

Bruce Barton Tours LLC

# American History Tour

June 8—14, 2006

\$1,298 PER PERSON

## From the PRESENT . . .

Capitol Building



Our capital city, Washington, D.C. is where it's happening! See some of the places you hear about on the news and watch on TB: the Capitol, the White House, and the Supreme Court. Also, you can visit the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, FDR Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, National Archives, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Museums, shops at Georgetown . . . and more. For those interested, attend the largest LDS temple ever built, the Washington Temple.

## . . . To the PAST!

Step back in time to our nation's roots: Jamestown—Williamsburg—Yorktown. Appreciate the foundation of our country and the liberties we have today through the everyday lives of our Founding Fathers. Learn about the society which influenced them, and us. Understand better the prophecies of Nephi and other ancient prophets as they looked forward to these latter-days. History really does come alive in America's Historic Triangle. Enjoy the impressive re-creation of colonial times with us!



Colonial Williamsburg



Jamestown



Yorktown

## HOST Bruce Barton

Bruce, an attorney and LDS author, has lectured at the Salt Lake City Education Week and given firesides and seminars on "God's Hand in the Revolutionary War" and "Innovative Tools For Personal Scripture Study." He earned three degrees from Brigham Young University: a Bachelor's in Communications; a Master's in Public Administration and a member of the J. Reuben Clark Law School Charter Class, graduating a year early. He is the author of the ScriptureKIT™ (a scripture study system) and other publications.

**BONUS**—Receive a copy of the DVD "A More Perfect Union" and a pocket copy of the Constitution.

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**Day One, Two & Three**

We fly into **Washington D.C.** and stay at the Marriott Hotel in Crystal City, right above one of the best shopping malls in DC. We begin our bus tour with a "get acquainted" overview of our nation's capital. Put on your walking shoes and we'll personally visit the memorials honoring our founding fathers at the **Washington Monument**, the **Lincoln Memorial**, and the **Jefferson Memorial**; the scenic **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial** and historical war memorials such as the **World War II Memorial**, the **Korean War Veterans Memorial** and the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall** (with the 3 "servicemen" statue) all along the linear area between the Potomac River and Capital Reflecting Pool called the National Mall. Then as we rest, we'll drive by the famous **Iwo Jima** (U.S. Marine Corps) monument, **Arlington National Cemetery** (if conditions allow, we will see the changing of the guard), the **Pentagon** and, of course, sites bustling with government and daily activity such as the **White House**, **Lafayette Park** (where the famous anti-war demonstrators camp out); **Bureau of Printing and Engraving**, **FBI Headquarters**, **Georgetown**, **Embassy Row**, the **National Zoo**, **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**, **Watergate**, **Union Station** (many restaurants for lunch), **Holocaust Museum** and the **National Cathedral**.

At the **Capitol**, we'll see which two monument statues represent Utah and, hopefully, try the famous "Capitol Hill Bean Soup." Special attention will be given to the **National Archives** where, if possible, we'll see the original founding documents of this nation such as the **Declaration of Independence**; the **Jefferson Building** of the **Library of Congress** (where the American Treasures and Bob Hope entertainer exhibitions are currently showing) and the **Supreme Court** where we can see the famous "bronze doors," "circular staircases" and the infamous "courtroom friezes."

You'll have free time on Saturday afternoon to visit several **Smithsonian Museums** if you choose; **Ford's Theatre**, where Lincoln was shot, or explore and become familiar with America's heartbeat city and its famous shopping places. We will tour Washington by bus, by foot and also experience the famous Metro subway. For those who can and want to, we will try and go to the **Washington, DC temple** for dinner and a session on Friday night. If you bring your spouse and both go, you may be able to experience something you can't at any other LDS temple. The cost (dinner and transportation) is extra and will be determined on the actual day.

In addition, **special lectures** will be given by your hosts, Steven Allen and Bruce Barton. Brother Allen will be speaking on "Highlights in the Lives of Several Founding Fathers," and Brother Barton will talk on "God's Helpful Hand in the American Revolution."

