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From Iron to Independence

A Journey Through America's Moving History

From Iron to Independence explores the machinery, vehicles, and military milestones that shaped early America, taking travelers through historic workshops and living-history sites where innovation, industry, and everyday life reveal the nation's path from colonial roots to independence.



2-DAY GROUP TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 | *Transportation & Military Heritage*

Morning | Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

Explore an impressive collection of classic cars, fire trucks, and carriages, accompanied by guided commentary.

Late Morning | Colebrookdale Railroad

Enjoy a scenic heritage train ride through the picturesque Pennsylvania countryside (with lunch).

Afternoon

■ General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum |

Discover the history of the U.S. Air Force and General Spaatz's legacy with engaging exhibits.

■ Peppermint Stick Candy Store & Ice Cream Parlor |

End the day with a sweet treat — homemade candy and ice cream.

Evening | Free time or group dinner on own/optional evening activity.

Day 2 | *Colonial Life & Early Industry*

Morning | Daniel Boone Homestead

Tour the historic homestead and grounds of the famous American pioneer.

Lunch | Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site

Explore the restored 19th-century iron plantation with demonstrations of early industrial techniques.

Afternoon | Depart for home.

3-DAY GROUP TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 | *Vehicles & Railroad Adventures*

Morning

■ Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles

■ Colebrookdale Railroad scenic ride (lunch on board)

Afternoon | Free afternoon or optional local site visit

Evening | Hotel check-in and overnight stay.

Day 2 | *Military History & Sweet Treats*

Morning | General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum

Lunch | Grind Restaurant and sweet treats at Peppermint Stick Candy Store & Ice Cream Parlor

Dinner | Dinner on your own or an optional group dinner.

Evening | Hotel overnight stay.

Day 3 | *Pioneers & Early Industry*

Morning | Daniel Boone Homestead

Lunch | Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site

Afternoon | Depart for home.

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