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WASHINGTON, DC NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Schaumburg, IL
- Monroeville, PA Inc lunch
- Gettysburg, PA Inc Meal
- Gettysburg Battlefield Guided Tour & Visitor's Center
- Washington, DC (3 nights)
- Included meal - hotel
- Lincoln, Viet Nam & Korean Memorials
- World War II Memorial
- Smithsonian - History Museum
- Capitol Building - Guided Tour
- Arlington Nat'l Cemetery
- Mt Vernon - Tour Home of George & Martha Washington
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Ford's Theatre - Peterson House
- White House Visitor Ctr
- Jefferson Memorial - FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial
- Holocaust Museum
- Kennedy Center
- Williamsburg, VA
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Included meal
- Dayton, OH - Social meal
- Nat'l Museum of the US Air Force + inc. lunch
- Schaumburg, IL
- Inc Pizza Party at hotel
- 8 Breakfasts 6 meals

AMERICA'S Washington DC

Gettysburg • Washington, DC (3 nights), Williamsburg, VA

March 22 - 31, 2026 10 Days



Sun., March 22: Schaumburg, IL We set off on this exciting tour that will explore our nation's capital-Washington, DC. Get to know your fellow traveling companions as we make our way to the **Schaumburg, IL**, area of Chicago for our first night lodging. Evening on own

Mon., March 23: Monroeville, PA (B) We continue eastward today enjoying the countryside as we drive through Indiana and Ohio to Pennsylvania. **Inc lunch.** We will be spending the night in **Monroeville, PA.**

Tues., March 24: Gettysburg, PA (B,D) This morning we drive through more of scenic Pennsylvania on our way to **Gettysburg, PA.** Upon arrival we will go to the **Visitor Center & Museum** where you can have lunch on own and spend some time here. Then, at 3:00pm a local guide will come on the bus for a **guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield.** The bloodiest and most decisive battle of the Civil War was fought here on July 1, 2, & 3, 1863, resulting in 50,000 casualties. Learn of the important part Lincoln had here too, in giving the Gettysburg Address. Our overnight is here in **Gettysburg.** Tonight we get together for a delicious **included meal**

Wed., March 25: Washington, DC (B) After breakfast we depart for **Washington, DC.** We look forward to the next few days sightseeing in our nation's capital during the annual **CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL in DC.** **We will first go to Lincoln, Viet Nam & Korean Memorials plus walk over to the World War II Memorial** all located within walking distance of each other and are the most visited sights in DC.

We will then go to the **Smithsonian Nat'l American History Museum** located on Constitution Ave. Here you will see the original **Star Spangled Banner** on display plus it houses the heritage of the US in areas of social, political, technological and military history, plus see the gowns of the First Ladies. Lunch on own in the cafeteria of the lower level here. Next we will go to **Capitol Hill** and **visit the US Capitol Building which is home of Congress in Washington, DC.** We will enter through the Visitor's Center. Tour guides will take us on a tour of the capitol building - first see a film on how the capitol was built. Construction began in 1793. The guides will take us to the Rotunda where we see the statues of many honored citizens & is where is used for ceremonial events including lying in state of honored citizens & tell us of many of its unique features, etc. There is a gift shop here too. After a busy day enjoying the sights in DC, we will head to our lodging in **Arlington, VA for the next 3 nights at the Hilton Garden Inn - Arlington/Shirlington.** The evening is on your own with restaurants & shops close by.

