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WASHINGTON D.C. & COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR!

with Women of Nebraska

April 8-14, 2021



Hello, Women of Nebraska,

It is time again to visit the cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C.!

This will be a journey that will have both history and a lot of fun sightseeing. We will start off in our nation's Capitol, where history abounds – the Smithsonian, of course, along with several others, as we take in the cherry blossoms.

Arlington National Cemetery and the changing of the guard will be solemn as we remember our many men and women that served our country. A twilight tour of the famous monuments will end our second day in the city. Then off to the U.S. Naval Academy and then back for a walking tour of some of the sights starting at the Ford Theatre.

And as we all know, behind every great man is a great woman! We will learn the story about Martha Washington, a woman who, unlike most women in the early 1700s, learned to read and write, and who spent about half of the Revolutionary War at the front.

We will pack up and head off to Mount Vernon, Richmond, and Williamsburg! The sights we will see are described in the brochure. Colonial Williamsburg is a delightful city that has been recreated for your learning pleasure. Step back in time and you will recreate a day in history ...

This seven-day excursion will fill your heart and mind with all the history you can fathom, along with all the delightful food to savor and enjoy ...

Join me along with old friends and new - share a room with a new friend - we will introduce you ahead of time!

Sincerely,
Ann K. Bruntz
Women of Nebraska Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



April 8, 2021 (Thursday)

Washington D.C.

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Washington D.C. where we will spend our first three nights. Upon arrival, we meet our local tour director who will be spoiling us with his knowledge for the entire duration of the trip. We transfer to our hotel and the remainder of the evening is yours to relax and unwind. A welcome dinner is included tonight. D

George Washington dubbed it “The Federal City,” Thomas Jefferson envisioned it as “America’s Paris,” and JFK described it, jokingly, as “a city of Southern efficiency and Northern charm.” However you regard Washington, D.C. (or as local residents call it, the “DMV”—for D.C., Maryland, and Virginia), it fulfills its reputation as an imperial city with vibrant energy.

D.C. is a great museum city. Some of the world’s most-visited museums are here. You will love the Capitol, White House, National Mall, Smithsonian museums, and the memorials. But the city’s exciting food and theater scenes also beckon, along with dozens of privately owned museums showcasing everything from art to espionage, and dynamic neighborhoods like U Street, 14th Street, Logan Circle, Dupont Circle, Adams Morgan, Mount Pleasant, and

Columbia Heights. D.C. is simply a melting pot of cultures and there’s always a festival of some sort going on. And with the cherry blossom in full bloom (hopefully), the city is even more beautiful and photography opportunities are exceptional.

April 9, 2021 (Friday)

Washington D.C.

After a filling breakfast, we head out for an exciting day of Washington D.C. sightseeing. Our first visit is to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Kennedy Grave Sites and the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame. The Eternal Flame was used at the time of President Kennedy’s lying in state three

days after his assassination. The site was designed by a long-time friend of the President, John Carl Warnecke. We will also see the famous changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Becoming a Tomb Guard is incredibly difficult. The Tomb Guard badge is the least awarded badge in the Army, and the second least awarded badge in the overall military (the first is the astronaut badge). Tomb Guards are also held to the highest standards of behavior and can have their badge taken away for any action, on or off duty, that could bring disrespect to the Tomb. And that is for the entire lifetime of the Tomb Guard, even well after his or her guarding duty is over. Only four women have held the post to date. Did you know that the Tomb Guard takes twenty-one steps during their “walking the mat” by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier? It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary. We continue to enjoy a Washington D.C. city tour to see many of the city’s major highlights including the World War II Memorial, Iwo Jima, Korean and Vietnam War Memorials, Capitol Hill, and Embassy Row. We will make sure to stop for great views and photos of the White House. The afternoon is yours at leisure: maybe a visit to the Zoo, Botanical Garden, or stroll the Mall or the Tidal Basin for a unique cherry blossom experience. Or simply enjoy shopping! Tonight we gather to enjoy a D.C. twilight illumination tour of the famous monuments including those dedicated to Lincoln and Jefferson. Many landmarks light up after dark and exploring at night is a great way to see the city at its finest. B

April 10, 2021 (Saturday)

U.S. Naval Academy - Smithsonian

Breakfast is served before we head out to travel to Annapolis to tour the U.S. Naval Academy. Established in 1845, the Naval Academy is the undergraduate college for the Navy and prepares young men and women to become professional officers in the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. It was only on August 8, 1975, that Congress authorized women to attend service academies. The class of 1980 was inducted with 81 female midshipmen. Presently, the gender distribution is approximately 70 percent male students and 30 percent female students. Later in the day, we will visit the world’s greatest and largest museum, the Smithsonian Institution. Comprised of several spacious museum buildings, you will find the well-known Air and Space, American History and Natural History Museums among others. Choose your own favorite or join our guided tour. Remember to swing by the Smithsonian museum stores. You will find the most





amazing gifts to bring back home (don't forget to spoil yourself too), from beautiful puzzles to silk scarves, jewelry, books, home decor, clothing, and toys. Enjoy dinner on your own tonight. If you are up for walking, we suggest you join a very special tour that brings history to life! On the night of April 14, 1865, Detective James McDevitt was on duty at the Washington Metropolitan Police headquarters, half-a-block from Ford's Theatre. Just before 10:30 PM, frantic witnesses rushed in with horrifying news: President Lincoln had been shot at the theatre! You can join Detective McDevitt as he revisits the sites and re-examines the clues from the investigation into the Lincoln Assassination Conspiracy. The walking tour of downtown Washington consists of eight stops and the total distance walked is approximately 1.6 miles from Ford's Theatre to the White House. B

