

Washington, D. C. trip

June 25-29, 2018 (5 days)

Join this customized trip to the nation's capital, with visits to places significant to Locust Grove's people and its historic house.

Monday, June 25th - We'll depart Locust Grove, with a lunch stop at Tamarack in West Virginia before stopping for the evening at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Harrisonburg, VA in the Shenandoah Valley.

Tuesday, June 26th - (complimentary hot breakfast at hotel) Upon arrival in Washington, D.C. we'll visit **Anderson House**, the home of **The Society of Cincinnati**. The tour reveals the history of the Society of the Cincinnati (William Croghan was an original member), the significance of the American Revolution, and the lives and collections of the home's first owners. We will then enjoy a docent-led museum tour of the **Dumbarton House**, the national headquarters of the **National Society of the Colonial Dames of America**. The rest of the afternoon we will be free to explore the National Mall and the museums of the **Smithsonian Institution**. After dinner, we will have a **guided evening tour to view the memorials** including the Lincoln, Jefferson, FDR, Martin Luther King Jr., WWII Memorials, and more. We will spend the next two nights at the Holiday Inn Express in Springfield, VA.

Wednesday, June 27th – (full American breakfast included at hotel)

A **step on guide** will join us today as we visit the **Capitol Visitor Center** and the **White House for a picture stop**, followed by a visit to **Arlington National Cemetery** where we will witness the changing of the guard at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, and take a picture break at the **Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial**. The rest of the afternoon will be free to explore the many **Smithsonian museums** on our own (including the American History Museum, Natural History Museum, American Indian Museum, Air and Space Museum, and more).

Thursday, June 28th – (full American breakfast included at hotel)

This morning we will depart the hotel for a tour of **Gunston Hall**, the 5500-acre plantation of founding father George Mason, followed by a visit to **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. While at Mount Vernon, we will receive a private tour that covers an overview of Washington's accomplishments, character, and vision through the estate he created, and tour the mansion before visiting the **Gristmill and Distillery** located nearby. Dinner will be at **Gadsby's Tavern** in Alexandria, VA, where notable visitors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison & James Monroe. We will overnight at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Harrisonburg, VA.

Friday, June 29th – (continental breakfast included)

After a fun, history-filled tour of our nation's capital, we return home to Locust Grove.

Includes: lodging, motorcoach transportation, admission to listed attractions, 4 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Cost: \$850 (double occupancy) or \$1,080 (single occupancy)

Reserve your space today! Call Mary Beth at (502) 897-9845 x105
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