

America's Story: Washington, DC & Gettysburg with The Traveling Professor

March 30- April 5, 2027

Join Jeanie's Journeys for a memorable springtime adventure to Washington, D.C. as the nation's capital comes alive with beautiful Cherry Blossoms. Explore America's most famous monuments, memorials, and historic landmarks before stepping back in time with Captain Lawrence Frederickson of the 1st Minnesota Civil War Volunteers on a fascinating journey through the legendary battlefields of Gettysburg and Bull Run. History, patriotism, and springtime beauty come together on this unforgettable tour!

DAY ONE | FLYING OFF TO WASHINGTON D.C.!
Meet Dave Johnston at the MSP Airport to depart in the morning for your sojourn to the nation's capital & Gettysburg. Upon arrival in the D.C. area, pick up your luggage & meet your motor-coach. You will then enjoy a drive through Washington D.C. on your way to your hotel. After checking in for the next four nights, enjoy an included Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.
INCLUDED DINNER
HOTEL: COUNTRY INN & SUITES WASHINGTON DC SUITLAND

DAY TWO | TOURING WASHINGTON D.C.
After an included breakfast, depart for a full-day tour of Washington D.C. including the U.S. Capitol, The White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr National Memorial & the Korean, WWII & Vietnam War Memorials. Lunch & dinner will be on your own as you enjoy touring around D.C. with the group.
INCLUDED BREAKFAST

DAY THREE | MT. VERNON & ARLINGTON CEMETERY
This morning, after an included breakfast, head to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate. You will tour Washington's home, farm & gardens. Walk down the lovely path to Washington's grave site, where our Founding Father and his wife are buried. Then, head back to the entrance for an included lunch on-site at the Mt. Vernon Inn. You will then depart with your group to tour a very sacred place ~ The Arlington National Cemetery. Ride in an open air cart to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, the changing of the guard, the Kennedy graves, the Robert E. Lee home & the Iwo Jima Memorial. Head back to your hotel for dinner on your own and one of the many restaurants in the area.
INCLUDED BREAKFAST/LUNCH

DAY FOUR | SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS & THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
Depart this morning for a free day on the National Mall to visit the Smithsonian Museums. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many cafeterias in the museums...or maybe buy a hot dog or sandwich from a street vendor! Later on in the afternoon, head up embassy row where many of the world's embassies are based. You will then arrive at The Washington National Cathedral to tour the interior of the church with a special guide. Look for the rock from the moon embedded in one of the stained glass windows! At 5:30 PM enjoy a half hour "Evensong" service with the cathedral choir. Then head back to your hotel to relax and enjoy dinner on your own.
INCLUDED BREAKFAST

DAY FIVE | BULL RUN BATTLEFIELD AND GETTYSBURG
This morning after an included breakfast, load your luggage on the coach and head to the very first battlefield of the Civil War, Bull Run. Here, the 1st Minnesota Regiment stood their ground as others retreated around them. Captain Lawrence Frederickson of the 1st Minnesota Corp will share his story of what happened that day. Dressed in union uniform, Captain Fredrickson will bring the battle alive. Then, it's time to depart for Gettysburg. Enjoy the drive through the spring countryside with a stop for lunch on your own. You will then arrive in this small village where the most important battle of the Civil War was fought. Enjoy some free time to poke around the cute downtown area before checking into your Gettysburg Hotel for the next two nights. This evening enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.
INCLUDED BREAKFAST
HOTEL: BEST WESTERN GETTYSBURG

DAY SIX | GETTYSBURG VISITOR CENTER AND TOUR
After a relaxing breakfast, depart for the Gettysburg Visitor Center to enjoy the museum & an informational



film about the Battle of Gettysburg. You will then head upstairs to view the historic Cyclorama. The Cyclorama was painted in the late 1800's & toured the United States at that time, so that people could experience the Gettysburg battle. It is as long as a football field & brings "Pickett's Charge" to life. After enjoying lunch on your own at the Visitor Center, it's time to head out on a tour of the battlefield with Captain Frederickson as he explains the highlights of the three day Gettysburg Battle. Especially interesting is the story of the 1st Minnesota Regiment & how they saved the war on day two! You will have an opportunity to take the charge with him and defend the union while the battle horn blows! Then return to your hotel for a little R & R before heading to a historic restaurant to enjoy your last evening together with the group!
INCLUDED BREAKFAST/DINNER

DAY SEVEN | THE RETURN HOME

Enjoy your included breakfast before packing up to depart for home. Before departing Gettysburg, a stop will be made at the Gettysburg National Cemetery where Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address. View the only memorial in the world dedicated to a speech. Then it's time to head to the airport where you will depart for home. Heading home you can reminisce about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen & where your next group trip will take you! **BREAKFAST**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Motor-coach transportation & Non-Stop Flights
- 1 Free checked suitcase
- 6 nights lodging
- 9 meals: 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners
- Guided Touring in Washington D.C
- Guided Tour of Gettysburg and Bull Run with a Costumed Civil War expert
- Admission to the Battlefield Museum & Cyclorama
- Admission to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden
- Services of a professional tour director throughout

PER PERSON RATES:

$2,498 **Double** $2,998 **Single**

DEPOSIT: $500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON

Due within 3 weeks of booking

$205 **Double** $246 **Single**

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 30, 2027

Cancellation Policy: Full refund for land portion without insurance up until January 30, 2027. Refund after that date refund is based on recoverable expenses. With insurance, full refund with the exception of amount paid for insurance.

tour|RATING Level 3 go-go-go

Level THREE - GO GO GO Traveler: 5-7 plus Miles walking per day ~ These tours are Strenuous in their Difficulty Level and ***require 5-7 plus miles of walking plus day***. Travelers who require the use of a cane, walker or wheelchair or are in need of physical assistance to walk are encouraged to sign up for our ***Level ONE Difficulty Tours.***

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals, transportation to/from airport, phone calls
- Tips to Tour Director
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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