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presents...

Washington DC Cherry Blossoms

4 Days April 10-13, 2026

Visit the Nation's Capitol at its most splendid; in the spring when thousands of cherry blossom trees are in full bloom. The celebration includes a massive parade, which navigates down Constitution Avenue from 7th Street towards the Tidal Basin where a queen of the festival is crowned. This trip also features world-class museums, monuments and memorials, plus our nation's history.

PER PERSON PRICES

\$1,295 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,495 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

\$250 per person deposit with reservation

Final Payment due by February 17, 2026

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cherry Blossom Parade - Grandstand Seating
 - Monuments & Memorial Tour
 - Arlington National Cemetery Tramobile
 - Hillwood Estate Museum
 - Embassy Row Driving Tour
 - Washington National Cathedral
 - Free Time at the Smithsonian Museum
 - Three Nights Lodging
 - Three Breakfasts & Three Dinners
 - Taxes & Tips on these services
 - All Taxes & Tips on the Above Services
 - Luggage Handling (as available)
 - Motorcoach Transportation
- (Sequence of Events Subject to Change)

TO BOOK YOUR TRIP, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Day 1 – Baltimore, MD – Free Time in Fells Point – Gaithersburg, MD – Start the day with a stop in Baltimore, MD for free time at Fells Point, an historic, dynamic, must see destination that embodies the true spirit of Baltimore. Nestled along the cobblestone streets and charming waterfront Fell's Point Main Street is home to more than 100 small businesses where you can have lunch on your own. The day ends in Gaithersburg, MD with a three night stay at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant near your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2 - Cherry Blossom Parade (Grandstand Seating) – Monuments & Memorials Tour – Dinner at Tony & Joe's – This morning, you enjoy the Cherry Blossom Parade from your reserved Grand Stand Seating. The Cherry Blossom Festival marks the celebration of the original gift of the 3,000 cherry trees by the city of Tokyo to the people of Washington, DC in 1912. The celebration includes a massive parade, which navigates down Constitution Avenue from 7th Street toward the Tidal Basin where a queen of the festival is crowned. Along with the parade are several free concerts on the Mall, lantern lighting, dances and races.

Next, your local guide will lead you on a Monuments & Memorials Tour. Your tour will included the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, National World War II Memorial and more as time allows. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Tony & Joe's, one of DC's most popular restaurants. **(B,D)**

Day 3 – Arlington National Cemetery Tramobile – Hillwood Estate Museum – Embassy Row Tour – Washington National Cathedral - Meet your local guide this morning at Arlington National Cemetery. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile. It is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Robert F. Kennedy, Edward Moore (Ted) Kennedy, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war. Plus, see the Tomb of the Unknown Solider.

Next, visit the Hillwood Estate Museum. The mansion is the former home of cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post and features one of the most comprehensive collections of eighteenth and nineteenth-century Russian Imperial art outside of Russian, as well as an extensive collection of French decorative arts.

Then enjoy an Embassy Row Driving Tour. After the Civil War, the powerful and socially elite built large mansions along Massachusetts Ave. After the Great Depression, many of the families who built these homes went broke. Today, Embassies, associations, foundations, and clubs have claimed and restored these lovely homes.

Also included this afternoon is a visit to the Washington National Cathedral. In a city of impressive monuments and memorials, the National Cathedral is unique. Standing higher than the Washington Monument, it is the sixth largest church in the world. The 14th-Century-style Gothic wonder is situated on 57 acres and took 83 years to build. Helen Keller and Woodrow Wilson are interred here. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**

Day 4 – Morning at Smithsonian Museums – Depart for Home - This morning, after breakfast, check out of your hotel. You will then have free time to visit your choice of the Smithsonian Institution's museums on the National Mall. After lunch on your own, depart for home. **(B)**

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