Thurs., March 26: Washington, DC (B) We have a full day today as we first will go to **Arlington National Cemetery.** Row upon row of simple markers remind us of the true cost of war, peace & freedom. Tourmobiles will take us first to the graves of **John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy.** Then spend some time quietly at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and watch the **Changing of the Guard** as they stand in honor of the fallen. Then see the **Robert E. Lee House** sitting on a hill overlooking D.C. We will then drive out to the **mansion of one of our founding fathers -- Mt Vernon - Plantation Home of George & Martha Washington & learn of their life here.** We will explore the estate & tour the house and grounds and have some time at the Visitor's Center plus is a good book store here. We will return to the hotel and enjoy an **Included meal this evening.**

Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-\$3,160; Triple Occ-\$3,130; Quad Occ-\$3,100; Single Occ-\$3,830
Deposit Per Person: \$200 due upon sign-up. Final balance due by: Feb. 13, 2026. Payments by Cash or Check only to Utopia Tours. (not taking cc's at this time) See policy information and trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information on our website for more details & pricing. *Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc.) subject to change without notice. Pick-ups along route of the tour.

STATES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-WI-IL-IN-OH-PA-MD-VA-DC-WV-KY

Fri., March 27: Washington, DC (B) Our day starts out at the **U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (aka Iwo Jima Memorial)**. Then on to the **Ford's Theatre** and step back in time at this historic site and learn of the events of April 14, 1865, and the lasting impact of Lincoln's assassination on our nation. Plus see the **Peterson House**. Plus the **Aftermath Exhibits** at the Center. Eat in the area. We will then stop at the **White House Visitor's Center** where exhibits tell the story of the White House as a home, an office, ceremonial space and more plus walk over to the White House for a picture stop. We continue with going to the **Tidal Basin area** and go to the **Jefferson Memorial**, where the bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson is surrounded by the beautiful white pillars and a domed roof. **The area is surrounded by 3000 cherry trees which were a gift from Japan in 1912.** Then walk along the Basin to the **FDR Memorial** where you will find the bronze statue of FDR & his Scottish terrier, a manmade waterfall and more with a view of the Washington Monument across the way. Then continue our walk to the **Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial**, where the 30 foot tall memorial has been carved out of granite and stands tall as a tribute to his struggle for freedom, equality and justice. Our last visit will be at the **Holocaust Museum** - this history museum is an informative historical context of the time of the Holocaust.

As we go back to the hotel, we will stop at the **Kennedy Center**, located on the eastern bank of the Potomac River and was named in 1964 as a memorial to **President John F Kennedy**. After our sightseeing day, we will stop at a Plaza with an eatery and shops. Or, return to the hotel for our last evening in Washington, DC. (the DC daily schedule subject to change)

Sat., March 28: Williamsburg, VA (B, D) Leaving Washington, DC we will drive to **Williamsburg, VA**, known for its rich colonial history and site of the **living-history museum, Colonial Williamsburg** and spend the afternoon with time to walk on **Duke of Gloucester Street** with shops and historic places where actors in period costume depict 18th-century life in this restored historic area. Later we will check in to our hotel and have an **included meal at a Tavern** this evening. Colonial Williamsburg's history spans its time as the colonial capital of Virginia from 1699 to 1780 before it was moved to Richmond, VA. Restoration began in the 1920's to preserve & recreate this 18th century city.

Sun., March 29: Dayton, OH (B,D) We will depart **Williamsburg, VA** after spending 3 days learning much of our capital city and then spending a day in historic Williamsburg, VA. We will travel to **Dayton, OH**, for the night. Comfort & lunch stops along the way. Lodging is at the **Drury Inn in Dayton with their evening social meal & drinks included.**

Mon., March 30: Schaumburg, IL (B, L) After included bkft, we will go to the **National Museum of the U.S. Air Force**. This **military & aviation history museum** features more than 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Also see historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. **Inc box lunch here.** We will continue north through Indiana and Illinois. Stops will be made along the way to our overnight in **Schaumburg, IL.** **Will have a pizza party get-together this evening (Inc.)**

Tues., March 31: Home (B) Homeward bound today. Relax and enjoy this last day of the tour with your new traveling friends, reminiscing about all the scenery, history, and sites we've done the last 10 days. We'll arrive home later afternoon. Thank you for traveling with **Utopia Tours.**

