

DC WASHINGTON

October 18th - 24th, 2019

A powerful place! Washington DC grew up along the banks of the Potomac River in a central location chosen by George Washington to satisfy Northern and Southern interests. Pierre Charles L'Enfant fashioned the capital city with grand boulevards and ceremonial spaces. Since that time DC has evolved into a fascinating, lively world!

Included:

- ☞ Round trip motor coach transportation to/from PDX
- ☞ Personal services from your Oregon West Tour Director
- ☞ Round trip air to/from Washington DC
- ☞ 6 nights deluxe lodging
- ☞ 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- ☞ All attractions/tours as described (too many to list)
- ☞ All gratuities



Welcome to the Nation's Capital... Our home for the next 6 nights is the **Crystal City Courtyard** in Arlington VA. Enjoy dinner at McCormick & Schmick's next to the hotel before we say goodnight.

Meet our wonderful **step-on guide**, she will enlighten us on our nation's capital, first stop...

Smithsonian Institution's museums of your choice... there are many to choose from we will try to help you find the one that will peak your interest. This afternoon we'll take a guided tour of the **Museum of American History...** Browse through the new state-of-the-art gallery that offers a spectacular view of the Star-Spangled Banner and the exhibits that top the list of must-sees! **The National Gallery of Art** houses an outstanding collection of masterpieces that trace the development of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present. After dinner we'll take in **The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. Then we'll take an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour**. Washington's grand buildings, memorials are impressive during the day stunning at night!

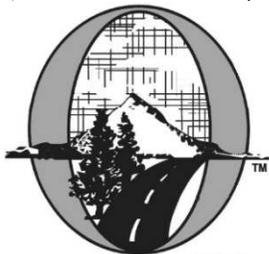
After Breakfast we'll visit **Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington**. Discover the real George Washington with a Hollywood-produced action adventure movie, interactive exhibits and more! **You'll have some free time for lunch and to browse** quaint Alexandria. We'll arrive at **Arlington National Cemetery for a tram tour...** no land in American is more sacred than this square mile. The Tomb of the Unknowns speaks of a nation's debt to the many whose ultimate sacrifice helped make a nation free. **Dinner tonight is at the Founding Farmers Restaurant...** they work hard and operate with a genuine concern for our land.

First stop today is the **White House Visitor Center...** it offers visitors a window into the President's iconic home. View over 90 artifacts from the White House collection, watch the 14-minute film, "White House: Reflections From Within". We will stop for a **White House photo op**. Next arrive at the **Capitol Visitor Center** it welcomes visitors to the seat of American government. The Capitol is where Congress meets to write the laws of our nation. **Visit the United States Library of Congress** explore, discover and be inspired! Did you know? The library has more than 650 miles of bookshelves, and more than 138 million objects in 470 different languages. We'll **Tour the Supreme Court Building** within the walls of this white marble monument the third branch of government exercises its mandate to protect and interpret the spirit of the Constitution.

Today we'll start with **The National World War II Memorial**. It honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort. Next stop... **The Lincoln Memorial**, overlooking the Reflecting Pool. Next... **The Korean War Veterans Memorial**. The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. **Visit The National Gallery of Art** it houses an outstanding collection of masterpieces that trace the development of Western art. **We'll tour and have dinner at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia** including a question and answer session, a fashion show and more.

After breakfast we'll tour **Hillwood Museum and Gardens**. The mansion is the former home of cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather. Highlights include a diamond crown worn by Empress Alexandra, Beauvais tapestries, two Imperial Easter eggs. Next a **Washington National Cathedral Tour...** in a city of impressive monuments and historic sites, the National Cathedral is unique. Standing higher than the Washington Monument. Tonight enjoy dinner at the District ChopHouse & Brewery.

After breakfast, we'll Board the Odyssey for a farewell lunch cruise. Join us for an inspiring tour in our Nation's Capital!



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by August 15th 2019