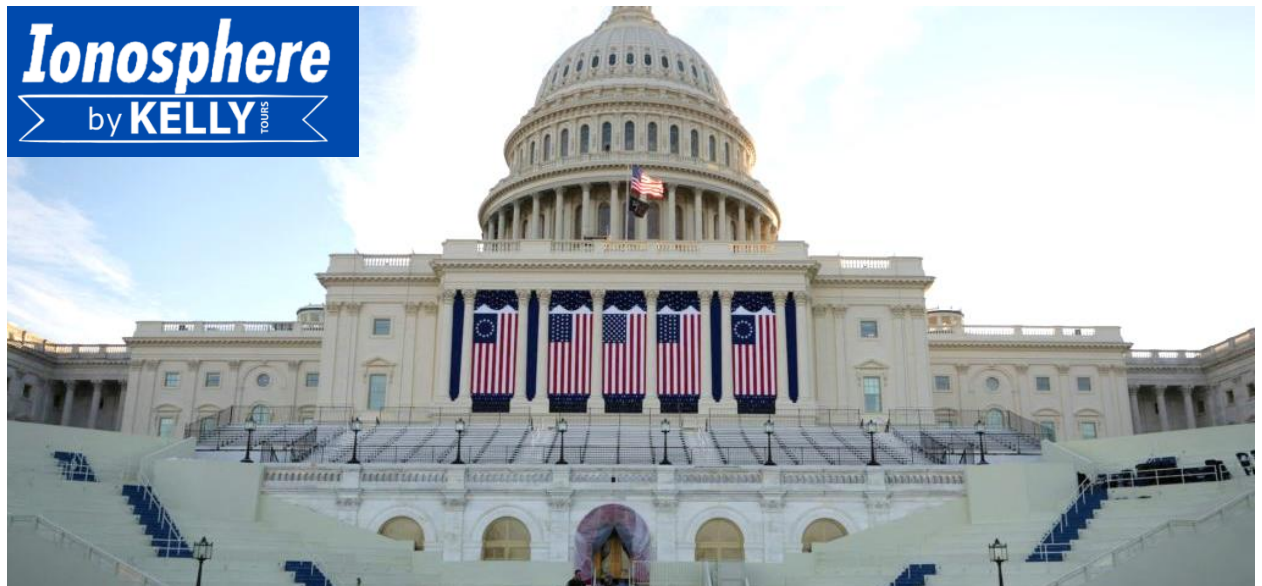




Ionosphere
by **KELLY** TOURS



AMERICA'S 250TH FOLLOW THE PATRIOTS TRAIL

TRIP # **21655** September 20 - 30, 2026

IONOSPHERE BY KELLY TOURS | 307 N. MAIN STREET, ANDERSON, SC 29621 | (864) 225-7783

"Tell me, and I forget, Teach me, and I remember, Involve me, and I learn."

-Benjamin Franklin

DAY 1: Join your fellow Patriots & tour director from Savannah enroute to Virginia and the town of Williamsburg, the Colonial Capital of Virginia. Here we check into our hotel for our first night with a welcome dinner included this evening. **D**

DAY 2: Today we explore Historic Jamestown and the New American Revolution Museum at Yorktown with an expert guide. Dive into Jamestown's history, home to the ruins of the first permanent English settlement in North America and a living-history museum with recreations of a 1610s fort and a Powhatan Indian village. Then, head to Yorktown to experience the story of the American Revolution and the extraordinary challenges of ordinary people who shaped our nation. Explore the American Revolution timeline with a visual journey from the 13 British colonies in the 1750s, to westward expansion of the new United States in the 1790s. Overnight again in Williamsburg with evening free. **B**

DAY 3: Our journey continues to our Nations Capital, Washington DC. Our first stop is the National Archives to view the three most important founding documents of these United States; the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, and Bill of Rights. Located in the Rotunda of the National Archives Building, these Founding Documents, known as the Charters of Freedom, established the principles of the United States and have inspired the American people to pursue a more perfect union for 250 years. This afternoon we shall visit DC's newest attraction; an immersive museum located directly beneath the Lincoln Memorial. View the Memorial's cavernous undercroft and discover the constructable history of this most important memorial. Overnight in Virginia with dinner. **B D**

DAY 4: Today we travel out to Mount Vernon, George Washington's home. Trace Washington's life story and discover the people who shaped Mount Vernon. Tour the Mansion and its grounds and take a walk through the recreated living 18th-century Continental Army encampment. This afternoon we will tour Fords Theatre the site of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination before a wonderful dinner at a local DC restaurant. On the way back out to our VA hotel, we will be joined by a local guide for an impressive illumination tour of DC's Memorials, Monuments and Government Buildings, **B D**

