

# Baltimore Patriots

**A multi-museum experience, *Baltimore Patriots: the Road to Independence and Beyond* is a full day adventure that traces the lives of three Baltimore families during a critical time in the founding of the United States.**

Your trip through history begins with a visit to **Mount Clare Museum House**, the home of Charles Carroll, Barrister and Margaret Tilghman Carroll. Step back into the 18th century and experience objects unique to colonial living. Explore the differences and similarities between life in the colonies and now; the lives of the house owners and their servants. Learn about the political activities of the Barrister, and the plantation and industries of Mount Clare that employed hired labor, indentured servants, and slaves.



Next travel to the **Carroll Mansion**, winter home of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, last living and only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. Carroll was a vocal supporter of the colonies' ability to govern themselves and despite living a time when Catholics were openly discriminated against, he played a prominent role in founding the federal and Maryland governments. He also amassed a large fortune that he invested in early industries in Maryland. Carroll, though a founding member of the Maryland Colonization Society, owned the largest number of slaves in the State. During your tour of the Mansion discover the Signers' life, and delve into the freedom of a nation, of religion, and of the individual.



Conclude your journey at the **Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Museum**, home of Mary Young Pickersgill, creator of the Star-Spangled Banner. Interact with objects, documents and people of our nation's earliest days and learn how this great flag inspired our national anthem. Let Mary and her household engage you in early 19<sup>th</sup> century Baltimore and give you a new appreciation of how our nation's flag has been a dynamic symbol of America's growth and ideals.



**To book your visit:** **Baltimore Patriots** is offered Tuesday—Saturday, 9:00am—4:00pm for groups up to 40 guests. Reservations are required and need to be made at least three weeks in advance. A non-refundable, 10% deposit is required at the time of reservation. Deposits can be applied to rescheduled tours for any changes made three or more weeks in advance. The balance is due three weeks before the reserved date.

**For educators:** **Baltimore Patriots** offers two engaging lesson plans that align with the Maryland State Voluntary Curriculum for Social Studies. You may choose from:

- Religious, political and economic motivation of Maryland citizens (Grades 4 & 5)
- Influence of European political traditions on American political ideology as demonstrated by Maryland's governing documents (Grades 5 & 8)

**Baltimore Patriots** runs approx. 4 hours, but can be tailored to meet your needs. Chaperones are required in a ratio of 1 adult per 10 students. A packet of pre-visit materials, along with a confirmation letter and directions will be sent to you in advance of your visit. Food service is not available at the museums, but space for enjoying a bag lunch or afternoon snack can be made with advance notice.

**Fee:** \$15/person—Reduced rates available for Baltimore City and Baltimore County Public School Students

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