

Gettysburg and D.C.

Museums and Monuments

Oct 14-20, 2026



Celebrate America's 250th anniversary by visiting the nation's capital, plus Gettysburg, where the nation was preserved thanks to the noble sacrifice of scores of men fighting for freedom.

Wed, Oct 14, 2026 – On our way to Gettysburg!



Meet us at St. Louis Lambert Airport to board our included air flight round-trip to Washington, D.C.! We'll be back in our nation's capital shortly, but first we are heading to Gettysburg, PA, where the pivotal battle between the Union and Confederate forces saved the United States and where Abraham Lincoln honored those brave soldiers with one of the most famous speeches in the world. After dinner at a local favorite, we rest up at the Best Western hotel, our home for the next two nights before an exciting day tomorrow! **(D)**

Thurs, Oct 15, 2026 – Guided Battlefield Tour of Gettysburg After a full breakfast, we head out for a full day exploring the battlefields of Gettysburg. We begin at the Visitor Center and their experience their famous **Cyclorama**, a panoramic painting highlighting the bloody final day of the fighting, now augmented with narration, lighting and set design to make you feel like you are really there! Paired with a state-of-the-art museum and an excellent film narrated by Morgan Freeman, you will come away knowing so much more about Gettysburg. After lunch, we meet our local battlefield guide who will lead us on a tour of the battlefield, pointing out where some of the major confrontations began as well as the various memorials erected by the soldiers years later. This evening, we enjoy dinner as a group at a local historic tavern that will make you feel like you have stepped back in time! **(B, D)**



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Fri, Oct 16, 2026 – Heading to D.C.! After breakfast we head to the nation’s capital, with stops along the way including a visit to the **National Museum of Civil War Medicine** in Frederick, MD. We arrive at the **Embassy Suites in time for Happy Hour** before heading to **The District Wharf**, a brand-new spot for waterfront dining! Enjoy dinner on own at one of the many wonderful restaurants here before our evening tour. See the memorials on the Washington Mall lit up, such as the **Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, and the Vietnam Memorial**. A memorable way to kick off our first night in D.C.! **(B)**



Sat, Oct 17, 2026 – Washington, D.C. by Day



After our breakfast at the hotel this morning, we enjoy a fun-filled day seeing the best of Washington DC. Start at the **Capitol Building**, first exploring the grounds before heading inside the hallowed halls of government. After lunch on our own in the Capitol Café, we travel through the tunnel to the **Library of Congress**, one of the largest repositories of human knowledge. And it’s more than just books – movies and TV shows are preserved here, as well as things such as the contents of Abraham Lincoln’s pockets from the day he died and every Tweet published between 2010 and 2018. (Dea’s books are also

in there!)

We then have a moment to **take a photo of the Supreme Court Building** (they are closed on the weekends) before heading to the **U.S. Holocaust Memorial and Museum**, opened in 1993 to ensure the world never forgot the horrors inflicted by the Nazis in the 1930s and 1940s and to help prevent genocide from occurring again in the future. After a somber and meaningful visit, we head to the **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** before returning to the hotel for happy hour. This evening we dine at the **Historic Gadsby’s Tavern**, where many of the founding fathers once dined. Enjoy a wonderful meal before we return to the hotel, **driving past the Washington Memorial and the White House. (B,D)**

Sun, Oct 18, 2026 – Arlington Cemetery and Washington’s home

After breakfast, we head to **Arlington National Cemetery**, where we have a private tram tour with stops throughout the tour at famous locations. After the tour enjoy time at the visitor center before visiting the **U.S. Marine Corps Memorial** and the **Iwo Jima Memorial**. After lunch we tour **Mount Vernon, Washington’s home**, where we explore both the home and the grounds, learning about the private life of our first president. After the tour there will be time to explore the visitor center before we head back to the hotel to freshen up and enjoy happy hour. Dinner is over in Georgetown tonight, at a restaurant overlooking the **Potomac River and Teddy Roosevelt Memorial Island. (B,D)**



Mon, Oct 19, 2026 – White House, National Archives and the Smithsonian Museums!



After breakfast, we head to the **White House Visitor Center** before our walk to see the exterior of the White House. Then it's off to the **National Archives**, where the information produced by our government is to be preserved for future research. This afternoon will be free for you to have lunch on own and to explore the many **Smithsonian Museums** (and the National Gallery of Art). This afternoon we stop by the **MLK Memorial** and the **FDR Memorial** before returning to the hotel prior to our farewell dinner at a local favorite. **(B,D)**

Tues, Oct 20, 2026 – Off the beaten path in D.C.

After breakfast, we head through some of the different neighborhoods of D.C. on the way to **Lincoln's Cottage**, where Lincoln and his family would live in the summer to get away from the heat and disease of the city. We then head through Georgetown for lunch on own before a **drive down Embassy Row** – how many flags can you recognize! We then arrive at the **Anderson House**, home to the **Society of the Cincinnati**, a patriotic organization founded by George Washington in 1783 honoring his peaceful transfer of power to return to life as a common citizen. Our final stop is the **Air Force Memorial**, overlooking the D.C. skyline, then it's off we go, into the wild blue yonder on our way home. Thank you for traveling with us!
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Tour Price includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare on Southwest from STL
- ✓ Luxury Motorcoach transportation on arrival
- ✓ Best Western in Gettysburg and the Embassy Suites in D.C.!
- ✓ Visit the Gettysburg Visitor Center and see the film and the Cyclorama!
- ✓ Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with a licensed guide
- ✓ See Memorials in D.C., including the Korean, Vietnam, MLK and FDR!
- ✓ City tour of D.C. during the day and at night, plus some hidden gems as well!
- ✓ Visits to the Smithsonian Museums, Library of Congress and the National Archives
- ✓ Drive down Embassy Row, seeing all the many flags of nations present
- ✓ Visit the Anderson House, home of the Society of Cincinnati and the Lincoln Cottage
- ✓ Professional Tour Director round-trip from St. Louis
- ✓ Admission to all attractions as listed
- ✓ 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- ✓ Round-Trip Luggage Handling at each hotel
- ✓ Gratuities to step-on guides, servers, driver and director – YES ALL TIPS!!!!

\$3,853 per person, double occupancy

\$4,311 single occupancy

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\$3,699* per person, double occupancy

\$4,138* per person, single occupancy

BONUS SAVINGS OF \$500 if you book by April 10th!
Just \$3,199 pp double occupancy or \$3,638 pp sgl occupancy
when paying by check or money order by April 10th, 2026

Book by February 23 with a \$1,000 deposit to guarantee airfare price.

Airfare is based on current tax rate/fuel surcharges. A supplement may be assessed if they increase before final payment or if you book after the deadline. Call us if you want to fly from another location! - AND you may ALWAYS book your air, just arrive before the group. Ask for adjustment in pricing.

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is due when signing up for this tour. Final Payment is due July 14, 2026.

The 4% discount is for checks and payment apps like Cash App, Zelle or PayPal, while you get a 1.8% discount with a bank ACH. Multiple payments and types of payment are accepted towards the tour, but there will not be any discount on portions paid by credit card.

This has been a highly requested tour, so please don't delay in signing up. If you want to go, please call our office or you can also email you want to sign up. We will allow 7 days for your check to arrive, or you can pay with credit card at the first listed above rate.

Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

Inclusions and events subject to venues ability to perform, if a change occurs an event of equal or greater value will replace it.