

Our Nation's Capitol enclosed by the beautiful cherry blossoms







Washington Cathedral

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# Your trip includes:

- \*Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation
- \*Ten nights accommodations based on double occupancy with baggage handling of one suitcase
- \*Breakfast each morning
- \*Dinner in Somerset, PA & New Glarus, WI
- \*Amish Lunch at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant
- \*Gettysburg Battlefield Tour & Museum
- \*Tour of the Amish Colony
- \*Tour of our Nation's Capitol, the Holocaust Museum & the Ford Theater/Peterson House
- \*Guided tour of the Washington D.C. Area \*George & Martha Washington's home at Mount
- Vernon & the Smithsonian Museums
- \*Illumination Tour of monuments and memorials of Washington D.C.
- \*Narrated Trolley ride thru Arlington \*The Marine Corps Museum with lunch
- \*United States Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH \*Fair Oaks Adventure Tours with included lunch \*Fully Escorted

#### **General Information:**

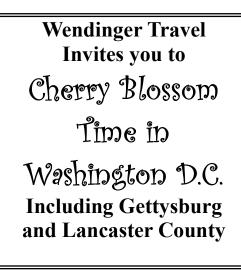
National Cemetery

Tour Price \$2,075 per person based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are \$645 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of \$250 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due January 25, 2025. Credit cards are accepted. A 3.3 % processing fee will be added.

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March 25 - April 4, 2025 \$2,075 per person

## Day by Day Itinerary

Tuesday, March 25South Bend, INThis morning, we board our motor coach as we<br/>begin our travels through Wisconsin and northernIllinois. We'll stop for lunch and have rest breaks<br/>en route. We will be skirting around Chicago as we<br/>continue to our evening stay at the Embassy Suites<br/>in South Bend, Indiana.

Wednesday, March 26Somerset, PAToday we will be traveling east through the GreatLakes states of Indiana, Ohio and intoPennsylvania. Our lunch stop is en route beforemaking an afternoon observation at the Flight 93Memorial Site. Our accommodations for theevening are at the Comfort Inn at Somerset,Pennsylvania with an included dinner buffet at theOakhurst Grill.

Thursday, March 27 Lancaster, PA This morning, sit back and enjoy the beautiful landscape of Pennsylvania with our tour destination being Gettysburg, which became the site of the turning point in the Civil War. The battlefields lay silent now, but memorials and visitors alike commemorate those who fought here. A step-on guide will join us as we relive the sights and sounds of these historical events. After spending a half-day in the Gettysburg area, we will board the motor coach for our short trip to the Country Inn of Lancaster, Pennsylvania for the next two nights.

## Friday, March 28

Lancaster, PA

Alexandria, VA

A local guide joins us today as we tour the serene area where time has stood still for a hundred years. We'll see Amish farms where the horse and plow out-produce the tractor, and bearded Amish men work from dawn 'til dusk tilling and working the soil. We'll pause for a unique country lunch served family style at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant, and visit an Amish home furnished to reflect their unique lifestyle. Later this afternoon, you will be treated to a shopping stop at the Kitchen Kettle in Intercourse before returning to our hotel in Lancaster.

## Saturday, March 29

Today, we will skirt around the city of Baltimore on our way into Washington D.C. Our first stop will be one of two visits to the collection of the Smithsonions of your choice. Our full day of sightseeing will be complete with a tour of the Holocaust Memorial Museum before driving to our hotel for a three-night stay at the Hampton Inn of Alexandria, located outside the metro area of Washington D.C.

#### Sunday, March 30

## Alexandria, VA

Before we begin touring, we will start our day with an optional church service at the National Cathedral. Next we will tour the National Museum of the Marine Corps, which opened its doors in 2006 as a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines – past, present, and future. We will be treated to an included lunch. We then travel to Mount Vernon where everyone can appreciate and enjoy America's historical and most famous presidential home of George and Martha Washington. We'll tour the mansion on the plantation and visit the museum. This evening, you will have the opportunity to ride the complimentary King Street Trolley and make your choice of one of the many eateries in Old Town Alexandria.

#### Monday, March 31

## Alexandria, VA

LaVale, MD

Our busy day begins with visiting the well-known monuments & memorials in Washington D.C. We will have lunch at our Nation's Capitol followed by a guided tour. After lunch, a step-on guide will join us and explain the history behind the Vietnam, Air Force, World War II, Iwo Jima memorials, Washington Cathedral, and the Kennedy Center. One evening after dusk, you'll experience the aweinspiring illumination of monuments and memorials in Washington D.C.

## Tuesday, April 1

Today, we will start our day with a photo stop of the White House, followed by a visit of the Ford Theater and the Peterson House and return to the Smithsonian Museum, giving you another opportunity to visit the galleries. This afternoon, we tour Arlingonal National Cemetery by trolley to visit the Kennedy Grave Sites, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Arlington House. Late afternoon, we'll bid farewell to Washington D.C. and the beauty of the Cherry Blossoms as we travel to northern Maryland through the beautiful Cumberland Mountain Range before reaching our destination in LaVale for our evening stay.

# Wednesday, April 2Richmond, INAfter breakfast, enjoy the scenery while driving through<br/>Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania before arriving at<br/>our luncheon stop in Columbus, Ohio. Today, we'll travel to<br/>Dayton and visit the United States Air Force Museum – one

of the oldest and largest aviation museums in the world, featuring more than 300 aircrafts and missiles. Displays include early space suits and advanced missiles and bombs used during the Persian Gulf War. Our evening stay will be at the Home 2 of Richmond, Indiana.



## Thursday, April 3

New Glarus, WI

After driving through America's Heartland to Indiana, we will be amazed with the Fair Oaks Farms Adventure Center as their 35,000 cow dairy herd operation automatically milks 72 cows on a giant rotary parlor. Watch calves being born in the Birthing Barn and experience the massive swine operation from the birthing process to farrowing and finishing. Following the tour, you will have an included luncheon & ice cream at the farm before departing. Tonight, you will be treated to a Swiss Dinner & entertainment at the Chalet Landhaus Inn of New Glarus for our farewell dinner and overnight stay.

# Friday, April 4

Home

While traveling homeward, take time for reflections of the battlefields of Gettysburg, the Pennsylvania Dutch, all the sights surrounding our Nation's Capitol, and new friends we met along the way. The beauty and fragrance of the Cherry Blossoms will linger in our minds long after our journey ends.

#### <u>Tentative pick-up locations for this tour:</u> New Ulm, New Prague, Hutchinson, Mankato & Owatonna

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

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