PACKAGE PRICE:

Per Person based on appropriate hotel room occupancy:

Single: \$3779.00

Double: \$2989.00

DEPOSIT:

\$600.00 per person
Due upon booking

FINAL PAYMENT:

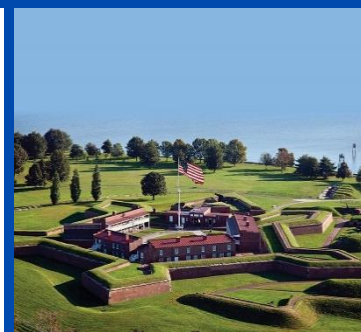
Balance per person
Due by **July 20, 2026**

INCLUDES:

Roundtrip motor coach transportation, lodging, meals, programs and activities, Kelly Tours Tour Director, snacks and drinks along the way, travel arrangements, and all taxes.



DAY 5: Departing DC, we head to Ft. McHenry near Baltimore.....by the dawn's early light, a large red, white and blue banner? Whose broad stripes and bright stars... were so gallantly streaming...over Fort McHenry! The valiant defense of the fort during the Battle of Baltimore on September 13-14, 1814 inspired Francis Scott Key to write the words that became the U.S. national anthem, so is a must see stop on our patriotic tour. Next, we arrive in Independence Square Philadelphia, home to the Liberty Bell. After viewing this famous Bell, we have entrance to the new Museum of the American Revolution, which explores the compelling stories about the diverse people and complex events that sparked America's ongoing experiment in liberty, equality, and self-government. Overnight in downtown Philadelphia. **B**



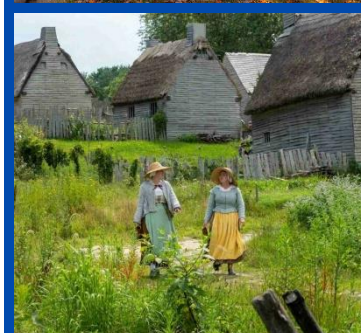
DAY 6: Travel to where America as we know her today really started, Boston. Meet our local guide as we follow the Freedom Trail and relive the Birth of a Country and her Patriots fight for Independence. This combination coach & walking tour features the Boston Common, Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church, Granary Burying Ground, King's Chapel & King's Chapel Burying Ground, Boston Latin School site/Benjamin Franklin statue, Old Corner Bookstore, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, The Boston Massacre site, and Faneuil Hall. Overnight just outside of the city with dinner. **B D**



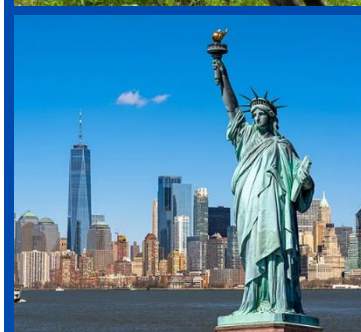
DAY 7: Returning to Boston for one of the best and unique experiences of the trip as we become part of the famous event that forever changed the course of American history, The Boston Tea Party. This multi-sensory experience includes live actors, interactive exhibits, and full-scale replica 18th-century sailing vessels, as we step back in time to rebellious 1773 Boston with Samuel Adams as our host!



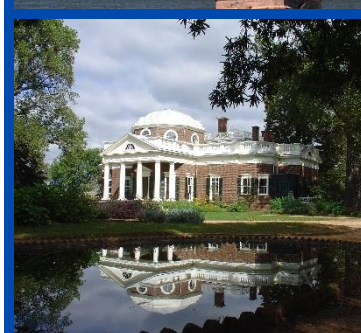
The Red Coats are Coming, The Red Coats are coming, so join the minutemen to stop 'em! Travel out the quintessential New England village of Concord where the "shot that was heard around the world" was fired, marking the start of the Revolutionary War. Stroll through history at Minuteman National Historic Park with a local historian and walk in the footsteps of the Minutemen & Redcoats at the Old North Bridge. Lunch is included at The Colonial Inn which dates back to 1716! **B L**



DAY 8: Today we head to the Pilgrim Town of Plymouth, where the original Pilgrims stepped off the Mayflower ship onto the shores of the New World at Plymouth Rock. After a stop to see this famous Rock, we head to Plimoth Plantation, now known as Plimoth Patuxet, honoring the original tribal name of the area. This living museum features a recreated 17th English Pilgrim village with costumed interpreters who will interact with you, in the Elizabethan English dialect of the time! Also featured is a working Patuxet Native Peoples Homesite so you can experience the lives of the tribe who have lived in the area for over 12,000 years. For Lunch, "Eat Like a Pilgrim" as we join a museum educator and partake in a 17th century style meal! We now start our return journey with an overnight in Secaucus, NY with a quick included dinner prior to checking into the hotel. **B L D**



