

WASHINGTON D.C. and HISTORY OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VA

March 26 - April 7, 2023



Day 1: Home to Galesburg, IL

Today is a travel day as you begin your journey to our U.S. Capital city.

Day 2: Galesburg, IL to Springfield, OH

Arriving in Indiana this afternoon, you'll enjoy a guided tour of **Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site**, including the beautiful Victorian home he and his wife Caroline shared. Harrison served as our 23rd president, and the site is filled with personal and presidential items.

Day 3: Springfield, OH to Gettysburg, PA

Your Tour Director will take you on a late afternoon walk-through of the **Gettysburg National Cemetery**; the final resting place for more than 3,500 Union soldiers who were killed in the Battle of Gettysburg. Gettysburg is also the site of the infamous Gettysburg Address made by President Lincoln.

Day 4: Gettysburg, PA to Vienna, VA

This morning features a guided Battlefield Tour of the **Gettysburg National Military Park**. While it lasted only three days, it was one of the most crucial battles of the Civil War. Your guide will take you to key locations within the park and give you insight into what took place. You will then stop at the **Gettysburg National Parks Visitor Center**, where you can explore on your own the museum, the Cyclorama, and more. This afternoon you'll cross the Potomac River for a guided tour of **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. The home, originally started as a farmhouse by Washington's father. When George and Martha acquired the home they slowly enlarged the residence over the next 45 years to the 21-room residence of today.

Day 5: Vienna, VA

Feel the pulse of the most critical city in the United States with your guided tour of **Washington D.C.** Some of the featured highlights include a **U.S. Capitol Tour**, the **Library of Congress**, and the **Supreme Court**. This afternoon, you'll continue with a tour of the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**, a living memorial of the Holocaust, providing a powerful lesson on the fragility of freedom. This evening, you'll immerse yourself in the Nation's Capitol sights and beauty at twilight with a **DC Trails Light City Tour**.

Day 6: Vienna, VA

Your guided tour of the city continues today, beginning with **Arlington National Cemetery**. Following lunch, you'll continue to see some of the more popular sites in Washington, such as the Iwo Jima Memorial, Vietnam and Korean memorials, WWII Memorial, National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, and more. See the Changing of the Guard and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Day 7: Vienna, VA

The day begins at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. The Basilica is the largest Roman Catholic church in the US and North America, and the beauty alone is breathtaking! You are welcome to attend mass or enjoy free time in the cafeteria in the lower level for non-church-goers. Your morning will conclude with a visit to the Washington Monument. Later enjoy a guided tour of the **Museum of the Bible** where interactive exhibits and cutting-edge technology will give you, an immersive, personal experience and history of the Bible. The remainder of the day is yours to explore other Smithsonian museums or attractions in the area.

Day 8: Vienna, VA to Williamsburg, VA

You'll begin your journey to Williamsburg today, driving The Colonial Parkway, which links Jamestown Settlement, Historic Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown Battlefield, and the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown! Your first stop will be the **Jamestown Settlement** for a guided tour. Hear the Jamestown story and interactions with the Powhatan Indian, visits to the re-created Paspahegh town, colonial fort, and 1607 ships, as well as the Jamestown Settlement galleries. Following lunch, in Yorktown, there will be a guided tour of the **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**. Here you'll explore life during the American Revolution and learn about the impact on the diverse people of America and the development of the new nation.

Day 9: Williamsburg, VA to Allen, VA

Today in **Colonial Williamsburg**, the world's largest living history museum, get ready to experience the living, breathing 18th-century colonial capital! Your morning will include a guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, leaving the afternoon to explore on your own. You will have various options to fill your afternoon, from horse carriage rides to art museums, blacksmith shops, stage shows, etc.

Day 10: Allen, VA to Morehead, KY

As you begin making your journey home, you'll stop in West Virginia at the New River Gorge Visitor Center. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the New River Gorge Bridge and gorge.

Day 11: Morehead, KY to Harrison, OH

While in Kentucky, you'll visit two of the most popular attractions, the **Ark Encounter** and the **Creation Museum**. These two sites see nearly 1.5 million people per year and remain one of our most requested sites for tours!

Day 12: Harrison, OH to Coralville, IA

This afternoon, in Dixon, IL, you have a guided tour of **Ronald Reagan's Boyhood Home**. This is the home of his earliest and most fond memories. It is filled with artifacts, memorabilia, and period furniture to restore the home to its 1920 appearance.

Day 13: Coralville, IA to Home

Your tour concludes today arriving home late afternoon.



Featured Highlights

- Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site
- Gettysburg National Cemetery
- Gettysburg Battlefield
- Gettysburg National Park with Cyclorama and Museum
- George Washington's Mount Vernon
- Guided Tour of Washington DC
- The Capitol
- Library of Congress
- Supreme Court
- United States Holocaust Museum
- DC Trails Lighted City Tour
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Museum of the Bible
- Jamestown Settlement
- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Colonial Williamsburg
- New River Gorge Visitor Center
- Ark Encounter
- Creation Museum
- Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home

12 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches

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Occupancy	Cash	Credit Card
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Quad	\$2,200	\$2,310
Single	\$3,550	\$3,720

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Activity Level: VERY ACTIVE

