

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL

featuring Washington, DC and Williamsburg



7 DAYS • 10 MEALS

2017 Departure Date:
April 7


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Life Enriching Experiences



Washington Monument at Cherry Blossom Time

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The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 10 Meals (3 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 4 nights in the Washington, DC area
- ✓ Enjoy reserved grandstand seating to the National Cherry Blossom Parade
- ✓ Visit the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex
- ✓ Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- ✓ Washington, DC touring with a local guide including the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center along with the FDR, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials
- ✓ Visit the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II
- ✓ Experience the Washington, DC National Mall Area at night on a panoramic Illumination tour
- ✓ Travel along scenic Skyline Drive through Shenandoah National Park and enjoy a buffet lunch and Skyland
- ✓ Visit the incredible Luray Caverns, the nation's largest and most popular caverns
- ✓ Tour Mount Vernon, the expansive estate of George and Martha Washington
- ✓ Visit Jamestown Settlement and Powhatan Indian Village
- ✓ Full day at Colonial Williamsburg, the nation's largest living history museum
- ✓ Traditional Tavern dinner in historic Colonial Williamsburg
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Arrive in Washington, DC

Your tour begins with an included transfer from Washington Reagan National Airport and a welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. hosted by your Tour Manager. [\(Dinner\)](#)

DAY TWO – National Cherry Blossom Parade and The Smithsonian

The beauty and aroma of these blossoming cherry trees will amaze as we enjoy the National Cherry Blossom Parade from reserved seats. Marching down Constitution Avenue, the parade showcases floats, helium balloons, international performance groups and some of the country's finest marching bands. Later, we enjoy time to visit the Smithsonian Institution, the world's



Witness the National Cherry Blossom Parade



George Washington's home - Mount Vernon

largest museum complex and research organization. Composed of 16 museums in Washington, DC, the Smithsonian exhibits offer visitors a glimpse into its vast collection. Numbering over 142 million objects, the complex includes the Air & Space Museum and the National Museum of the American Indian. Some of the famous exhibitions include Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis* and the command module from *Apollo 11*. (Breakfast)

DAY THREE – Arlington National Cemetery and Washington, DC Touring

Sightseeing in our nation's capital continues with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery and the John F. Kennedy Memorial. View the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Women in Military Service Memorial. During our touring in DC's mall area we'll see the FDR, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials. We'll also make a stop at the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II. After dinner this evening, an incredible Illumination tour of Washington, DC tops off this exciting day as we see the memorials and monuments bathed in flood lights, including the U.S. Capitol and the White House. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY FOUR – Shenandoah National Park and Luray Caverns

We leave the city behind today as we journey to the quiet beauty of Shenandoah National Park. Here, we travel one of the most visited sections of the National Parks System, scenic Skyline Drive. Following this casual, winding road past sweeping valley vistas and diverse displays of flora and fauna brings us to Skyland, where a buffet lunch awaits. Later, we stop at the incredible Luray Caverns, the nation's largest and most popular caverns. Explore cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10 stories high filled with towering stone columns and crystal-clear pools. Also hear the haunting sounds of the world's only Stalacpipe Organ creating music of symphonic quality from stone formations. (Breakfast and lunch)

DAY FIVE – Mount Vernon and Jamestown Settlement

No tour of colonial America is complete without a stop at Mount Vernon, the expansive estate of George and Martha



Washington. Visit the new Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum where you will have the chance to experience Washington's life through movies and exhibitions. Explore his mansion filled with 18th century treasures and stroll the gardens of this 45-acre estate, taking in the views of the Potomac River from the mansion's piazza. Later, we arrive at Jamestown, the site of America's first permanent English colony. Explore life at the dawn of the 17th century inside the palisade of a re-created colonial fort and discover the world of Pocahontas in the Powhatan Indian Village.

(Breakfast)

DAY SIX – Colonial Williamsburg

Colonial Williamsburg is the largest living history museum in the country and one of America's most popular attractions. Stroll streets dating back to the 1700s. Converse with residents playing the roles of their ancestors as they go about their daily activities exactly as they did more than 200 years ago. It's an exciting glimpse into the early days of our nation. A traditional Colonial tavern dinner sets the mood for our stay in historic Williamsburg. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SEVEN – Washington, DC and Home

We travel back to Washington, DC today as our tour ends with a group transfer to Washington Reagan National Airport for flights out after 2:00 p.m. (Breakfast)



See the incredible Luray Caverns

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Visit Colonial Williamsburg, the largest living history museum in the country

2017 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
April 7	\$1,899	add \$879



Call for rates and schedules from your city to
and from Washington Reagan National Airport.

Rooms for the before and after the tour are available.

Cost for a room in Arlington is \$289, tax included.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One through Four – Hilton Hotel Crystal City,
Arlington, Virginia

Days Five and Six – Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference
Center, Williamsburg, Virginia

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** ENERGETIC

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$100

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 61 days and more – deposit amount
 - 60 – 31 days – 20% of the tour cost
 - 30 – 15 days – 30% of the tour cost
 - 14 – 1 day prior – 40% of the tour cost
 - Day of departure or early departure from tour – 100% of the tour cost
- No refund on unused portion

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