April 11, 2021 (Sunday)

Mount Vernon - Richmond - Williamsburg

We enjoy our breakfast, check out of our hotel and travel to Mount Vernon, President George Washington's beautiful estate overlooking the Potomac River. The "Father of Our Country" called Mt. Vernon home for more than 45 years. We will tour the house and gardens and visit the gravesite of our first President. We continue our drive to Richmond (once the capital of the Confederacy) to see Virginia's impressive capitol building surrounded by grassy Capitol Square. Thomas Jefferson designed the Roman temple-style building, flanked by later wings. Capitol Square is also home to the neoclassical Governor's Mansion, a bell tower, and statues of notable Virginians. It's ringed by the Victorian Gothic Old City Hall, the handsome Italianate Custom House, and St. Paul's Church, where Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee worshiped during the Civil War. We arrive in Williamsburg in the late afternoon for a three-night stay to let us explore incredible Colonial highlights. Dinner is included tonight. B | D

April 12, 2021 (Monday)

Jamestown - Yorktown

After a rich breakfast, a short drive will bring us to Jamestown, founded in 1607 as the first permanent English settlement in the New World. We will visit the restored full-scale Jamestown Settlement. We will learn all the stories of this unique site, even stories of cannibalism as forensic scientists claim they have found the first real proof that English settlers in 17th century Jamestown resorted to cannibalism during the "starving time", a period over the

winter of 1609 to 1610 when severe drought and food shortages wiped out more than 80 percent of the colony. Later today, we will visit Yorktown, where British commander Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington's troops in 1781. Recount the final days of the Revolution at the Yorktown Victory Center, featuring exhibits and costumed interpreters recreating era daily life. We return to Williamsburg for an evening at leisure. The city has built an innovative food scene and the quality of the food is as impressive as its diversity. The food scene offers: Seafood from the nearby Chesapeake Bay, Farm-to-Table from the middle peninsula's many wonderful growers, Soul Food, craft-made BBQ, French bistro, classic French, "real-deal" old school Southern Italian, and Tidewater cuisine like shrimp 'n grits, soft shell crab, spoon bread, she-crab soup, hush puppies, Virginia pulled pork, suckling pig and blueberry buckle ...hungry anyone?! As the locals say: Come for the history, stay for the food! B

April 13, 2021 (Tuesday)

Colonial Williamsburg

Breakfast is served before we visit Virginia's largest historical attraction, Colonial Williamsburg, a 173-acre living history museum. We start at the Visitor's Center and then let you explore on your own pace the 88 restored and reconstructed 18th-century buildings. Mingle with costumed townspeople and witness craftsmen demonstrations. Maybe visit Raleigh Tavern, the meeting place for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and other patriots. This is an awesome day and a wonderful way to collect our last thoughts of an amazing journey! We have arranged a traditional colonial farewell dinner tonight. B | D

April 14, 2021 (Wednesday)

Return home

After breakfast, we leave Williamsburg and head to Washington D.C. for our flight back home filled with wonderful memories of a delightful cherry blossom Washington D.C. and Colonial America tour! B



B = Breakfast D = Dinner
Itinerary subject to change!



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room:	\$2,995
Per person in a single room (limited rooms):	\$3,695
Per person in a shared triple room*:	\$2,895

*Triple rooms consist of two king beds

Remember our "Pair & Share" service for solo travelers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. The deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. The balance is due on December 24, 2020, and is non-refundable. The balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services, priced from \$188 per person (covers land up to \$3,000 per person.) For the full pricing grid and highlights, please ask us.

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This tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers. Should the number of travelers fall below 15, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to the departure date.

Tour Activity = LEVEL 2

Even though D.C. is an extremely walkable city, kindly note this tour involves walking as one of the key components. Between walking tours and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 3-4 miles or more, over the course of a day, typically on pavements but possibly also on gravel walkways. Expect a few steps too. This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Air, included in your package:

We offer group airfare with Delta Airlines:
 4/8/2021 - Omaha* - Washington DCA, 11:00 AM - 2:37 PM
 4/14/2021 - Washington DCA - Atlanta, 1:25 PM - 3:24 PM
 4/14/2021 - Atlanta - Omaha*, 4:28 PM - 5:59 PM

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Executive Travel cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (SkyMiles), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to Delta Comfort Plus but only be used for upgrades to business or first class when traveling on a group air contract. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

Included:

- Airfare, economy class
- 6 overnights at 3- & 4-star hotels
- 6 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- All tours and admissions as per tour program
- Transportation with private deluxe motor coach (all our motorcoaches offer one free seat next to you to allow for some nice extra space and comfortable social distancing)
- Baggage handling at hotels (1 checked bag per person)
- Tour host/Women of Nebraska Ambassador, Ann K. Bruntz
- Professional, local tour director from arrival to Washington D.C. to departure
- All local taxes and fees

Accommodation:

3- and 4-star hotels - examples:
 Washington Hilton or Westin Arlington Gateway, Washington D.C.
 Embassy Suites, Williamsburg
**Final accommodation will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure.*

Not Included:

- Airline Baggage fees (usually \$30 for first checked bag)
- Gratuities for local tour director
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fees, \$50.00 per person due at time of reservation
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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