



We can show you several ways to visit Historic Trenton.
(We don't recommend this one.)

The State House. The Old Barracks Museum. The William Trent House. The Old Masonic Lodge.

This is the living history that waits for you in Trenton. 18TH-Century buildings, carefully restored and preserved, tell the story of the New Jersey capitol from times before and after the American Revolution.

Visit the home of William Trent, the city's founder. Built in 1719, the Trent House is fully restored to its original splendor and boasts authentic period furnishings based on descriptions from Trent's personal documents.

Explore the Old Barracks Museum (1758), the site where Hessian soldiers slept the morning Washington attacked Trenton on December 26, 1776. Originally designed as winter quarters for British soldiers during the French and Indian War, it was converted to an American military hospital in 1777. Interpreters in period dress will tour you through the barracks, explaining how life differed for enlisted men and officers stationed here. You will hear the full story of Washington's crossing of the Delaware River, and how the Ten Days Campaign—fueled on that fateful winter morning—began a march to victory for the American Army.

Tour the State House with the famous golden dome! This magnificent building is the second oldest state house in continuous use in the United States. Completed in 1792, two years after Trenton was established as the state capitol, it also served as the temporary capitol of the fledgling nation in 1799. The Governor's wing was added in 1872. You will view not only the Governor's Reception Room, caucus rooms and the Senate and Assembly Chambers, but also the masterpieces of art and architecture that comprise the State House.

New Jersey history is waiting for you in Trenton—so, we made getting here as easy as putting on your tricorne hat. NJ Transit, Amtrak and SEPTA all have routes to the historic district. If you are coming by car, we can give you easy directions. Walking tours of the city are also available. Call the Visitor's Center at 609-777-1770 for details.

Come to Trenton and see New Jersey history stand up and speak to you. **This is history presented the way it should be—alive!**

By the way, if you *must* cross the Delaware to see us—please use the bridge.