

# Washington, DC Tour

3 days, 2 nights

Experience Our Nation's History

## Day One:

This morning, the group will depart for Washington, DC and arrive mid morning. On arrival, the group will take a photo stop at the most famous house in America, the **White House!** After lunch at one of the area food courts, the group will explore the monuments and memorials on the National Mall including the **Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial** and the **Einstein Statue.** The day continues with a visit to the **United States Holocaust Museum,** and a stop at the **National Archives** to see the Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence. After dinner at a student friendly restaurant, the group will see the splendidly lit up **World War II Memorial** before checking into the hotel for the night.

## Day Two:

Begin your day at **Arlington National Cemetery** where, among other things, the group will see the Kennedy Grave Sites and a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (to participate in a wreath laying ceremony, please ask your Account Executive and we can request this special privilege on your group's behalf). Before departing for lunch at an area food court, the group will also see the **Two Jima Memorial** and **Pentagon Memorial.** This afternoon, the group will tour the **United States Capitol Building,** home of our Nation's government and explore the **FDR Memorial** and **MLK Memorial.** After dinner at a student friendly restaurant, the group will take an Illumination Tour of the city including the **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** and a view of the city from the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.**

## Day Three:

On the final day of the tour, the group will travel to **Mount Vernon Estate,** George Washington's home. The group will have time to tour the Mansion, the Education Center and extensive grounds. After lunch at an area food court, the group will spend the remainder of the day exploring the **Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall** including the Air and Space Museum, the Natural History Museum, the American History Museum and the Museum of African American History and Culture. The day concludes with the journey home to your area airport or school.

**Additional Tour Inclusions:** Hemisphere Tour Director, Step On Guide, Private Hotel Security, PhotoVision Keepsake DVD, Group Photo

**Alternate Sites/Attractions:** International Spy Museum, Ford's Theatre and Petersen House, Washington National Cathedral, US Navy Museum, US Naval Academy

**Optional Evening Activities:** Ghost Tour in Old Town Alexandria, Spirit Cruise on the Potomac River, Toby's Dinner Theatre, Shear Madness and Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

