

Washington, DC in Cherry Blossom Season (5 Days/4 Nights)

March 20 - 24, 2024

Wednesday, March 20, 2024: (D)

This morning we will depart the Mars Hill University campus bound for Washington, DC. Following a late afternoon arrival in the DC area, we will visit the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial and the Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima) and have dinner before checking into our hotel.

Thursday, March 21, 2024: (B, D)

Following breakfast at our hotel, we will take a morning tour of Arlington National Cemetery. This afternoon, a local step-on guide will join us aboard our motorcoach for a Washington, DC city tour. There will be stops at several Monuments and Memorials throughout the tour as well as at the Tidal Basin which is home to the Cherry Trees that we hope will be at or near peak bloom during our visit. After dinner, we will make nighttime visits to several more of the city's famous Monuments and Memorials.

Friday, March 22, 2024: (B)

This morning after breakfast at our hotel, we will travel to the US Capitol for a tour arranged by a Mars Hill Alumnus who works there. This afternoon, you will be free to explore the Smithsonian Museums along the National Mall. All of them have free admission, so you may explore whichever one(s) you wish. Two of these museums require a timed entry pass, a crowd control procedure that has carried over following the recent pandemic, so today all tour participants will be provided with a timed entry ticket for the National Air and Space Museum. Tonight there are no planned activities, so you may explore the District on your own or catch up on a little bit of rest.

Saturday, March 23, 2024: (B, D)

Today, following breakfast at the hotel, we will tour Ford's Theatre National Historic Site. Today, you will have time to visit more of the Smithsonian Museums along the National Mall or make return visits to any you didn't have enough time in yesterday. A timed entry pass for the other museum requiring one, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, will be provided today for each traveler. This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner before returning to our hotel.

Sunday, March 24, 2024: (B)

After breakfast at our hotel, we will board our motorcoach bound for home. We will arrive back on campus in the late afternoon or early evening.

Tour Price:	\$1,295 per person based on double occupancy
Non-Refundable Deposit:	\$250 per person - Check Payable to Sterling Adventures, LLC (in the event the <i>entire</i> tour is canceled, all deposits will be refunded)
Registration (Deposit) Deadline:	Thursday, January 18, 2024
Final Payment Due Date:	Friday, February 16, 2024

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REGISTRATION FORM

(separate form required for each passenger)

Passenger Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Roommate Name: _____

Roommate Phone: _____

I understand that my registration is not complete without receipt by Sterling Adventures, LLC of my non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$250. Should this tour be canceled in its entirety for any reason, my deposit will be returned to me in full.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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