



April 10 - 16, 2012
7 Days

\$1,295 – Double
\$1,613 - Single

Deposit \$100

Tour Includes:

- **11 Meals**
- **Deluxe Motor Coach**
- **Transportation**
- **Professional Tour Manager**
- **All Included Sightseeing**
- **& Admission Fees**
- **Hotel Accommodations**
- **Luggage Handling**

PLUS:

- ***Arlington National Cemetery**
- ***Old Post Office**
- ***Smithsonian Institution**
- ***U.S. Capitol Building**
- ***Supreme Court**
- ***Nighttime Illumination**
- Tour of Monuments**
- ***Kennedy Center**
- ***Jefferson Memorial**
- ***Washington Monument**
- ***Lincoln Memorial**
- ***WWI, WWII, Korean, and Vietnam War Memorials**
- ***George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate and Lunch**
- ***Fords Theatre**
- ***White House Visitors Center**
- ***Potomac River Cruise**
- ***Old Town Alexandria and more**



Iwo Jima Memorial

Washington D.C. at Cherry Blossom Time

100th Anniversary Cherry Blossom Festival



Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate

Day 1 – We begin our journey today to the nation's capital as we motorcoach towards Charleston, West Virginia for the first night. Lunch and dinner are on your own today.

Day 2 – We enjoy our included breakfast at the hotel before departing for Washington D.C. We expect a mid afternoon arrival at our hotel in **Alexandria, VA**. After time to freshen up, we depart for an included dinner at the **American Steak House**. (B D)

Day 3 – After an included breakfast at the hotel, we depart for a full day of sightseeing with a local guide. We stop at **Arlington National Cemetery** for a tram tour of the burial sites of Robert Kennedy, John F. Kennedy, Justice Thurgood Marshall, and other famous dignitaries. We will also attend the **Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. Lunch will be on your own today at one of the many great restaurants in the **Old Post Office**, which features a clock tower that gives a magnificent view of the city. The rest of the day will be spent at the **Smithsonian Institution**. This famous museum complex includes more than twelve different museums and galleries, including the **Space Museum**, the **Museum of Natural History**, and the **American History Museum**. You will have time to choose which ones you wish to explore before we depart for dinner. This evening, dinner is included. Following dinner, we will see the **National Monuments** on our **Nighttime Illumination Tour**. (B,D)

Day 4 – Breakfast will be included at the hotel again this morning. Our day begins with a tour of the **U. S. Capitol Building**. The tour will include **Statuary Hall**, the original Supreme Court Chamber, and the Crypt, the intended burial place of George and Martha Washington. Next, we begin a delightful guided tour, showing how our nation's capital welcomes the arrival of spring with the **National Cherry Blossom Festival**, a tradition that showcases the beautiful gift of 3,000 cherry trees that the city of Tokyo gave to our nation's capital and which we hope will be in peak bloom. Along the way, we will see the **Library of Congress**, **Bureau of Engraving and Printing**, **Kennedy Center**, **Watergate Office Complex**, and many famous memorials, including the **Roosevelt Memorial**, **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** and the **Washington Monument**. We will also visit the memorials of **WWI, WWII, Korean War, and the Vietnam War**. We will stop at **Ford's Theater** where President Abraham Lincoln was shot. Stops will be made several times so you will want to bring your camera and wear your walking shoes. Our day ends with a **Potomac River Cruise** and included dinner. (B,D)

Day 5 – After an included breakfast this morning, we head south to visit **Mt. Vernon**, the home of our first president, **George Washington**. We will tour his home, gardens, gravesite and much more. Servers in period dress will present a delicious lunch to us. On our way back to the hotel, there will be a special stop in **Old Town Alexandria**. Here you will have time to browse around in the many quaint shops and eat dinner in one of the restaurants along this historic main street. (B, L)

Day 6 - We start the morning with an included breakfast at the hotel. Before we say goodbye to this magnificent city, we have time for an **included farewell lunch**. We are sure you will not be disappointed! Following lunch, we will depart for our hotel in Charleston, West Virginia for the night. (B, L)

Day 7 – Breakfast is included at our hotel this morning. Now we head for home with a lunch stop along the way on our own. The ride home will be a good time to reflect on all the history and beauty we have seen this week. (B)