

**OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE**  
Featuring Washington, D.C.  
October 16 - 23, 2010

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Join Discovery Tours for this wonderful autumn getaway to our nation's capital! This truly American showcase features Washington, D.C. with all of its glorious monuments and memorials. Tonight we arrive in Elyria, Ohio for our overnight stay at the Country Inn & Suites.

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. Today we travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, scene of the greatest battle of the Civil War. For three days in July, 1863 urgent fighting swept across the fields and gentle slopes around the tiny village of Gettysburg. As the battle wound down, over 51,000 Union and Confederate soldiers had lost their lives in the bloodiest battle in our country's history. Tonight enjoy dinner at the Dobbin House. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, October 18, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. This morning we view the Gettysburg Cyclorama before a battlefield guide boards our motorcoach for a tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park. This hallowed battlefield virtually surrounds the town of Gettysburg and is lined with over 1300 monuments, markers, statues and canons. The park is also the site from which President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. Lunch is included at the Farnsworth House. We depart Gettysburg this afternoon and travel to Washington, D.C. to begin sightseeing in our nation's Capitol. Our first stop is Mount Vernon, the lovely estate of George and Martha Washington, which overlooks the scenic Potomac River. Fourteen rooms of the mansion are open for viewing and many contain original furnishings. Also on the grounds are the tombs of George and Martha Washington. Dinner is included at the Mount Vernon Inn. The Hampton Inn, Alexandria, Virginia is our

home for the next four nights (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. A local guide joins us as we begin today's sightseeing at Arlington National Cemetery. Interred within these hallowed grounds are the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. Every war and conflict is represented here. We'll also witness the impressive Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and pay our respects at the gravesite of President John F. Kennedy. Nearby is the Marine Corps Memorial Iwo Jima Statue. This 78 foot memorial honors all of the marines who have died in battle since 1775. This statue mirrors the famous photograph of the flag being raised on Mount Suribachi during World War II. We'll also tour the National Cathedral, the sixth largest in the world. This magnificent house of worship features breathtaking stained glass windows, carvings and Gothic architecture. Travel along Embassy Row as our guide points out the grand old mansions that house Foreign Diplomats from around the world! The remainder of the day and evening will be touring the Monuments and Memorials that make our Capital so special. Included are the Lincoln, Jefferson, Korean, Vietnam and World War II Memorial. This evening enjoy an inspiring tour of the monuments beautifully illuminated at dusk! (Breakfast)

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. We continue our sightseeing in our nation's Capital, stopping to see the monuments and memorials we did not catch yesterday. We'll also stop at the National Portrait Gallery to see the official portraits of our Presidents. This museum is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's most famous museum complex. Tonight we dine at Gadsby's Tavern. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. Our morning is spent on Capitol Hill. Under the magnificent white dome of our U.S. Capitol, senators and representatives meet to shape legislative policies. On Capitol Hill you'll also find The Supreme Court and Library of Congress, the world's largest library with over 119 million items on record. This afternoon we'll tour the Smithsonian's Air & Space Museum, the world's most visited museum! Here you will find the Wright Brothers' 1903 Flyer, Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, Apollo 11 lunar command module as well as an incredible collection of aviation and space technology! Dinner is included this evening at Phillip's Flagship Restaurant. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Friday, October 22, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. Travel to Elyria, Ohio for an overnight stay at the Country Inn and Suites. (Breakfast)

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Continental Breakfast at our hotel. We begin our journey homeward stopping for lunch at Das Dutchman Essen Haus. Our week long adventure to Washington, D.C. comes to a close today as we travel toward Wisconsin. We arrive home early this evening with a greater appreciation for our American Heritage! (Breakfast, Lunch)

Special Note: What we can or cannot see in our Nation's Capitol will depend on the crowds we encounter and what events may be happening in the city. Our driver, guide and tour director will do their very best to cover all of the highlights, however they may not be in the order listed. Patience is the Key to any visit to Washington, D. C.



**2010 American Heritage Highlights**

- ★ **Discovery Coach Transportation**
- ★ **Hotels for seven nights**
- ★ **13 included meals**
- ★ **Mount Vernon**
- ★ **Arlington National Cemetery**
- ★ **Washington Illumination Tour**
- ★ **Washington Monument**
- ★ **National Cathedral**
- ★ **All monuments and memorials including the World War II Memorial**
- ★ **Tour of the Capitol**
- ★ **Select Smithsonian Museums**
- ★ **Gettysburg Cyclorama**
- ★ **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour**
- ★ **Baggage Handling**
- ★ **Services of a Discovery Tour Director**
- ★ **All taxes and gratuities on the included features**

2010 Per Person Tour Rates

DOUBLE:	\$1305.00
TRIPLE:	\$1205.00
QUAD:	\$1105.00
SINGLE:	\$1895.00

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