



# American Methodist Pilgrimage

October 12 - 19, 2025

*Optional Pre-Tour: New York Pre-Stay • Starting at \$235\**

### October 11

Hotel and breakfast included in Lower Manhattan. Accessible by foot to your first meeting point on October 12.

## Main Itinerary

### October 12

Worship at 10 AM at John St, followed by a tour of the museum. After, you will have lunch all together before starting an exciting guided walking tour of Methodism in Lower Manhattan, filled with historical sites until 5 PM. Make sure to grab a bite to eat on your own for dinner before you meet your bus at 7 PM back at John Street UMC. Travel to Trenton, check into your hotel for your overnight stay. (L)

### October 13

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and get ready to travel to the City of Brotherly Love! We'll begin with a tour of their museum at Historic St. George's UMC. We'll then begin a walking tour of Methodism in Philadelphia. Check into your hotel and enjoy your evening on your own. (B, L)

### October 14

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and experience a walking tour of Philly, including stops at Mother Bethel AME, Mother Zoar, and other historic sites. Grab a bite to eat, and around 6:00 PM, you will travel to Dover, DE. (B, L)

### October 15

Check out of your hotel this morning and prepare for an all day visit at Barratt's Chapel. While there, you will enjoy time for lunch and fellowship. In the afternoon, plan to depart together and drive toward Baltimore. (B, L)

### October 16

After breakfast, gather and walk to Lovely Lane UMC to discuss the history of American Methodism in Baltimore. Enjoy lunch at the church before beginning our walking tour of this historic town. Exciting fact: the Baltimore area has more UM historic sites than anywhere else in the US! In the evening, spend some time exploring Baltimore on your own. (B, L)

### October 17

In the morning, you will gather and walk to Old Otterbein UMC to learn about the Evangelical United Brethren roots of United Methodism. After enjoying a visit, you will have lunch and tour more sites nearby. At 4 PM, you will depart for our Nation's Capital. Enjoy the free time and nightlife in D.C. tonight. (B, L)

### October 18

Walk to the United Methodist Building this morning -- it's the only non-governmental building on Capitol Hill! We'll learn from other general agencies before doing a tour of Methodism in D.C. Tonight we will have a group dinner together to reflect on all that we learned before saying our goodbyes! (B, L)

### October 19

You may choose to stay in DC today on your own or join the bus back to New York City. We plan to have the bus depart after breakfast for a ride straight to the airport! (B)

*B = Breakfast / L=Lunch / D = Dinner*

STARTING AT

**\$1,999\***

**Double Occupancy  
GROUND ONLY**

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing  
Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees  
Meals as listed in itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches  
First Class Hotels, Taxes & much more!

\*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.



**PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

• Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in the itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

• Airfare & Transfers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$795 during the basic tour, \$210 for New York Pre-Stay.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Payment	Amount	Due Date
<b>Initial Deposit</b>	<b>\$100</b>	Upon registration
<b>Final Payment</b>	08/13/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
<b>Travel Protection Amount</b>	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 08/13/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.	

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after August 13, 2025:**

We welcome registrations after 08/13/25. Registrations received on 08/14/25 or later will incur an additional fee based on availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 60 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 60-45 days = \$200; 44-30 days = \$400; 29 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement](http://www.eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/29/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**ON OWN DEVIATIONS:**

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**

This brochure is valid until 11/19/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION:**

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.

**Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates - For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)**

Trip Cost	Cost*	Trip Cost	Cost*	Trip Cost	Cost*
\$0 - \$1000	\$99	\$3501-\$4000	\$399	\$6501-\$7000	\$699
\$1001-\$1500	\$149	\$4001-\$4500	\$449	\$7001-\$8000	\$799
\$1501-\$2000	\$199	\$4501-\$5000	\$499	\$8001-\$9000	\$899
\$2001-\$2500	\$249	\$5001-\$5500	\$549	\$9001-\$10000	\$999
\$2501-\$3000	\$299	\$5501-\$6000	\$599		
\$3001-\$3500	\$349	\$6001-\$6500	\$649		

**Additional Cancellation Protection**

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ([www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)). **Plan costs must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Part A - Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. \*In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.**

**Conditions and Limitations**

\*The plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com). The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. This advertisement contains highlights of the plans developed by Trip Mate Inc., which include travel insurance coverages underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Principal Office located in Morristown, New Jersey, under form series T7000, T210 et al and TP-401 et al, and non-insurance Travel Assistance Services provided by General Global Assistance and FootprintID® and a non-insurance Cancellation Waiver provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. The terms of insurance coverages in the plans may vary by jurisdiction and not all insurance coverages are available in all jurisdictions. **Insurance coverages in these plans are subject to terms, limitations and exclusions including an exclusion for pre-existing medical conditions.** In most states, your travel retailer is not a licensed insurance producer/agent, and is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms, benefits, exclusions and conditions of the insurance offered or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Your travel retailer may be compensated for the purchase of a plan and may provide general information about the plans offered, including a description of the coverage and price. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from your travel retailer. CA DOI toll free number is 800-927-4357. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license #0805270); P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042; 1-833-297-2255; [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com). While Trip Mate, Inc. markets the travel insurance in these plans on behalf of USF, non-insurance components of the plans were added to the plans by Trip Mate, Inc., and Trip Mate, Inc. does not receive compensation from USF for providing the non-insurance components of the plans.

**Schedule of Benefits**

	<b>Maximum Benefit</b>
Trip Cancellation .....	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Trip Interruption .....	Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost
Missed Connection .....	\$500
Trip Delay .....	Up to \$150 Per Day, to Maximum of \$1,500

**Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation**

Accident & Sickness Medical Expense .....	\$25,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains .....	\$50,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment .....	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects .....	\$1,000
Baggage Delay .....	Up to \$200