

Springtime in Washington, DC

8 Days: April 13-20, 2010

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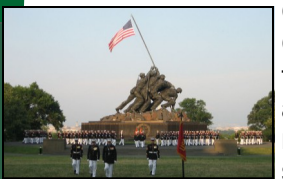
A Legacy Educational Package

April 13 leave from one of our many convenient departure points for an exciting travel experience to the Civil War battlefields at Gettysburg and a true celebration of spring in our Nation's Capital. Tonight we reach our first overnight destination, Elkhart, IN.



April 14 after **breakfast**, we continue our journey east through the rolling farmlands and forests of Pennsylvania to the historic Civil War town of Gettysburg, resplendent in flowering pear trees. After a stroll through the National Cemetery where Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address, we enjoy a delicious **dinner buffet** and tour of the **Dobbin House Tavern**, the oldest, most historic house in Gettysburg. We stay overnight tonight in Gettysburg.

April 15 after **breakfast**, we join our **expert guide** for a tour of the **Gettysburg battle sites**, stepping off the coach for many views of important battle scenes and beautiful memorial sculptures. Later, we travel to **Arlington National Cemetery** where we board a **Tourmobile** for a **narrated tour** of the hallowed grounds. We step off to witness the **Changing of the Guard** ceremony at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, see **Kennedy's Grave** and **Arlington House**, the home of Robert E. Lee. We also stop at the famous U.S. Marine **Iwo Jima Memorial**. We will check in at our Alexandria hotel, across the Potomac from DC, where we stay the next **4 nights**. We'll enjoy an **evening drive** into DC to view the spectacular **illuminated monuments and memorials**. We plan to stop at the **WWII Memorial** to see the wonderful illuminated

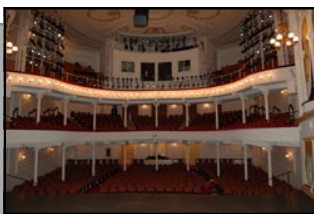


fountains in the Rainbow Pool, the majestic States Pillars and Freedom Wall of over 4,000 gold stars.



April 16 after a delicious **breakfast**, we drive to the **U.S. Capitol** grounds, and begin our tour in the new **Visitors Center** with a short, informative film about freedom. We are led by **expert guides** through the stately Rotunda and Statuary Hall where the history of our country comes alive in beautiful murals and presidential statues. We see radiant tulip gardens everywhere in DC, with over 200,000 planted annually as a tribute to Lady Bird Johnson. This afternoon we will have lunch (on your own) and spend some time at the Smithsonian's popular **Air & Space Museum**. Later we will take a stroll through beautiful **Lafayette Park**, bedecked in springtime splendor, to the gates of the **White House** for a great photo opportunity. This evening enjoy a twilight **dinner & dance cruise** on the Potomac River aboard the **Riverboat Dandy** for an unparalleled view of our Nation's majestic monuments.

April 17 enjoy **breakfast** before our side trip along the beautiful Potomac River to the historic **Mt. Vernon Home and Estate** of George Washington. Tour his home and artifacts and stroll leisurely to his and Martha's gravesite, his farm yards, and see re-enactments of his early farming days. Enjoy a special **lunch** at the quaint Mount Vernon Inn before we head back to Washington, DC. This afternoon we will enjoy stops at the **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** near the **Tidal Basin**, where we may catch the famous Japanese cherry trees in bloom, the **FDR Memorial**, a 4 acre water-themed memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt, honoring his accomplishments in the 4 terms of his presidency, and as time allows, the Smithsonian's newly remodeled **American History Museum**. Tonight prepare for a fabulous comedy performance of "**Little Shop of Horrors**" at the newly remodeled historic **Ford's Theatre**. See the actual box where Lincoln sat on that fateful evening when he was shot by an assassin.

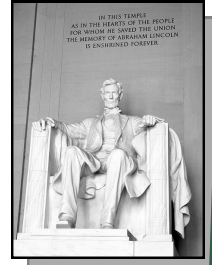


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April 18 after **breakfast** we spend a leisurely morning along the Reflecting Pool, with time to spend honoring our veterans at the **Korean, Lincoln & Vietnam Memorials**. Later we stop at the **Ronald Reagan International Building** for a glimpse of a piece of the Berlin Wall. Next, we take in a tour of the **Holocaust Memorial Museum**, a powerful memorial which promotes human dignity and strengthens our appreciation of the freedoms we enjoy.

Later this afternoon, we will make a daytime stop at the WWII Memorial.



April 19 after enjoying a leisurely **breakfast**, we start westward along a more southerly route through the beautiful countryside of West Virginia to Ohio to Richmond, IN, for the night.

April 20 after **breakfast** we continue toward home. Our celebration of spring has been filled with sights and experiences which make history come alive: memories which give us a new appreciation of our nation.

Your 8-day Springtime in Washington, DC package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 7 nights, luggage handling, tickets/admissions to listed attractions, gratuities to step-on guides, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuities).

\$1,599 per person, double occupancy

\$1,524 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$2,052 single room accommodations

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Deposit: \$165 per person, due with reservation

Balance Due: March 15

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