation including craftsmen, laborers, seamen, farmers, African Americans, women, and Native People
- Immersive environments where visitors will stand beneath Boston’s Liberty Tree and read broadsides decrying British tyranny, witness the historic debate among the Oneida people in their decision to join the American Cause, climb aboard a privateer ship and experience the war at sea, and enter the Battlefield Theater where the front line of war is brought to life.

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**ENHANCE YOUR VISIT**

**AUDIO TOUR**
- 1 hour 15 minutes in length
- $4 per person

**GUIDED TOURS**
- 1 hour experience in the galleries
- Limited to 40 people
- $10 per person, minimum 15 people

**HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**

On this introductory tour of the core exhibition galleries your group will learn about exhibit highlights as well as key artifacts and stories.

**REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**

Take a closer look at the stories and contributions of the many diverse women who shaped the Revolution.
COST OF REVOLUTION: THE LIFE AND DEATH OF AN IRISH SOLDIER

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 - MARCH 17, 2020
Included with Admission

What can a life tell us about an era?

Discover the untold story of Richard St. George, an Irish soldier and artist, whose personal trauma and untimely death provide a window into the entangled histories of the American Revolution and the ensuing bloody Irish Revolution of 1798.

As a result of new discoveries made by the Museum’s curators, the art and artifacts from St. George’s life and death will be reunited from across the globe, one of the largest collections of objects from Ireland’s 18th-century revolutionary history and war for independence ever displayed in Philadelphia.


Perfect for adult and senior groups
Audio tour supplement - $4 per person, includes main exhibition

WHEN WOMEN LOST THE VOTE: A REVOLUTIONARY STORY, 1776-1807

AUGUST 22, 2020 - MARCH 29, 2021

Did you know, more than 100 years before the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment granting women’s suffrage, women legally voted in New Jersey? Or that their right to vote was taken away in 1807? Discover a generation of women voters and how their stories influenced the women’s rights movements of later generations.
Join a museum educator for illuminating talks and hands-on workshops that expand on your Museum visit! Talks and workshops take place in the Museum’s classrooms located in the John M. Templeton Education center. Schedule these programs in advance and consider adding a boxed lunch package.

### 30-MINUTE TALKS

$7 per person

**PHILADELPHIA: A REVOLUTIONARY CITY**

Eighteenth-century Philadelphia was a complex place where global trade brought new goods and new ideas to the people who became revolutionaries. Follow one artifact – a punchbowl uncovered in an archaeological dig on site of the Museum of the American Revolution – on a virtual tour of the city, and find yourself in market stalls, coffeehouses, illegal taverns, churches, and the halls of government.

**REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN: WRITING ABOUT WAR**

The Revolutionary War offered new opportunities for women from all backgrounds. Thousands of women chose sides and contributed to the American Revolution. What do their individual experiences, documented in travel diaries, memoirs, court records, and commonplace objects tell us about their experiences, the War, and its legacy? This talk highlights women’s objects and stories from the Museum’s core galleries.

**MAKING THE MUSEUM**

The Museum of the American Revolution opened in 2017, but it has a history that reaches back over a century. Where did our collection come from? How did an Episcopal minister in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, acquire Washington’s war tent, and what did that acquisition have to do with the American Civil War? How did our Museum end up in downtown Philadelphia? What new discoveries have we made from recent acquisitions? This presentation highlights key artifacts and reveals how things work behind-the-scenes at the Museum.

### 60-MINUTE OBJECT TALKS

$8 per person

**MADE IN PHILADELPHIA**

The Revolutionary War has begun and the Continental Army needs supplies! But who will make the firearms, flags, and weapons required to fight the British? Discover the challenges and successes of Philadelphia artisans like Thomas Palmer, Jacob Eckfelt, and Rebecca Flower Young, who made the war materiel that led to victory. Guests will have the opportunity to handle replicas of the tools and products used by these craftspeople.

**THEN AND NOW: MILITARY FAMILIES DURING THE REVOLUTION AND TODAY**

Military families have always played an important role in supporting those fighting on the front lines. During the Revolutionary War, they raised children, worked with the armies on campaign, held down the home-front, made supplies, and raised funds. Explore the stories of the women and children who supported the military on and off the battlefield and learn how their experiences compare to military families today. Learn more about camp followers through an exploration of hand-made replicas of the things they carried on campaign.

**ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

In 2014, ahead of the Museum of the American Revolution’s construction, a team of archaeologists discovered remarkable artifacts from the people who once lived on this block. Investigate the neighborhood’s trash piles, buried for over 200 years, to understand what they add to ongoing research about the people who called this neighborhood home during the Revolution. While an educator discusses this work, test your archaeological skills by attempting to reassemble replicas of the thousands of broken pottery pieces uncovered at the site.
BEGIN your visit with a self-guided tour of the Museum’s main exhibition. Then, delve deeper into the American Revolution with a private 30-minute lecture while enjoying a delicious boxed lunch.

Choose from 3 exciting topics; Philadelphia: A Revolutionary City, Revolutionary Women: Writing About War, and Making the Museum.

