**Our Great Patriot Trail Adventure Itinerary**

**Day One: Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

**02:00 pm to 02:10 pm Park Mark’s Car in Parking Garage**

 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12207

**02:10 pm to 02:15 pm *Schuyler Monument***

 Albany City Hall

Washington Avenue and Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12207

**02:15 am to 02:30 pm *Schuyler Mansion***

 State Historic Site

 Home of General Philip Schuyler – Commander Northern Dept.

 32 Catherine Street, Albany NY 12207

**02:30 pm to 03:00 pm *Peeble’s Island /Van Schaick Mansion***

 State Historic Site

Northern Department Headquarters / Field Camp

 1.Van Schaick Ave, Albany NY 12047

**03:00 pm to 04:15 pm Travel from Albany, NY to Warrensburg, NY (66 Miles)**

 Discussion in Car of:

 1. The Original Frontier – Forests and Waterways

 2. The Colonial Spirit of Freedom

3. Foundational Events that Shaped Our Destiny

 4. The Seven Years War / French and Indian War

 5. The Road to Revolution

**04:15 pm to 04:45 pm *Pack Forest and Hudson River***

Small Rapids and Old Growth Pack Forest

561 Route 28, Warrensburg, NY 12885

**04:45 pm to 04:15 pm Travel from Warrensburg, NY to Peru, NY (87 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Early War Events – Lexington, Ticonderoga, Bunker Hill, Boston

 2. The Battle of Canada

**04:45 pm to 06:15 pm *Valcour Island Overlook***

Valcour Sea Battle Site

3600 / 3712 Route 9, Peru, NY 12972

**06:15 pm to 07:30 pm Travel from Peru, NY to Fort St. John (60 Miles)**

**Border Crossing into Canada –** **\*\*\* Passport Required \*\*\***

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Burgoyne’s London Visit and Battle Plan

 2. Staging for Burgoyne Invasion

**07:30 pm to 08:00 pm *Old Fort St. John***

(Sunset at 07:48 pm) Royal Military College and Museum

15 Rue Jacques-Cartier North, St. Jean Sur Richelieu, QE J3B8R8

**08:00 pm to 09:00 pm Travel from Fort St. John to Montreal (30 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Montreal / Quebec

**09:00 pm to 09:15 pm *Hotel -* *Hilton Garden Inn***

 Check into Hotel – Confirmation No. 3369275380

380 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal, QE H3A0B1

**09:15 pm to 10:30 am Walk to Dinner (15 Blocks)**

***Dinner at Sidewalk Cafe***

Jacques Cartier Place, Montreal, QE H3A0B1

**10:30 pm to 11:00 pm Return to Hotel (15 Blocks)**

(11:00 pm to 6:00 am) ***Retire to Hotel – Hilton Garden Inn***

380 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal, QE H3A0B1

**Day Two: Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**06:00 am to 06:30 am *Breakfast and Checkout at Hotel – Hilton Garden Inn***

380 Sherbrooke Street, West (RTF: $316.76 CN / $251.86)

Montreal, QE H3A0B1

**06:30 pm to 09:30 pm Travel from Montreal, QE to Crown Point (124 Miles)**

**Border Crossing into United States –** **\*\*\* Passport Required \*\*\***

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Burgoyne Launches His Invasion

 2. Nature and Composition of Burgoyne’s Forces

**09:30 am to 10:00 am *Tour Fort Crown Point***

State Historic Site – First Garrison Stop for Burgoyne (Admission Fee - $4 per person)

21 Grandview Drive, Crown Point, NY 12928

**10:00 am to 10:30 am Travel from Crown Point to Ticonderoga (17 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Burgoyne’s Trip from Crown Point to Ticonderoga

 2. Fortification and of Battle of Ticonderoga

**10:30 am to 12:00 noon *Tour Fort Ticonderoga***

 State Historic Site – First Military Action of Burgoyne Campaign

 Tickets Prepaid – Codes: 1437414 and 1438165 (RTF: $46.00)

 Includes Mont Defiance Admission – Pick Up Coin

 102 Fort Ti Road, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

**12:00 noon to 12:10 pm Travel from Ticonderoga to Mount Defiance (3 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. General Phillips – “Where a goat can go a man can go …”

**12:10 pm to 12:30 pm *Tour Mount Defiance***

 State Historic Site – First Military Action of Burgoyne Campaign

 Tickets Prepaid – Pick Up Coin at Fort Ticonderoga

 Defiance Street, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

**12:30 pm to 12:40 pm Travel from Mount Difiance to LaChute River and Falls (3 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. Importance of LaChute River and Falls

**12:40 pm to 01:00 pm *Tour LaChute River and Falls***

 Connection between Lake Champlain and Lake George

178 Montcalm Street / 41 Lord Howe Street, Ticonderoga, NY 12883

**01:00 pm to 01:30 pm Travel from LaChute River and Falls to Whitehall (3 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. St. Clair’s Retreat from Ticonderoga

