



Cherry Blossom Festival Washington DC

4/12 to 4/15/12

\$755. Single pp \$515. Triple pp
\$596. Double pp \$505. Quad pp



Package includes: * 3 nights lodging *3 breakfasts *3 dinners *National Cherry Blossom Parade Grandstand Tickets & Monuments/Memorials, including FDR Monument, Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, Vietnam, Korean War Veterans Memorial *Smithsonian Institution *Tourmobile at the Arlington Cemetery *Union Station *Tour of Illuminated monuments & memorials *Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum *Luggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities, transportation *souvenir gift.

Day 1 - (4/12/12) - Our morning departure finds us on our way to our nation's **Capital-Washington DC**. Upon arrival, spend some quality time at the **World War II Memorial**, then continue to see the **Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial** and, **Korean War Memorial**. Proceed to your motel and check in before dinner and a relaxing evening. We will check into the Best Western Dulles Airport 45440 Holiday Drive Dulles VA 703-563-1500 for our 3 night stay.

Day 2 - (4/13/12) - After breakfast at the motel, depart for the **National Cherry Blossom Festival**. Enjoy this yearly event that features a spectacular parade as part of the celebration of the cherry trees that were gifted to the United States by Tokyo in 1912. Following the parade, we go to the **Smithsonian Institution** and tour the museums before lunch on your own. After spending more time at the museums, we'll depart for dinner at a fine restaurant before turning in for the night.

Day 3 (4/14/12) - After breakfast, depart with your guide for a full day of touring. Stop at **Arlington Cemetery**, see the grounds via tour mobile, including the **Tomb of the Unknowns**, the **Kennedy Flame** and the **Women in the Military Memorial at Arlington**. View one of the largest bronze statues ever cast, the **Marine Corps War Memorial's Iwo Jima Statue**. Visit the **White House Visitor's Center** and take photos of the **White House** from **Lafayette Square**. Lunch (on own) at **Union Station, Embassy Row**, then onto the **National Cathedral**. Before returning to **Downtown Washington**, we will see the new **Air Force Memorial**, overlooking the **Pentagon**. Then we'll enjoy a driving tour of **Capital Hill** including a tour of **Ford's Theatre** and **Peterson House**. We'll stop at the **National Archives** to see the original "**Declaration of Independence**," "**The Constitution**," and "**Bill of Rights**." Dinner at a local restaurant followed by a guided tour of the illuminated monuments of the **FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, World War II Memorial** and a view of the city from the terrace of the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. Afterward, bid farewell to your guide and return to the hotel.

Day 4 (4/15/12) - Following breakfast, check out and depart for a visit to the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum**, located at **Dulles Airport**. You'll have time to explore the museum before departing for home with lasting memories of your stay in Washington DC. (Lunch on your own at the Museum Café)

****Cancellation insurance available upon request.**

Pickup Times:

Fonda Garage	6:00 AM	9:45 PM
Johnstown McDonald's	6:15 AM	9:30 PM
Amsterdam Trailway's Shelter on Church St.	6:35 AM	9:10 PM
Schenectady Home Depot RT 7/ Watt St.	7:00 AM	8:50 PM
Albany Crossgates Mall	7:20 AM	8:30 PM

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