

# MARS Shared Departures

# Cherry Blossom Festival

## Itinerary

April 10-14, 2025  
Washington, DC

### Day 1 - THUR April 10, 2025

Travelers arrive to Washington Dulles International Airport and transfer to Hilton Dulles Airport for check-in. Meet your group and tour escort to visit the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum, featuring iconic air and spacecraft exhibits. Following this, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local favorite restaurant before returning to the hotel for rest where you'll receive a special Keepsake Gift—a 2025 Cherry Blossom lapel pin—to mark the occasion.

### Day 2 - FRI April 11, 2025

After breakfast, depart for Capitol Hill to explore the United States Capitol and the United States Library of Congress. Lunch is on own at the Capitol Visitor Center Cafeteria on own before a driving tour through Embassy Row and visiting landmarks like the Washington National Cathedral and Hillwood Estate. The day concludes with dinner overlooking the Potomac River in Georgetown followed by a relaxing Illuminated Monuments & Memorials Driving Tour.

### Day 3 - SAT April 12, 2025

The day starts with breakfast before attending the Cherry Blossom Parade with premium grandstand seating. Lunch is on own at The Wharf Neighborhood before boarding the Odyssey III Cruise Ship for a Cherry Blossom "Pink Party" Cruise on the Potomac. The evening includes visits to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and Jefferson Memorial.

### Day 4 - SUN April 13, 2025

After breakfast, visit iconic memorials including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, and National World War II Memorial. Lunch is at Mount Vernon, followed by tours of the estate and museum. The day concludes with dinner in Old Town Alexandria and visits to historic sites like Christ Church and Robert E. Lee's Boyhood Home.

### Day 5 - MON April 14, 2025

The final day begins with breakfast and a stop for a photo op at the White House before visiting the National World War I Memorial and Black Lives Matter Plaza. The group then heads to Arlington National Cemetery with tram tickets included. Afterward, explore and have lunch on own at one of the various Smithsonian museums before departing for Washington Dulles International Airport.

## Highlights

- 2025 Keepsake Cherry Blossom Lapel Pin
- Guided Pink Stroll along the Tidal Basin
- Odyssey Pink Party Cruise & Pink Champagne
- Guided City Touring
- Illuminated Monuments & Memorials Tour
- United States Capitol Building
- Capitol Visitor Center
- Library of Congress
- Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall
- Steven F. Udvar Hazy Center Air & Space Center
- Arlington National Cemetery & Tram
- Mount Vernon Estate
- Old Town Alexandria Touring
- Washington National Cathedral
- Hillwood Estate and Gardens

## Inclusions

- Local luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights' hotel accommodations
- 4 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners + Pink Party Cruise
- Admissions and Guide Services
- 2025 Keepsake Cherry Blossom Lapel Pin
- Exclusive Parade Grandstand seats
- Pink Pom-Pom to Cheer at the Parade
- Taxes, Fees, & Gratuity

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\$1939 Standard Double Occupancy Package  
+\$360 Single supplement

### INCLUSIONS

Local motorcoach and driver, fulltime Tour Director, 6 nights' accommodation, baggage handling, 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, Wine Tastings, admissions and guide service as stated in the itinerary, plus all applicable taxes & gratuity, excluding gratuity for guide and driver.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$250 per person due with confirmed reservation. Balance due September 3, 2024.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Regardless of the reason, cancellations result in a costly process and additional labor. To offset these costs, the following fees will apply. Deposits are fully refundable if cancelled more than 75 days prior to departure. For cancellations made within 75 days prior to departure, the following penalties will apply: 75 - 31 days, 50% charge. 31 days - 100% charge.

The operation of shared departures tours is contingent on minimum sales. In the case that a minimum count is not achieved, the Tour Operator may cancel shared departures tours, in which case deposits paid to date will be fully refunded.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION/INSURANCE

Travel protection/insurance is not included in the package price for this tour. Travel is a significant investment and strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. This is optional, but should you chose to protect your investment, you can purchase insurance through any company of your choosing, including our preferred partner, Travel Insured - [Click here for a quote today.](#)

If you choose to decline coverage you are assuming the financial loss associated with your travel arrangement.