



Washington D.C. & Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Washington D.C.



March 27 - April 6, 2017 (11 days)

HIGHLIGHTS



- Famous Gettysburg Hotel stay for 2 Nights**
- Stay 4 Nights in the Washington D.C. area**
- Local Expert Guide in Washington D.C.**
- Gettysburg Battlefield**
- Independence Hall**
- Iwo Jima and WWII Memorial**
- Arlington National Cemetery**
- Jefferson, Lincoln & Vietnam Memorials**
- Mount Vernon**
- Smithsonian Institute**
- U.S. Capitol Visitors Center**

Historic Gettysburg



Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



MAP AT A GLANCE



"This trip was fabulous - highly recommend it - saw so many sights in Gettysburg and Wash DC. I will be talking about this experience for a long time. Enjoyed the sights & people we were with - truly great memories!"
Sandi D.

"Return Visit" Statue, Gettysburg



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Day 1 - Home to Rockford, IL

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: Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

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 option to visit the Eisenhower Farm can be arranged by your Tour Director.) This afternoon an expert National Military Park guide explains how this bloody battle was the turning point in the war. Tour Gettysburg Visitor Center where you will experience the extraordinary Cyclorama & Museum.

Included Meals: Breakfast

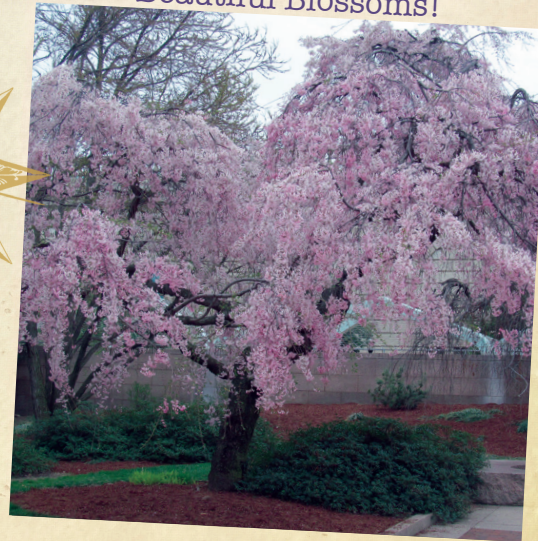
Day 5 - Gettysburg to Washington D.C.

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 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: Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel

Beautiful Blossoms!



Experiencing Gettysburg Battlefield

Day 6 - Washington D.C.

An informative step-on guide joins us for a full day of touring. We will visit the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, WW II, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Iwo Jima Memorials. We drive by Kennedy Center, Embassy Row, National Cathedral, National Archives, and more. Step out near the U.S. Capitol and the White House. There



At Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

will be a stop for lunch at the restored Union Station. Dinner is served at Kings Street Blues Restaurant in Old Town, Alexandria VA. It serves the best comfort food in town with hospitality to match. 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. We see the Eternal Flame marking the gravesites of President John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline. Nearby simple crosses mark Robert and Edward Kennedy's graves. This afternoon we visit the incredible Smithsonian to explore at your pace. 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. We will have a tour of the Mansion and explore the lovely grounds, gardens, and Education Center. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Food Court. Upon returning to Washington D.C., you'll have the opportunity to visit the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center with a guided tour.

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: Comfort 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



Paying respects at Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall



WWII Memorial



Inside Independence Hall



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2017 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	March 27 - April 6, 2017 (11 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$2,099 Double \$1,999 Triple	\$2,849 Single \$1,899 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	14 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 per person	\$177 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$35 R&J Travel Bucks earned on this tour	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate to Extensive Walking	

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