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CURATED HERITAGE ADVENTURES

Liberty, Lanterns, and Libations – The Unfolding of Early Revolutionary America
10 Days | A Curated Vine & Valor Journey Through the Birth of a Nation



Crisp October air. Hillsides ablaze in crimson and gold. Along New England's rugged coast, iconic lighthouses stand watch over waters that carried merchants, privateers, and patriots into history. Yet no beacon shines more brightly in America's story than the two lanterns displayed in the steeple of Old North Church on an evening in April 1775, signaling British troops were advancing by sea and setting the American revolution into motion.

Liberty, Lanterns, and Libations invites you to follow the path of America's founding through the places where history was made. From Boston and Lexington to Portsmouth and Saratoga, explore the battlefields, taverns, and towns that shaped a nation. Historian-led experiences bring pivotal moments vividly to life, from Paul Revere's midnight ride and the opening battles of the Revolution to Washington's fortification of Dorchester Heights. Between these chapters of history, New England reveals itself at its most spectacular. Autumn colors blanket charming villages, scenic countryside, and a coastline punctuated by the enduring lights of Boston Lighthouse, Portland Head Lighthouse, and Nubble Lighthouse. The journey culminates at Saratoga, where a decisive American victory changed the course of the war and the future of a young nation.



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As evening falls, history is experienced through the flavors of the region. Enjoy candlelit tavern dinners, coastal New England cuisine, locally crafted rum, cider, apple brandy, and the Madeira favored by many of the Founding Fathers. Thoughtfully selected boutique hotels, premium private transportation, and just three hotel bases allow the journey to unfold at a comfortable pace, balancing immersive exploration with time to relax and savor each destination.



A celebration of Revolutionary history, New England hospitality, and the flavors that helped define a nation.

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Sample Itinerary:

Duration	*10 Days / 9 Nights*
Arrival / Departure	*Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)*
Base Hubs	*Boston, MA (3-Nights) | Portsmouth, NH (3 Nights) | Saratoga Springs, NY (3 Nights) – Optional Pre-/Post-tour Boston extensions available!!*
Lodging	
Beacon Hill Hotel	*19th-century townhouses on Charles Street in Beacon Hill, a short walk to the Freedom Trail.*
The Hotel Portsmouth	*A lovingly updated Victorian-era mansion.*
The Inn at Saratoga	*Established 1843, the oldest operating hotel in Saratoga Springs.*
Pacing	*Three bases, immersive yet comfortable, with one transfer day and one relaxed leisure window.*

- **Day 1: Arrival in Boston**
  - **Valor (Military Heritage):** Arrive in Boston, where America's revolutionary story begins. After a private transfer from Logan Airport, settle into historic Beacon Hill, one of the city's most picturesque neighborhoods. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely orientation stroll through gas-lit streets lined with Federal-style row houses and hidden courtyards.
  - **Vintages (Culinary Adventure):** This evening, gather for a welcome dinner at Boston's legendary Green Dragon Tavern. Raise a glass of New England cider, rum, or Madeira as you toast the remarkable journey ahead. Once known as the "Headquarters of the

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Revolution," the original Green Dragon served as a gathering place for the Sons of Liberty and the patriots who shaped a nation.

- **Boutique Lodging:** Beacon Hill Hotel – A refined neighborhood retreat in the heart of Boston's most charming historic district.

Day 2: Boston's Revolutionary Heart

- **Valor:** Walk the Freedom Trail with an expert historian as America's founding story unfolds before you. Explore Granary Burying Ground, the Old State House, Paul Revere's House, and Old North Church, where two lanterns signaled the advance of British troops and launched one of history's most famous midnight rides. Continue to Charlestown and Bunker Hill, where determined colonial forces proved they could stand against the British Army.
- **Vintages:** Dine this evening at the historic Warren Tavern, long associated with both Paul Revere and George Washington. Enjoy classic New England fare paired with local ales or regional rum while surrounded by centuries of history.
- **Boutique Lodging:** Beacon Hill Hotel

