

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS(DC TO DC

8 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

12 MEALS

EXPLORE A NEW WORLD AND YOUNG NATION ON THIS JOURNEY FROM CAPITOL HILL AND THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, TO THE BLOODY BATTLEFIELDS OF GETTYSBURG AND A HAUNTED TAVERN.



ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **CITY TOUR** in Washington, D.C.
- **VISIT** Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, Gettysburg National Military Park, the National Mall, St John's Church, Independence National Historic Park
- **VIEW** the Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol Building, the White House, Liberty Bell

DAY

1 ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. (2 NIGHTS) The political heart of America is your gateway to a memorable encounter with the Land of the Free and how it came to be so. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the museums, memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. **(WR) Hotel: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown**

2 WASHINGTON, D.C. MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS Roam the corridors of power, oak-lined avenues and noble tributes to America's famous sons and daughters, as you explore the nation's proud heritage today. View the White House, striking Washington Monument and National Mall, stretching from the Lincoln Memorial to the Capitol building. Reflect on the country's darkest days at the Lincoln Memorial and somber memorials to World War II and the Vietnam War. The rest of the day is free to chart your own course through America's capital city. **(B)**

3 WASHINGTON, D.C. – MOUNT VERNON – YORKTOWN – WILLIAMSBURG (2 NIGHTS) Tread in the footsteps of America's first president, visiting Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington. Delve into the history of the American Revolution at the Yorktown Victory Center, experiencing first-hand the dramatic "Siege of Yorktown". We'll continue to Williamsburg, founded in 1638 as Middle Plantation, and the former capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This evening, we'll enjoy a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Williamsburg**

4 JAMESTOWN – COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG Pay tribute to the brave men and women who gave up their homeland to establish a New World. We'll explore Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, to gain insights into the lives of early colonists. Fast forward a few centuries and spend the rest of the day in Colonial Williamsburg, once Britain's largest colony in the New World. Chat with blacksmiths, admire a fife and drum parade, and perhaps even engage in some politicking with a costumed Federalist in the town square. This afternoon, we 'Dive into Culture' and meet Sylvia Tabb-Lee who will bring America's slavery history to life. **(B, 🗝️)**

5 WILLIAMSBURG – RICHMOND – MONTICELLO – CHARLOTTESVILLE Visit St. John's Church in Richmond—the spot where George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inspired by Patrick Henry's fiery "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Enjoy an included lunch at Michie Tavern, a Virginia Historic Landmark established in 1784, for a taste of the 18th-century. Continue to Monticello, the neoclassical Italian estate where Jefferson once sought a quieter existence. **(B, L) Hotel: Omni Charlottesville**

6 CHARLOTTESVILLE – SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK – GETTYSBURG Journey to Gettysburg and explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, where our visit 'Makes a Difference' to the efforts in preserving the battlefield. This evening, indulge in a festive Regional Dinner at the "most haunted" 19th century Dobbin House, keeping an eye out for Uncle Abe who may grace the group with his presence. **(B, RD, 🗝️) Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg**

7 GETTYSBURG – PHILADELPHIA Cast your mind back to the pivotal, yet tragic day on which Pickett led his charge on Gettysburg. Join a Local Specialist who will bring to life the events at Gettysburg which turned the tide in the Civil War. Just four months later, the battlefield served as the backdrop for Abraham Lincoln's call for "a new birth of freedom" in his famed Gettysburg Address. We'll journey to the City of Brotherly Love and site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence next. Stay in the heart of Philadelphia's historic district, within walking distance of dozens of landmark buildings. This evening, we'll join our Travel Director and fellow American history enthusiasts for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD) Hotel: Hilton at Penn's Landing**

8 PHILADELPHIA – DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. Gain insights into the history of the U.S. Constitution, then explore the UNESCO-listed Independence National Historic Park and see its famous cracked bell. The final stop on our journey is Washington, D.C., where we'll transfer to either Dulles International Airport, Ronald Reagan National Airport or to the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown for guests extending their stay. **(B) Airport arrival for Dulles International will be 4 p.m., and Ronald Reagan International Airport arrival will be at 5 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR TIP

"The Appalachian Trail crosses right through the Blue Ridge Mountains. Keep a look out for thru-hikers when visiting Shenandoah National Park and driving along Skyline drive."

Kristin Manzoli, Sr. Manager, Field Staff & Product Integrity Operations



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HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special highlights included in your trip.



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Enjoy an engaging cultural presentation from Sylvia Tabb-Lee. **(Day 4)**



LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing on the Gettysburg battlefield. **(Day 7)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Explore the Gettysburg Visitor Center and discover the history of this famous sight and help support the battlefield's preservation with the proceeds from your visit. **(Day 6)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, double share.

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Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast

L Lunch
D Dinner

RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner

BMG Be My Guest