INCLUDES:

• General Admission to the Museum – Self-Guided Tour
• Boxed Lunches by Brulee Catering (8% sales tax may apply)
• 30-Minute Lecture in Museum’s classrooms

Package available 7 days a week July through March. Available Saturdays and Sundays in April, May, and June. Package subject to availability.
RESERVATION BASICS

- Groups of 15 or more will receive discounted admission rates of $14 per adult, $11 per youth ages 6-18. Children 5 and under are admitted free of charge with a paying adult.

- Reservations must be made in advance.

- A 20% deposit is due within 14 days of receipt of group reservation invoice.

- Final head count and payment in full are due 14 days prior to your scheduled group visit.

- Admission times are every 20 minutes.

STEPS TO MAKING A RESERVATION

- Contact the Group Sales Department to check availability for your preferred date and admission time, or complete and submit a reservation request form.

- Confirm your preferred date and admission time with your group and bus company.

- You will receive a confirmation invoice and a contract from the Group Sales Department.

- Sign and return a copy of the contract with your deposit. Reservations are not considered confirmed until a signed contract and deposit are received.

YOUR VISIT

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled admission time. If your group is late, it is at the Museum’s discretion to modify or cancel your reservation. Refunds are not issued for late arrivals.

- Buses are welcome to drop off and pick up in the bus zone located in front of the Museum.

- Upon arrival, please send the group leader to the admissions desk to check in your group.

- We suggest planning to spend at least 2.5 hours in the Museum.

- Your guests will receive admission tabs, which act as museum admission for the day.

MUSEUM VISIT

- Your visit will begin with the introduction film, Revolution.

- Next, you will head to the second level, where you will explore the galleries. All group reservations are self-guided, unless otherwise noted on your invoice

- Your admission includes the feature film, Washington’s War Tent.

MUSEUM SHOP

- Discover unique gifts, books, and artifact reproductions in our gift shop.

- Ask a group sales representative about our complimentary Shop-and-Lock program designed specifically for group visitors!
NEW BENEFIT FOR GROUP VISITORS!

Special membership discount available exclusively to group visitors.

Members of your group are now eligible to receive a special membership discount. Stop by the front desk or speak with any Guest Services Associate during your visit to take advantage of this special promotion.

Museum members enjoy many benefits including unlimited admission, free or discounted event tickets, special invitations to preview events, discounts in our café and gift shop, discounted parking, and more!

For more information call 267-579-3565 or email membership@amrevmuseum.org
No visit to the Museum is complete without a trip to our Museum Store, which offers an eclectic mix of gifts inspired by artifacts and artwork from our collections and exhibits.

COMPLIMENTARY SHOP AND LOCK PROGRAM FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE PEOPLE
Arrive early and shop before your scheduled admission time. We will store your purchases and make sure they reach your bus prior to your departure. This service is provided free of charge for our group visitors.

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE ITEMS

George Washington’s Tent Magnet
$5.99

Triphena Bowl
$39.99

USTATES Messenger Bag
$54.99

REVOLUTION Mug
$19.99
GROUP DINING AND RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants accept group reservations. Please contact the restaurants directly for information on menus, pricing, and ADA accessibility.

**CROSS KEYS CAFÉ**
Located within the Museum! The café offers a colonial-inspired menu, including grab-and-go soups, salads, sandwiches, sweets, and snacks. It has indoor seating for more than 65 guests, as well as seasonal outdoor seating on the terrace. Café vouchers are available.

**CITY TAVERN**
138 S 2nd St
215-413-1443
18th century American

**BUDDAKAN**
325 Chestnut St
215-574-9440
Upscale Asian Fusion

**POSITANO COAST**
212 Walnut St, 2nd Floor
215-238-0499
Seafood

**RED OWL TAVERN**
433 Chestnut St
215-923-2267
Upscale American

**SPASSO ITALIAN GRILL**
34 S. Front St
215-592-7661
Italian

**THE VICTORIA FREEHOUSE**
10 S Front St
215-923-9000
Modern and classic British pub fare

**BISTRO ROMANO**
120 Lombard St
215-925-8880
Italian

**CAMPO’S DELI**
214 Market St
215-923-9000
Cheesesteaks and other Philly classics
Seating is limited. Groups can order to-go. Smaller groups may find seating within.
Bus unloading and loading will take place in the designated bus zone located in front of the museum on the right-hand lane on Third Street between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

Directions from the Museum of the American Revolution to the Callowhill Bus Center
Head North on S 3rd St, toward Chestnut St
Turn right at first cross street onto Chestnut St
Turn left toward South Christopher Columbus Blvd
Turn right onto South Christopher Columbus Blvd
Turn left onto Callowhill St
Destination is ahead on the left

Buses can park for the day at the Callowhill Bus Center located on Callowhill Street between 2nd and Front Streets. The daily parking rate is $20 per bus with in and out privileges. Overnight parking is an additional $10 per bus.

Direction from the Callowhill Bus Center to the Museum of the American Revolution
Head West on Callowhill St toward N 2nd St
Turn left on second cross street onto N 2nd St
Turn right onto Walnut St
Turn right onto S 3rd St
Museum is just ahead on the right

Please be advised that the Callowhill Bus Center is run by DLC Parking Philadelphia, not by the Museum. For information or questions, please contact DLC Parking at 215-546-1706.