



New Jersey

## TRIP ITINERARY

# Saluting New Jersey's Role in the American Revolution, Central & Southern New Jersey Edition

New Jersey is recognized as the Crossroads of the American Revolution for the hundreds of battles contested on its soil. Most significantly, the “Ten Crucial Days” following General George Washington’s infamous Delaware River crossing occurred within Central New Jersey. **Explore the sites where his victories were forged across Central and Southern New Jersey – and do it in four days instead of ten.**



### DAY 1



Old Barracks Museum, Trenton

### Onward to Trenton!

Begin in Titusville, home of **Washington Crossing State Park**, named for his legendary river passage. Here you'll find a **Visitor Center Museum** as well as the historic **Johnson Ferry House**, maintained in 18<sup>th</sup>-century splendor.

Stop for lunch in **Downtown Trenton** before visiting the **Old Barracks Museum** to pore over a 2,000-piece

collection of artifacts and explore where British Prisoners of the American Revolutionary War were once held.

Your final stop of the day ends triumphantly as you relive the Continental Army's victory in the First Battle of Trenton at the **Trenton Battle Monument**.

## DAY 2



Princeton Battlefield State Park, Princeton

### Pivotal Moments in Princeton

Part iconic college town, part postcard-perfect destination, [Princeton](#) proved itself pivotal in the American Revolution. Honor the fallen of its first conflict at [Princeton Battlefield State Park](#) before celebrating a win at the [Princeton Battle Monument](#) directly across from the home of Declaration of Independence signer Richard Stockton at [Morven Museum & Garden](#).

Pay your respects to [Aaron Burr, Jr.](#) and [John Witherspoon](#), both buried in [Princeton Cemetery of Nassau Presbyterian Church](#). Follow that stop with a full-blown historical treasure hunt at the venerable [Princeton University](#) and cap off your day with a revolutionary dinner in the [Yankee Doodle Tap Room](#).

## DAYS 3 & 4



Battle of Monmouth, Monmouth

### 3 Freehold Area Freedom Fighting

Begin at the [Old Tennent Presbyterian Church](#), which served as an American Revolution field hospital, before moving on to [Monmouth Battlefield State Park](#). Explore [Monmouth County Historical Association's museum, research library and archives](#) (in-person visits by appointment only), as well as the meticulously preserved [Covenhoven House](#) – access the exterior audio tour [here](#).

Then enjoy shopping and dining in Freehold's lively [downtown](#).

### 4 The Coast is Clear

Set a course for [Fort Hancock](#) and [Sandy Hook Lighthouse](#). Stroll past stately Officers' Row and gaze upon the nation's oldest surviving lighthouse (both sites located off Hudson Road in Highlands). Then make time for a leisurely waterfront lunch to enjoy endless ocean views.

## There's Even More to See and Do

Extend your stay and add these on:

### Coveted Colonial Stops

From additional skirmish sites at [Red Bank Battlefield Park](#) in National Park and the [Affair in Little Egg Harbor](#) to perfectly preserved landmarks at [Batsto Village](#) in Hammont and [Cedar Bridge Tavern](#) in Barnegat, history comes to life across New Jersey.



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## Explore NJ

Year-round, New Jersey offers an exciting array of attractions, outdoor adventures, accommodations, cuisine and events, all within easy access to New York City and Philadelphia. As you discover these American Revolution sites, make time to enjoy 130 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, state and national parks, rich arts and culture, and 0% sales tax on clothing and footwear – and that's just the beginning!

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