 2. Philip Skene – Loyalist Traitor

**01:30 pm to 02:00 pm *Tour Whitehall / Skenesborough***

 Temporary Termination Point of St. Clair’s Retreat

 1. View of Skene’s Mill – Overlook – 8 Main Street, Whitehall, NY 12887

2. Whitehall Harbor – Retreat Attack Point – 31-39 Main Street, Whitehall, NY 12887

3. Birthplace of US Navy – Arnold’s Shipworks – 138 Main Street, Whitehall, NY 12887

4. Skenesborough Museum – 4-68 Skenesborough Drive, Whitehall, NY 12887

5. Joe’s Pizza (for Lunch) 132 Broadway, Whitehall, NY 12887

**02:00 pm to 02:30 pm Travel from Whitehall to Hubbardton (21 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. Battle of Hubbardton

**02:30 pm to 04:30 pm *Tour Hubbardton Battlefield***

 State Historic Site – Second Battle of Campaign (Admission Fee $3.00 Per Person)

 5696 Monument Road, Hubbardton, VT 05735

**04:30 pm to 05:15 pm Travel from Hubbardton to Fort Ann / Fort Edward (30 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. Battles of Fort Ann and Fort Edward

 2. Tale of Jane McCrea

**05:15 pm to 06:30 pm *Tour Fort Ann / Fort Edward Battle Sites***

 Burgoyne’s March to the Hudson / Schuyler’s Retreat to Albany

# 1. Fort Ann Battle Marker – Route 4, Fort Ann, NY 12827 (43°25'27.7"N 73°28'53.5"W)

2. Fort Ann Actual Fort Marker – 110 George Street, Fort Ann, NY 12827

3. General Schuyler’s Intrenchments – 20 Paterson Road, Fort Edward, NY 12828

4. Old Fort Edward Marker – 12 Old Fort Street, Fort Edward, NY 12828

5. Jane McCrea House – 111 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

6. Jane McCrea Murder Site – 221 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

7. Jane McCrea Burial Site – 382 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 12828

**06:30 pm to 07:00 pm Travel from Fort Ann / Fort Edward to Bolton Landing (29 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. Events of the Day

**07:30 pm to 09:00 pm *Dinner at Blue Water Manor Restaurant***

(Sunset at 07:43 pm) Tel: (518) 644-5400 – Reservation for Two at 7:30 pm

4436 Lake Shore Drive, Bolton Landing, NY 12814

**09:00 pm to 10:30 pm Travel from Bolton Landing to Bennington, VT (66 Miles)**

Discussion in Car

 1. Events of the Day

**10:30 pm to 10:45 pm *Hotel -* *Hampton Inn - Bennington***

 Check into Hotel – Confirmation No. 91598258

51 Hannaford Square, Bennington, VT 05201

**10:30 pm to 11:00 pm *Retire to Hotel***

(11:00 pm to 6:00 am) Hampton Inn – Bennington

51 Hannaford Square, Bennington, VT 05201

**Day Three: Friday, August 25, 2017**

**06:45 am to 07:30 am *Breakfast and Checkout at Hotel – Hampton Inn - Bennington***

Hampton Inn – Bennington (MLG: $155.98)

51 Hannaford Square, Bennington, VT 05201

**07:30 am to 08:00 pm Travel from Bennington, VT to Hoosick Falls, NY (7 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Battle of Bennington

 2. John Stark

**08:00 am to 10:00 am *Tour Bennington Battlefield***

State Historic Site – Last Major Battle Before Saratoga (Admission Fee – None Listed)

# 24 Battlefield Lane, Eagle Bridge, NY 12090

**10:00 am to 11:00 am Travel from Hoosick Falls, NY to Saratoga, NY (36 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Burgoyne’s Position Prior to Saratoga

 2. The Battle of Saratoga

**11:00 am to 11:30 am *Pick Up Sandwiches, Provisions and Water at Spring St Deli***

Tel: (518) 584 - 0994 – Reservation for Two at 7:30 pm

132 Spring Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**11:30 am to 11:50 pm Travel from Saratoga, NY to Saratoga Battlefield (11 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. Burgoyne’s Position Prior to Saratoga

 2. The Battle of Saratoga

**12:00 Noon to 03:00 pm *Tour Saratoga Battlefield***

State Historic Site – Most Important Battle of Revolution (Admission Fee – Free)

# 648 Route 32, Stillwater, NY 12170

**03:00 pm to 03:30 pm *Tour Saratoga Monument***

State Historic Site – Historic Tower Commemorating the Battle (Admission Fee – Free)

# 48-76 Burgoyne Street, Schuylerville, NY 12170

**03:30 pm to 04:00 pm *Tour Saratoga Surrender Site***

Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield – Undeveloped Site (Admission Fee – Free)

# 198 Schuyler Street, Schuylerville, NY 12170

**04:00 pm to 04:45 pm Travel from Saratoga Battlefield to Empire State Plaza (35 Miles)**

Discussion in Car of:

 1. The Overall Trip

 2. The Meaning of 1777

**04:45 pm Trip Concludes**

Mark Gardner Returns Home / Robert Farley Returns Home