

D.C. Cherry Blossoms

March 28 - April 7, 2010

A classic tour to our nation's capital during the springtime!

Day 1 D Columbia, MO

Travel to historic Washington DC in early spring this year to visit our Nation's Capital, and enjoy the fragrant Cherry Blossom trees bursting into glorious bloom. This evening, get to know your travel companions at a family-style, welcome dinner in a restored log cabin featuring fine traditional delights.

Day 2 CB, D Bardstown, KY

Travel to breathtaking Bluegrass Country and experience natural beauty, scenic landscapes rich in history and a world-renowned equestrian tradition that resonates as deeply as the local music, art and storytelling. This evening, visit **Bardstown Old Stable** for a taste of delicious local cuisine, spirited bluegrass, country and gospel music preformed by the famous 'Mountain Dew Hillbillies.

Day 3 CB Lexington, VA

Spend the day relaxing aboard our deluxe motorcoach, enjoy the changing scenery as we travel into the beautiful mountainous countryside of Virginia.

Day 4 CB, L Richmond, VA

Slip into the peaceful and stately tranquility of Thomas Jefferson's hauntingly beautiful, historic home of **Monticello**. Have lunch at historic **Michie Tavern** where exhibits and wait staff in period dress create an old-world atmosphere that read like a page out of history. Afterwards, tour the **Museum of the Confederacy** and examine the most comprehensive collection of Confederate artifacts and floors of exhibits in this former Confederate White House, restored to its historical glory.

Day 5 CB Washington, DC

Experience the story of America's beginnings at **Jamestown!** Through artifact filled galleries, outdoor 'living history' exhibits and interactive demonstrations, you will feel the excitement the first settlers felt as they founded Jamestown in 1607 on the banks of the scenic James River. In the afternoon, see history on display as we visit **Colonial Williamsburg**. Examine rare treasures clustered in every corner and listen as ancient objects tell the story of the hands that held them. Tour original buildings, homes and shops with over 300 acres where rare animal breeds, trades and gardens add layers of authenticity to this recreated colonial town. Continue on to our nation's capital where we will stay for the next three nights.



Day 6 CB, D Washington, DC

Explore the quintessential Capital city this morning on a locally-guided **City Tour**. From breathtaking monuments and awe-inspiring memorials to magnificent architecture and museums, enjoy the picturesque scenery blanketed with beautiful cherry blossoms and awash in the heady scent of springtime in DC. For dinner, experience old-world charm and authentic European cuisine served at a landmark restaurant voted one of Washington's finest for the last 25 years.

Day 7 CB Washington, DC

Board the **Arlington Cemetery Train** and pay homage to the American heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom and feel the powerful presence of patriotism. In the afternoon, tour the profound collections of the **Smithsonian** and experience exhibits and artifacts of the world's largest museum complex and research facility composed of 19 museums on everything from art to history to science and technology. This evening, travel to the **Kennedy Center** for a night of *Shear Madness* and experience the uproarious who-done-it where the audience gets to solve the crime!

Day 8 CB, L Pittsburgh, PA

Travel through picturesque Pennsylvania and stop for lunch at Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece creation, **Fallingwater**. Nestled within the lush, wooded Bear Run Nature Reserve, it is a timeless monument to architecture and nature as one and nothing you have read or learned about this amazing structure can compare with visiting. A truly moving experience! Afterwards, experience the working museum of the **Duquesne Incline** and board the historic cable car for an overview of the Golden Triangle of downtown Pittsburgh and the Ohio & Allegheny River Valleys.

Day 9 Columbus, OH

As we make our way back west, enjoy a stop at the **Pro Football Hall of Fame** and tour the exhibits and memorabilia dedicated to football's most legendary heroes. In the afternoon, enjoy a sweet break at **Harry London Chocolates** where you will sample delectable creations, watch the chocolate artisans as they work and learn how the rich tradition of fine chocolates has been lovingly preserved for the past 80 years.

Day 10 CB St. Peters, MO

Relax aboard our deluxe motorcoach, chat with friends, enjoy the scenic vistas and unwind after a whirlwind of excitement as we make our way home.

Day 11 CB Home

Arrive home this evening after a wonderful springtime tour to our nation's capital.

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1419 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$1849 - SINGLE

\$1329 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1229 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Services of a Village Tours Director
Admissions Listed & 14 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 35 days before departure