

# Washington D.C. & Gettysburg

March 24 - April 3,  
2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

*Famous Gettysburg Hotel stay for  
2 Nights*

*Stay 4 Nights in Washington D.C.*

*Local Expert Guide in Washington D.C.*

*Gettysburg Battlefield*

*Independence Hall*

*Iwo Jima and WWII Memorial*

*Arlington National Cemetery*

*Jefferson, Lincoln, and Vietnam Memorials*

*Smithsonian Institute*

## MAP AT A GLANCE



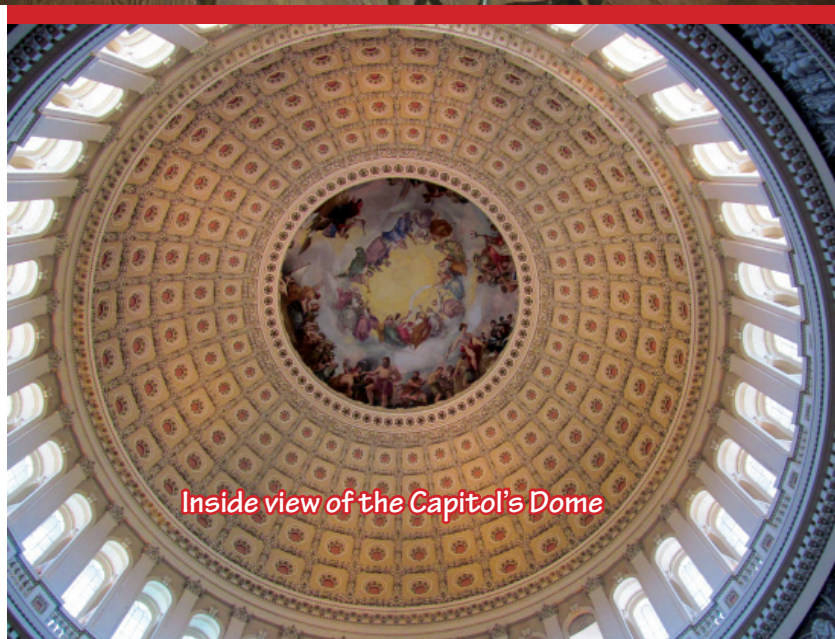
Visit Monuments, Memorials,  
the Smithsonian, Arlington Cemetery,  
Gettysburg, Mount Vernon & so much more!



*Arlington National Cemetery*



*Independence  
Hall*



*Inside view of the Capitol's Dome*





Beautiful Blossoms!

### Day 1 - Home to Rockford

Get to know your fellow passengers as we travel to Rockford. Lunch is at a charming Scandinavian restaurant. This evening check into our hotel.

**Included Meals: Lunch**

**Hotel: Radisson**

### Day 2 - Rockford to Richfield, OH

Enjoy the passing landscapes as we make our way eastward through Indiana, Ohio, and on to the Cleveland area for the night.

**Included Meals: Light Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn, Richfield**

### Day 3 - Richfield to Gettysburg, PA

Travel the rolling hills of the Pennsylvania countryside to Gettysburg. Our lodging will be at the beautiful Gettysburg Hotel in One Lincoln Square. This historic hotel was established in 1797 and is a unique experience. Dinner is at the famous Historic Dobbin House.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Gettysburg Hotel**

### Day 4 - Gettysburg

Enjoy a free morning before touring one of the most important sites in the Civil War, the Gettysburg Battlefield. An expert national park guide explains how this bloody battle was the turning point in the war. Tour Gettysburg Visitor Center and opportunity to walk through the cemetery (weather permitting). Stand where Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 5 - Gettysburg to Washington D.C.

Travel to Philadelphia as we pass through the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Countryside, Lancaster, and Valley Forge. This is a land where time has stood still for a hundred years. Arrive in Philadelphia, home of the first and second Continental



Vietnam Memorial  
- R&J Traveler  
paying respects -

Congresses and the first Capitol of the U.S. See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Arrive in Washington DC for four nights.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites**

### Day 6 - Washington D.C.

An informative step-on guide joins us for a full day of touring. We will visit the Washington Monument and Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, WWII, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Iwo Jima Memorials. We drive by other historical sites as time permits. Step out near the U.S. Capitol and the White House. There will be a stop for lunch at the restored Union Station. Dinner is served at the famous Old Ebbitt Grill, Washington's oldest, most historic saloon. Established in 1856, it was a favorite of many past



presidents and is still a popular meeting spot for political insiders, journalists, celebrities and R & J Travelers. An impressive day!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 7 - Washington D.C.

This morning we board a tourmobile sightseeing bus to visit Arlington National Cemetery and witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Nearby, the Eternal Flame marks the gravesites of President John F. Kennedy, Jackie and Robert Kennedy. We'll explore the Smithsonian this afternoon. A day you'll long remember!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 8 - Washington D.C.

Awake this morning and enjoy breakfast before another day of touring the area. Visit Mount Vernon, George Washington's beautiful plantation home. Upon returning to Washington D.C., you'll have the opportunity to explore the area more; perhaps another visit to the Smithsonian Institute, known as the "Nation's Attic," full of our country's treasures, from priceless jewels to Archie Bunker's chair.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 9 - Washington D.C. to Wheeling, WV

Breakfast is served at the hotel before we board our motorcoach and start our journey home. Motor through the beautiful rolling hills to Wheeling, West Virginia. Enjoy a restful evening here.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn**

### Day 10 - Wheeling to Bloomington, IL

Cross America's heartland, the Ohio Valley and on to Bloomington. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local favorite restaurant.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Hawthorn Suites**

### Day 11 - Bloomington to Home

A full breakfast is served before our final stretch home. As we travel, reminisce about our country's past that has come alive to us the past few days, and enjoy the friends made on this historic trip!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

Liberty Bell



Spend 2 nights here!



Union Station



Washington's Tomb Mount Vernon



Changing of the Guard



## 2015 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	March 24 - April 3, 2015 (11 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,099 Double \$1,999 Triple	\$2,849 Single \$1,899 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	15 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$149 Double p/p	\$177 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$35 per person on future travel with R & J	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking	

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