

American History

12x30' HD

From the award winning history series, *Drive Thru History*, and the highly entertaining host, Dave Stotts, comes the all new series: American History.

In a fast fun style all his own, Dave Stotts drives through Italy, Spain, England, and Holland tracking down the story of Christopher Columbus, and America's Pilgrims. Then it's on to Boston, Lexington and Concord to see the historic beginnings of the Revolutionary War.

Combining the best in on-location explorations and cutting-edge production, Stotts will take you to some of the places where the 'founding fathers' risked their lives to shape a great nation. As Dave can only do he takes us from past to present, enjoying some of today's more cultural and iconic landmarks, experiencing what it's like to visit these locations in today's setting. Whether it's crossing the Delaware in an "Amphicar" or camping out in Times Square, Dave mixes the old and new to bring history to life.



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## **Episodes**

- 1. The Discovery: Christopher Columbus, the Khan-Polo Connection, Florence, Setting Sail in Spain, Amerigo Vespucci
- 2. The Pilgrims: The Pilgrims, Driving to Scrooby, The Separatists, The Pilgrims in Holland, The Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, The First Thanksgiving
- 3. Boston and Beginnings of Revolution: Boston's Heritage & Beginnings of Revolution, Boston's Heritage, The Old North Church, Lexington & Concord, Battle of Bunke Hill, Dorchester Heights
- 4. Whitefield & Boston's Freedom Trail: George Whitefield, The Freedom Trail, Granary Burial Ground, Old State House, Faneuil Hall, USS Constitution
- 5. William Penn & Early Philadelphia: William Penn, Pennsbury Manor, Henry Muhlenberg, Christ Church, Jacob Duché, Betsy Ross

**6. The Founding Fathers of Philadelphia**: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Ben Franklin, The Declaration House, Carpenter's Hall, The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall

**7. Soldiers:** Philadelphia, Thaddeus Kosciusko, Germantown, Benjamin Chew House, Fort Mifflin, Valley Forge

**8. Jamestown:** The Jamestown Colony, Pocahontas, Peter Mulenberg, Colonial Williamsburg, The Battle of Yorktown

**9. The Heroes of Virginia:** Mount Vernon, Slavery in Colonial America, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, James Madison's Montpelier, Dolly Madison.

**10. New York (Part 1):** Battle Hill, The Battle of Long Island, Hessian Huts, Morris Manson, Prison Ship Martyrs Monument, Lombardi's Pizzeria, Fort Washington

11. New York (Part 2): Wall Street, Federal Hall, New York Stock Exchange, St. Paul's Chapel, The Battle of Saratoga, Benedict Arnold, West Point

**12. New Jersey:** Crossing the Delaware, The Battle of Trenton, John Witherspoon, Princeton, Morristown, Battle of Monmouth

