

Washington DC's Christmas on the Potomac



Washington D.C.

Atrium at
Gaylord National
Resort Hotel

December 2 - 7, 2019 (6 days)

HIGHLIGHTS



- Atrium View Rooms at the Gaylord National!!**
- Expert Guided Tour of Washington DC**
- Illuminated Night Tour**
- White House & Capitol Trees**
- Arlington National Cemetery**
- Smithsonian Visits**
- ICE! Show at Gaylord National**
- Union Station adorned for Christmas**
- Dinner at Old Ebbitt Grill**
- George & Martha Washington Christmas at Mt. Vernon**
- The Museum of the Bible**
- Ford Theatre**
- Potomac River Lunch Cruise**
- Old Town Alexandria**
- US Botanical Garden**
- Special Production at Kennedy Center**

Christmas time is a wonderful time in our Nation's Capital! Festive decorations are everywhere, holiday lighting adorning the streets & towering, brightly lit Christmas trees.

Tour Feature

Five nights stay at the incredible, world renowned Gaylord National Resort Hotel at National Harbor! This stunning 300-acre development is within steps of the historic Potomac River. The resort is adorned for the Christmas Season in spectacular fashion and features Gaylord's National ICE! Visitors step inside a winter wonderland created exclusively for this resort. This attraction is fully interactive, allowing guests to roam inside, around and on top of holiday scenes.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

MAP AT A GLANCE

PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND
NEW JERSEY
Washington DC



Day 1 - Home to Washington D.C.

We begin our Christmas journey by flying to Reagan National Airport, arriving early afternoon. Enjoy leisure time to explore this amazing and festively decorated resort before we gather for a welcome dinner. Tonight we will don special coats and walk through Gaylord's signature ICE! show, where a special holiday story comes to life in the form of two million pounds of hand-carved ice sculptures!

Included Meals: Welcome Dinner

Hotel: Gaylord National Resort Hotel (5 Nights)

Day 2 - Washington D.C.

This morning our group enjoys breakfast at Gaylord before a local, step-on guide joins us for an informative tour of Washington D.C. We will visit the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, WWII, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Iwo Jima Memorials. We will stop at the restored Union Station for lunch on your own. This afternoon we will head to the incredible Smithsonian Museums for a few hours of exploring. A special dinner is planned at the famous and historic Old Ebbitt Grill, which was established in 1856 & has been a popular meeting place throughout the years for presidents, celebrities, and others! Tonight we'll enjoy an illuminated tour of Capitol Mall, Memorials, White House and the Capitol.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 - Washington D.C.

After breakfast, we depart for the brand-new Museum of the Bible. This unique museum tells the story of the Bible and was actually founded in 2009 and opened to the public in November 2017. The museum is eight floors with amazing features: from the 40 ft. tall bronze doors at the entrance, to a roof-top garden, to one of the largest assemblies of Biblical artifacts. We explore the history and impact of the Bible through amazing technology. After grabbing a bite of lunch at the museum, we will tour the Ford Theatre Museum, followed by "A Christmas Story" production. We will also visit the Peterson House and hear all about that fateful night President Lincoln was at the Ford Theatre. Dinner and the evening are on your own at the resort.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 - Washington D.C.

Following breakfast, our morning begins with a visit to George & Martha Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate on the Potomac River for "Christmas at Mt. Vernon." Mount Vernon is the most popular historic estate in America. Christmas at Mt. Vernon has been named as one of the "12 Top Places to Catch the Holiday Spirit." We will enjoy holiday themed decorations (including 12 Christmas trees), a gingerbread replica of the Mansion, chocolate making demos and a tour of the Mansion. Then lunch is included at the Mt. Vernon Inn. This afternoon we will take you to Old Town Alexandria where you can shop for Christmas presents! Then we will have time to relax and enjoy our resort, including having dinner on our own, before we depart for the US Botanical Gardens. Their Christmas decorations, lights, trees, poinsettias, fantastic model toy train displays, and live music entertainment will really get us into the Christmas spirit!

