



# WASHINGTON, D.C.

## CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

### with GETTYSBURG, PA

**7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS**

**APRIL 7 - 13, 2022**

**\$1,269 Per Person**

*Double Occupancy*

**\$1,638 Single Occupancy**

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6 Nights lodging, including Overnights
- 6 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners
- Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet
- Flight 93 National Memorial
- Tour of Ford's Theatre *(based on availability)*
- National Cherry Blossom Parade Grandstand Tickets
- Guided Tour, including FDR Monument, World War II Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Air Force Memorial, September 11 Memorial at the Pentagon, Marine Corp War Memorial, & Jefferson Memorial
- Driving Tour of Illuminated Monuments / Memorials
- Tram Ride at the Arlington Cemetery
- Visits to Capitol Visitor's Center, U.S. Capitol, U.S. Library of Congress, & Supreme Court Building
- Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center
- Cyclorama Painting
- "A New Birth of Freedom" Film
- Historic Gettysburg Battlefields Tour
- Eisenhower Farm
- Luggage Handling in Washington & Gettysburg
- Souvenir Gift
- Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- Motorcoach Transportation

*Departs: Houghton Lake, Mt. Pleasant, St John's areas*

Cancellation insurance available upon request

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*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the one your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** Your morning departure has you traveling to your overnight stop for lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 2** Following breakfast, check out and travel to Shanksville, PA where you will visit the **Flight 93 Memorial**. The memorial is dedicated to those brave passengers and crew of United Flight 93 who gave their lives on that fateful day of September 11th. While here, you will also witness **The Tower of Voices**, a monumental, 93 feet tall musical instrument holding forty wind chimes, representing the forty passengers and crew members. After your visit, continue traveling to our nation's capital – Washington, DC. Upon arrival, stop at **Ford's Theatre** for a tour (*based on availability*). Restored as it was the night John Wilkes Booth shot President Abraham Lincoln, Ford's is still an active theater and is one of the most visited sites in Washington DC. After dinner, check into your hotel in the area.
- Day 3** After breakfast at the hotel, depart for the **National Cherry Blossom Festival**. Enjoy this yearly event that features a spectacular parade along Constitution Avenue as part of the celebration of the cherry trees that were gifted to the United States by Tokyo in 1912. Along with the parade there are several free concerts on the Mall, lantern lighting, dances and races. Following the parade, meet your guide and depart for **Capitol Hill** to visit the Capitol Visitor's Center (CVC), the U.S. Capitol, the U.S. Library of Congress, and the Supreme Court Building. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Capitol Visitor's Center Cafeteria. Later in the afternoon, stop at the **World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial**. Then, depart for a dinner at a restaurant in the Washington area. After dinner, you will end your day with a **driving tour of the illuminated monuments and buildings**, including the Air Force Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington Monument, the White House, and the U.S. Capitol Building, among others.
- Day 4** After breakfast, meet your guide and visit the **FDR Memorial** and the **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial**, which celebrates Dr. King's powerful words and inspiring dream. Stop at the **Jefferson Memorial** and for a **photo opportunity of the Cherry Blossom Trees**. Following lunch on your own at Union Station or National Place, depart for the Visitor's Center of **Arlington National** where you will meet your guide for a tram ride through the grounds which includes the Tomb of the Unknowns as well as the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy and some of his family members. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile; it is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. After your stop, visit the **September 11, 2001 Memorial at the Pentagon**, a forever remembrance of the horrific events of that sad day in our nation's history. Once again, dinner has been arranged for you at another popular restaurant in the area, before heading back to your hotel for a restful night.
- Day 5** Following breakfast, check out and depart for **Gettysburg PA**. Upon arrival, visit the **Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center**. See the film "**A New Birth of Freedom**," narrated by Morgan Freeman. View the sound-and-light show on the largest oil painting in North America—the **Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama**. Longer than a football field and as tall as a four-story building, this stunning oil painting in-the-round of Pickett's Charge was created in the late 1880s. Interactive exhibits are located throughout this 12-gallery, Civil War museum. Later today, a licensed guide will board your bus and take you on a **narrated tour**, outlining the history of the famous battle as you wend your way through the battlefield. Enjoy dinner this evening in the area before checking into your hotel for the night.
- Day 6** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then check out and return to the battlefield to board the shuttle which transports you to the **Eisenhower National Historic Site** – the 230-acre farm which was the only home ever owned by President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie. After returning to the park via shuttle, board your bus and depart for a wonderful **lunch at General Pickett's Buffet**. Following lunch, depart for your overnight stop for lodging (*pack an overnight bag*); dinner is on your tonight.
- Day 7** Enjoy breakfast, then check out and prepare for your departure home.

#### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection insurance is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur and is valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. The enhanced option for pre-existing conditions must be paid within 14 days from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> or phone directly at 1-800-388-1470 and provide the Tour Operator Locator #386097..*