Day 3: Harbor Lights & Dorchester Heights

- **Valor:** Begin the day with views of Boston Light, America's oldest lighthouse station, standing watch over the harbor since 1716. Later, stand atop Dorchester Heights, where Washington's army used Henry Knox's newly arrived artillery to compel the British evacuation of Boston, marking a pivotal early victory for the patriot cause.
- **Vintages:** Tonight, dine at Bell in Hand Tavern, America's oldest continuously operating tavern. Savor classic Boston seafood and New England specialties alongside local ales and colonial-inspired cocktails.
- **Boutique Lodging:** Beacon Hill Hotel

Day 4: Lexington, Concord & Portsmouth

- **Valor:** Follow the path of the Revolution's opening hours. Stand on Lexington Green, visit Buckman Tavern, walk portions of Battle Road, and arrive at Concord's North Bridge, where the "shot heard round the world" altered the course of history.
- **Vintages:** Enjoy lunch at Concord's historic Colonial Inn before continuing north to Portsmouth. This evening, dine in the warm glow of Puddle Dock Restaurant, where colonial-inspired cuisine celebrates New England's culinary heritage with locally sourced ingredients and regional flavors.
- **Boutique Lodging:** The Hotel Portsmouth – A beautifully restored mansion blending coastal elegance with historic character.

Day 5: Portsmouth & Revolutionary New Hampshire

- **Valor:** Discover Portsmouth's often-overlooked role in the Revolution. Explore Fort Constitution, site of one of the earliest acts of armed resistance against British authority. Visit Strawbery Banke Museum, the Moffatt-Ladd House, and the John Paul Jones House, where the maritime story of independence comes to life.

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- **Vintages:** This afternoon celebrates New England's liquid heritage. Sample artisan spirits at Flag Hill Winery & Distillery, including apple brandies inspired by Revolutionary heroes, before enjoying a tasting of traditional hard ciders at a family-owned orchard cidery.
- **Boutique Lodging:** The Hotel Portsmouth

Day 6: Lighthouses of the Maine Coast

- **Valor:** Follow New England's iconic coastline to two of its most celebrated beacons. Visit Portland Head Light, commissioned during George Washington's presidency, and photograph picturesque Nubble Light as the autumn sun casts a golden glow across the Atlantic.
- **Vintages:** Enjoy a private tasting at a craft Maine distillery before settling in for a classic coastal supper overlooking the harbor, where generations of fishermen have launched into the North Atlantic.
- **Boutique Lodging:** The Hotel Portsmouth

Day 7: Benington to Saratoga

- **Valor:** Journey inland through the colorful landscapes of New England to Bennington, where a decisive American victory disrupted General Burgoyne's campaign and set the stage for Saratoga. Explore the battlefield, monument, and the legacy of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys before continuing to Saratoga Springs.
- **Vintages:** Enjoy regional cuisine and mountain views in Vermont before an evening of fine dining in Saratoga, accompanied by distinguished New York wines.
- **Boutique Lodging:** The Inn at Saratoga – A gracious Victorian inn capturing the elegance of Saratoga's golden age.

Day 8: Saratoga – Turning Point of the Revolution

- **Valor:** Join your historian guide for an in-depth exploration of Saratoga National Historical Park. Here, American victory persuaded France to enter the war as an ally, transforming a colonial rebellion into an international struggle and changing the course of world history.
- **Vintages:** This afternoon, enjoy a wine tasting in Saratoga before gathering for an elegant dinner in a historic farmhouse known for its fireplaces, hospitality, and locally inspired cuisine.
- **Boutique Lodging:** The Inn at Saratoga

Day 9: Fort Ticonderoga & Lake Champlain

- **Valor:** Travel north through the stunning Lake Champlain Valley to Fort Ticonderoga. Explore the fortress whose captured artillery became the centerpiece of Henry Knox's remarkable winter expedition to Boston. Visit Crown Point and enjoy sweeping views that reveal the strategic importance of this frontier stronghold.
- **Vintages:** A final day of history is paired with regional flavors, including a private distillery tasting and a celebratory farewell dinner featuring refined American cuisine

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and one last toast to the patriots whose story you've followed from Boston Harbor to Lake Champlain.

- **Boutique Lodging:** The Inn at Saratoga

- **Day 10: Homeward Bound**
- After breakfast, depart Saratoga for Boston Logan Airport, carrying with you the stories, flavors, landscapes, and enduring spirit of Revolutionary America.

For those wishing to extend their adventure optional pre- and/or post-tour Boston extensions are available! Special round-trip air packages are also available!!

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