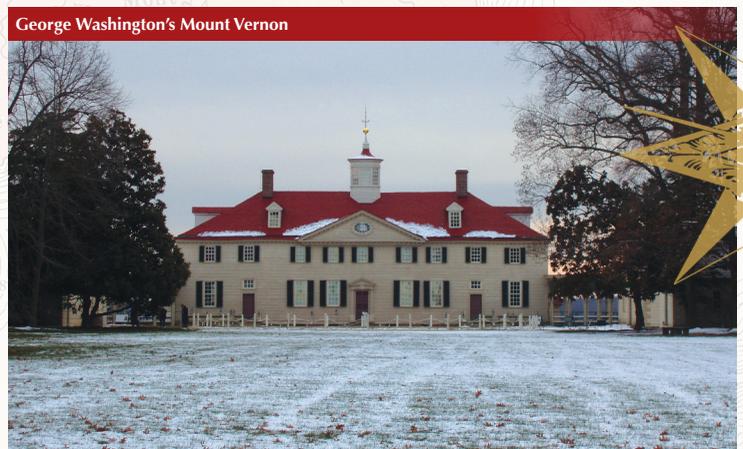
Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Gaylord's incredible atrium showcasing the Potomac River



Korean War Veterans Memorial

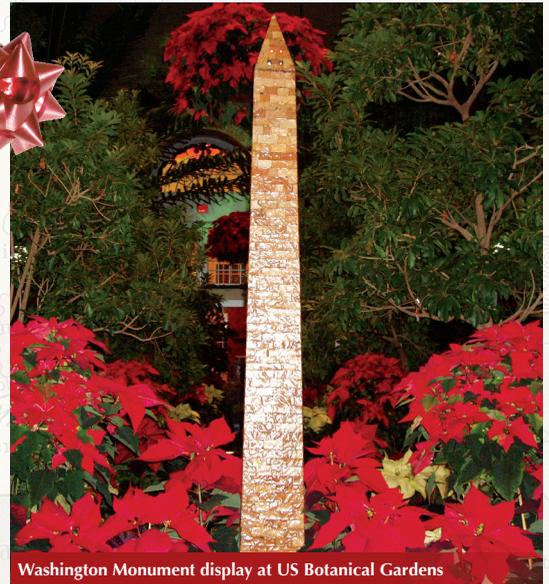


George Washington's Mount Vernon





Gaylord National Resort Hotel located right on the historic Potomac River



Washington Monument display at US Botanical Gardens



Special luncheon cruise aboard the Odyssey Cruise boat - perfect for taking in the Monuments!



Washington DC all decked out for the holidays!

Day 5 - Washington D.C.

Again enjoy breakfast at the resort before another memorable day begins! First we visit Arlington National Cemetery and witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. See where President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest with the Eternal Flame marking his gravesite. This cemetery will be one of the most impressive sites you will ever see. Then we set sail with elegance aboard the Odyssey for a luncheon cruise on the Potomac River, complete with stunning views of DC's monuments! There will be time to relax and enjoy the Gaylord this afternoon and have dinner on your own. A special production at the Kennedy Center is planned for our final evening in Washington DC!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 - Washington D.C.

Enjoy one last breakfast in this remarkable setting before we head to the airport to catch our flight home. What grand memories we have of Washington DC's Christmas on the Potomac!

Included Meals: Breakfast

2019 DATES & PRICES		
DATES:	December 2 - 7, 2019 (6 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,999 Double \$2,859 Triple	\$3,449 Single \$2,789 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip Airfare including taxes, fuel surcharges, & baggage fees! 9 Meals, and activities & events as stated in brochure	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit p/p at time of reservation. Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$200 Double per person	\$235 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$40 per person on future travel with R&J	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking	
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A valid driver's license, government issued photo id or a valid passport.	

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