



America's 250th: Washington, DC in Bloom

April 5-11 , 2026



Commemorate the 250th birthday of the United States with a springtime journey to Washington, DC—where history, beauty, and patriotic pride meet. This unforgettable tour invites you to walk in the footsteps of America's founders, explore iconic landmarks, and experience the capital in full bloom during its most vibrant season. From a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol and a river cruise to Mount Vernon, to powerful visits to Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, and the Smithsonian museums, each day offers moments of reflection.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nation's Capitol
 - Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States in the nation's capital
 - Cherry Blossoms
 - A scenic Potomac River cruise to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate
 - Guided tour of the U.S. Capitol and visit to the Library of Congress
 - Illuminated nighttime tour of DC's most iconic monuments
 - Arlington National Cemetery with a narrated trolley tour
 - Smithsonian museums, including Air & Space, Natural History, and American History
 - Tour Ford's Theatre
 - Old Town Alexandria
 - Centrally located accommodations
- Luxury Motorcoach

PER PERSON PRICING

\$4899 Double Occupancy

\$5999 Single Occupancy

\$250 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due January 12, 2025

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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7 Days / 6 Nights April 5-11, 2026

Join us for a once-in-a-generation journey to our nation's capital during its most patriotic year yet.

Experience the legacy of the United States through exclusive tours of the U.S. Capitol, Mount Vernon, and Arlington National Cemetery. Cruise the Potomac, explore world-class Smithsonian museums, and enjoy unforgettable views of DC's iconic monuments—glowing under the cherry blossoms and evening lights. With first-class accommodations, outstanding dining, and rich historical insight, this is the perfect spring getaway to honor America's past and celebrate its future.

Day 1 - Sunday, April 5, 2026: Depart Washington DC

We're off to the nation's capital! After an early morning departure from Oregon and a cross-country flight, we arrive in Washington, DC just in time for a relaxing check-in at our ideally located hotel on Capitol Hill. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening and settle in for an inspiring week of American history and heritage. (D)

Day 2 - Monday, April 6, 2026: Spies & the US Capitol

Our first full day begins at the fascinating International Spy Museum—an interactive experience that reveals the shadowy world of espionage. Then, walk the hallowed halls of the U.S. Capitol during a guided tour. After lunch, marvel at the breathtaking architecture and literary treasures of the Library of Congress. Enjoy some downtime before dinner at a favorite local establishment near the Capitol. (B, L, D)

Day 3 - Tuesday, April 7, 2026: Cruise the Potomac

This morning we cruise the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, George Washington's riverside estate. Stroll the stately grounds, tour the mansion, and reflect on the life of our nation's first president. After lunch on-site, we return to the city for an evening of elegance with dinner at a historic restaurant—once frequented by presidents and dignitaries. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Wednesday, April 8, 2026: Old Town Alexandria

Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore at your own pace before we venture across the Potomac to picturesque Old Town Alexandria. We'll dine dockside for lunch, then visit the beautifully preserved Carlyle House. Choose to relax, shop, or join an optional walking tour through this colonial gem. Dinner

this evening is at a beloved local favorite in the heart of historic King Street. (B, L, D)

Day 5 - Thursday, April 9, 2026: Air & Space & the Monuments at Night

Today begins with a visit to the Smithsonian's newly reimagined National Air & Space Museum—home to pioneering aircraft and space artifacts. We'll enjoy lunch at the classic Georgetown favorite, Filomena's Ristorante, before returning to the hotel for a restful afternoon. This evening, set off on a stunning illuminated monuments tour, where DC's iconic memorials glow with meaning during this special anniversary year. (B, L)

Day 6 - Friday, April 10, 2026: Arlington by Trolley & Ford's Theater

We begin with a narrated trolley tour through Arlington National Cemetery—final resting place of America's heroes. Following brunch, we explore the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History before heading to Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln's legacy lives on. Dinner tonight is at Southern inspired restaurant, blending Southern charm with rich flavors in a stylish downtown setting. (B, L, D)

Day 7 - Saturday, April 11, 2026: Washington Monument & US History

On our final morning, we visit the soaring Washington Monument and then tour the National Museum of American History—home to national treasures like the Star-Spangled Banner and presidential artifacts. After a final lunch together, we bid farewell to the capital and begin our journey home, hearts full from a powerful and patriotic week. (B, L)