**Days Four, Five & Six**

Sunday, we start our short journey to America's **Historic Triangle** in Virginia featuring **Williamsburg**, the capital of colonial Virginia and the center of the American Revolution; **Yorktown** and **Jamestown**. Along the way, we'll see from the bus beautiful Virginia scenery, famous civil war and historic places. It will be a real treat to see **Monticello**, the home of Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville. We'll have church services in Richmond before arriving in Williamsburg. To see the importance of this Historic Triangle area, go to: [http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/historic\\_triangle\\_site.htm](http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/historic_triangle_site.htm).

In Williamsburg, we will stay onsite near the Visitor Center in a Colonial Williamsburg hotel. We'll view the classic film "**Williamsburg - The Story of a Patriot**." You'll enjoy a 3-day pass to **Colonial Williamsburg** where you can visit the **Governor's Mansion**, **Courthouse**, **Market Square**, **Palace Green**, **Capitol Building** and over a dozen other sites where you can relive the birth of the American dream of

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independence. The Capitol was where Patrick Henry, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and countless others spoke their minds and sparked a nation.

You can have lunch at one of the famous “**Taverns**” on pewter plates served by staff dressed in clothing of the times. As we walk down the famed **Duke of Gloucester Street**, let your mind go back – to colonial times. But, if you’re rowdy, we might actually “lock” you up in the public stocks on the street! This historic area has ongoing activities for people of all ages, including trade shops like the popular cooper, where visitors can see how a colonial barrel was made, or tobacco packed, shingles split and boards sawed to finish their buildings. In between the different homes and exhibits, you can see the renowned **Williamsburg Gardens**. The colonials loved their gardens. Exciting live performances are also available. If we’re lucky, we might see the **Colonial Williamsburg Fifes and Drums** perform. Next to Nauvoo, Illinois, this is the premier historical living center in the United States. “Impressive” is an understatement.

We’ll then step back 400 years to enjoy a guided tour of the **Jamestown Settlement**, a living history museum where the first chapter of America’s colonial history began. We can walk through a Powhatan Indian Village, and board the famous three ships that sailed from England: The **Susan Constant**, **Godspeed** and **Discovery** with 104 people bound for a new world. We’ll be there just weeks before the kick-off of the 18-month commemoration of the **400th anniversary** in **2007** of the beginning of our nation at **Jamestown in 1607**. But, we’ll taste the authenticity of the real thing when we explore quiet **Historic Jamestown** on the James River where the first permanent English settlement in America was located and where archeologists are still working to uncover its remains. Too many people overlook this attraction. We won’t.

We also visit the third part of the Historic Triangle, **Yorktown**, a colonial port and location of the British dramatic surrender to George Washington to end the Revolutionary War. While there, we will visit the **Yorktown Victory Center**, a museum of the American Revolution that chronicles our nation’s struggle for independence. A re-creation of the morning of the surrender of the British troops will bring a feeling of thankfulness for the thousands who fought eight years for our enjoyment and freedom today. 2006 marks the **225th Anniversary** of the climactic Revolutionary War victory at the **Battle of Yorktown**. Let’s be there!

#### Day Seven

Wow, it’s almost over. This morning, you will have free time to rest, recover, contemplate on what you’ve seen or do some more shopping (don’t forget to buy your colonial 3-cornered hat) followed by an afternoon flight home.

*Per Person Pricing:*                      *Double* \$1298      *Triple* \$1178      *Quad* \$1118      *Single* \$1658

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Price includes: round-trip airfare from Salt Lake City, deluxe motorcoach, 6 nights hotel, gratuities, study guide, during travel insurance, admission fees as noted, A More Perfect Union DVD, pocket copy of the U.S. Constitution and “Give Me Liberty” book, trained guide and much more. Reasonable effort will be made to see all of the sites listed and more either from the bus, Metro or by personally visiting depending on local conditions such as time, weather and other circumstances in both Washington and the Historic Triangle area. The sequence of travel may be different from that given. No meals are provided in the DC area but for those interested, the group will usually be eating at the same place during tour hours. Breakfast only will be provided in the Historic triangle area. All taxes and fees are included. As indicated, some walking and physical activity will be done. If you have any physical limitations, please check with Marcie.      **\*\*Air credit of \$340 per person if doing your own air**