DAY 9: The Statue of Liberty is so symbolic of our country and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy, so today we shall take a Ferry out to meet her. Then, continue onto Ellis Island. The Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration is a living monument to the story of the American people and traces the story of human movement to tell the story of Who We Are as Americans. Our final two nights are in Richmond Virginia with dinner included before arriving at our hotel. **B D**



DAY 10: Our final day on this patriotic trip back into our Countries history, has us visiting two Presidents and Founding Fathers of the Nation. Our first stop is Monticello, the primary residence & plantation home of Thomas Jefferson, a Founding Father, author of the Declaration of Independence, and the third president of the United States. Tour the Mansion and its grounds at leisure and enjoy a boxed lunch picnic in the Gardens. This afternoon we shall explore James Monroe's Highland, lead by an experienced interpreter. See the site of the recently discovered 1799 Main House, learn about how the people and events of Highland are connected to larger threads of American history, and how recent archaeology has transformed the understanding of the plantation and its free and enslaved occupants. A hotel "Kick Back" reception is included this evening. **B L R**

DAY 11: Final leg of the journey as we drive back home. Happy 250th Birthday America! **B**

COACH TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip transportation is provided via our Prevost motorcoaches. All coaches are equipped with restroom, air-conditioning, adjustable seats, DVD & monitors, public address system, scenic view cameras, and tinted panoramic viewing windows.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Meals: Other than meals stated on itinerary.

Personal expenses: All other items of a personal nature not stated on itinerary.

Gratuities to Tour Director and Driver: Gratuities are appreciated, and the amount is always at your discretion. Suggestions - \$3.00-\$5.00 per person per day for your Tour Director and \$3.00-\$5.00 per person per day for your Driver.

Gratuities on Cruises: You will be given guidelines from the Cruise Company for expected tipping.

Airline checked baggage fees; Varies by airline.

HOTEL BAGGAGE HANDLING: Is included at hotels where available, 1 bag per person. On occasion you may be asked to handle your own luggage if hotel does not offer this service.

MEALS: Are included if stated in the itinerary. The following codes describe what meals can be expected:

- B** Breakfast
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner
- R** Hotel Reception

TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS

We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as you decide you want to go on a trip. Why? Because only a limited number of people can be accommodated on our motorcoaches and some trips fill up quickly. Your deposit reserves your spot. Simply call our office at 864-225-7783 or Toll free 800-972-1741 or come by our offices or mail booking form & deposits to our office at 307 N. Main Street. Anderson, SC 29621.

Bookings & payments may be made online through the following website: www.KellyTours.com

PAYMENTS

Credit card payments can be made online at www.KellyTours.com or by phone 864-225-7783 or Toll free 800-972-1741. Make check payments payable to **Kelly Tours** and mail to our Anderson, SC office address.

Ionosphere by Kelly tours
307 N. Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE

Is now available for purchase directly through Ionosphere by Kelly Tours. Insurance must be purchased in full upon booking and making deposit(s). Travel protection premiums are non-refundable

- Single: \$273.00
- Double: \$216.00

FULL PAYMENT DEADLINES:

Day trips are payable in full upon booking.
Multi-day bus tours not involving flights, full payment is due 60 days prior to departure.
On multi-day bus tours involving flights, full payment is due 75 days prior to departure.
On Cruise & International Trips, full payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELATION

On multi-day bus tours not involving flights, deposits are refundable 60 days or more prior to departure minus any vendor payments which are unrecoverable. On multi-day bus tours involving flights, deposits are refundable 75 days or more prior to departure minus any vendor deposits which are unrecoverable. On Cruise & International Trips, deposits are refundable 95 days or more prior to departure, minus any vendor deposits which are unrecoverable. Day trip payments are non-refundable but are transferable one time as a credit on account, minus the cost of shows or event tickets if unrecoverable.

Purchasing TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended.

Cut across this line and send form in with payment

America's 250th

September 20-30, 2026

Trip#21655

Name (as appears on ID) _____

Birth day _____ Male _____ or Female _____ Roommate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home# (_____) _____ Cell# (_____) _____

All receipts are sent by email. Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone# (____) _____

Travel Insurance YES _____ NO _____

Food Allergy or special request _____