



# USS FORT MANDAN LSD 21 SHIP'S REUNION PHILADELPHIA, PA APRIL 30—MAY 4, 2009

## Activities Highlights

### Historic Philadelphia

History comes alive as we walk in the footsteps of our Founding Fathers and visit Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed. Then to the Liberty Bell, one of America's most cherished artifacts, and Christ Church, an Anglican church where many patriots worshipped.

### Reading Terminal Market

We're on our own for lunch at this ultimate farmers market, featuring an exhilarating selection of baked goods, meats, poultry, seafood, produce, flowers, ethnic foods, cookware and eclectic restaurants that are peppered throughout the Market.

### National Constitution Center

The National Constitution Center is an organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of, and appreciation for, the Constitution, its history, and its contemporary relevance.

### Battleship New Jersey

"Big J", as it has been nicknamed, was launched in 1948. During its 48 years of service, the ship was the most decorated in U.S. naval history; receiving 19 battle stars. While onboard the New Jersey we'll enjoy a tour of the ship and top the day off with a BBQ dinner.

### Longwood Gardens

These world renowned gardens are one of the many legacies of the DuPont family. As we stroll through the grounds we'll see some 11,000 different varieties of plants. We'll have lunch at the Longwood Gardens Terrace Restaurant Cafeteria.

### Valley Forge

Then off to Valley Forge National Park, including a drive through the area that was the site of the Battle of Brandywine where we'll learn more about the famous battle fought there on September 11, 1777. We'll then drive through the beautiful rolling hills, passing the National Memorial Arch and Washington's Headquarters on a guided tour.

### Included Meals

Friday - Saturday - Sunday - Monday	Full Breakfast Buffet
Thursday	Dinner - Deli Delight Buffet A light supper of soup and sandwiches and a special dessert
Friday	Dinner - BBQ Dinner onboard the Battleship New Jersey Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads and Beverages
Saturday	Lunch - Longwood Gardens Cafeteria A variety of soups, sandwiches, salads or a hot entrée Dinner - Cena Italiana A buffet featuring pasta, salad and dessert
Sunday	Dinner - Final Evening Banquet Your choice of Roasted Sirloin or Grilled Chicken, accompanied by Soup du Jour, chef's choice of Starch and Vegetable and for dessert, Pound Cake topped with Fruit Topping