

# **Washington, D.C. Spring**

March 18 - 27, 2024



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## **ITINERARY**

## March 18 - Travel Day / Urbana, IL

Meet your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver at one of our many convenient pick-up points this morning and head east! Sit back, relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers today as we make our way to Urbana, IL where a welcome reception followed by an evening pizza buffet will be waiting for us at our hotel upon

## March 19 - Indianapolis Motor Speedway / Wheeling, WV

Our morning stop will be at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and an opportunity to "Kiss the Bricks!" (depending on track availability). Home to the Indianapolis 500, the speedway is one of the most iconic venues in all of sports. We continue on to Wheeling, WV where we'll be overnight and all enjoy an evening meal together inside the White Palace at Wheeling Park. (B, D)

## March 20 - Gettysburg, PA

This morning we drive through the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside on our way to Gettysburg. Upon arrival, we'll visit the Gettysburg Museum/Visitor Center for one of the world's largest collections of artifacts from the American Civil War and an opportunity to see the film "A New Birth of Freedom." Then, see the Cyclorama Center at Gettysburg National Military Park for a breath-taking panorama of Picketts charge. We'll meet our local, Battlefield Guide for a step-on guided tour of America's largest Civil War Battlefield, containing more than 40 miles of scenic avenues and over 1600 monuments and cannons in memory of those who fought and died here. After our tour we continue to the D.C. Metro where we'll spend the next four nights and enjoy an evening meal together. (B, D)

## March 21 - United States Capitol / National Mall

A day full of activities begins at the White House Visitor Center where we meet our local, step-on guide and a photo opportunity of the president's iconic home. We'll visit the United States Capitol, the most recognized symbol of democratic government in the world and home to Congress since 1800. Then, visit the United States Library of Congress, the largest national library in the world with more than 100 million items in three buildings. This afternoon you may visit your choice of the Smithsonian Institution's museums on the National Mall. Choices include: National Air & Space Museum, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, National Museum of African Art, National Museum of National History, the newly renovated National Museum of American History, National Museum of the American Indian, National Gallery of Art, Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. After, enjoy an evening meal together before our Illuminated Monument Driving Tour to include the Marine Corps Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Washington Monument, National WWII Memorial and a chance to walk through the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (B, D)

## March 22 - Mount Vernon / Old Town Alexandria

This morning we stop at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and Jefferson Memorial. Continue to Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington. Mount Vernon sits on a grassy, shaded slope overlooking the Potomac River and America's most visited historic house. We'll see the inside of the Mansion as well as the Ford Orientation Center on the grounds. Dinner is in Old Town Alexandria with a bit of free time to shop before our Driving Tour to include Christ Church, Robert E. Lee's Boyhood Home, the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. (B, D)

### March 23 - Museum of the Bible / Arlington National Cemetery

We spend the morning at D.C.'s new Museum of the Bible and discover one of the world's largest private collection of biblical objects and artifacts. Then, we're off to Arlington National Cemetery. This 612 acre cemetery is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war, including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Later, we tour the Washington National Cathedral, standing higher than the Washington Monument and the sixth largest church in the world. Then, drive Embassy Row, where the socially elite built large mansions along Massachusetts Ave. We'll also take time to stop at some of D.C.'s iconic memorials, including the National WWII Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial. Your final night in the D.C. area is spent together over dinner before returning to our hotel for a good nights rest. (B, D)

#### March 24 - Colonial Williamsburg / Jamestown Settlement

Our local step-on guide takes us around Colonial Williamsburg this morning, including the Capitol and Governor's Palace. The Capitol is where Virginia patriots developed principles of self-government, individual liberty and responsible leadership. Enjoy some free time in Colonial Williamsburg before our afternoon guided tour of Jamestown Settlement. Jamestown Settlement commemorates the first permanent English settlement in the New World and features full-size replicas of three ships that arrived in 1607. We'll also enjoy an evening meal together after settling in for our one-night stay in Williamsburg.

# March 25 - Monticello / Historic Michie Tavern

Today we visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, the famed plantation home of President Thomas Jefferson. We'll tour the home, a remarkable integration of classical architecture and modern innovation, designed by Jefferson, and built on the mountain top where he had played as a boy. Lunch is at Historic Michie Tavern, one of the oldest homesteads remaining in Virginia giving us a glimpse of 18th-century life. Our day concludes in Charleston, WV where we'll be overnight. (B, L)

# March 26 - Kentucky Derby Museum / St. Louis Metro

Our travels today take us through Louisville, KY and the Kentucky Derby Museum. Adjacent from legendary Churchill Downs, explore its interactive exhibits and watch the film telling the story of "The Greatest Race." Continue to the St. Louis Metro where we'll be overnight and relax and enjoy the Drury Inn "Kickback" - where complimentary food and drinks are available. (B, D)

## March 27 - Return Home

Spend one last day reminiscing with your fellow travelers about your educational, historic and exciting tour to Washington, D.C.! Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points this evening. (B)

# **MEALS INCLUDED:**

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night One - Eastland Suites, Urbana, IL

Night Two - Hampton Inn, Wheeling, WV

Nights Three, Four, Five & Six - Fairfield Inn, Chantilly, VA

Night Seven – Embassy Suites by Hilton, Williamsburg, VA

Night Eight - Holiday Inn Express, Charleston, WV

Night Nine - Drury Inn & Suites, St. Peters, MO

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\$2,999

Deposit Due: \$100 per person **Travel Protection Price:** 

\$187 per person

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