



FEATURED ACTIVITIES

“A JOURNEY FOR THE SPIRIT—WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL”

A spiritual resource for our nation, the Washington National Cathedral is a great and beautiful edifice in the city of Washington, an indispensable ministry for people of all faiths and perspectives, and a sacred place for our country in times of celebration, crisis, and sorrow. Consecrated in 1990 after 83 years of construction, the Cathedral is one of the outstanding examples of Gothic architecture in the United States and the sixth largest cathedral in the world. Guests will enjoy a privately guided tour and learn about particulars such as the Space Window with its sliver of moon rock, the Canterbury Pulpit - the site of Reverend Martin Luther King's last sermon, the 10,500 pipe organ, and the specially sized Children's Chapel. Guests will also see the St. John's Chapel with its famous American History needlepoint kneelers contributed from all over the world as well as the tombs of President Woodrow Wilson and Helen Keller. Roundtrip transportation is provided; walking shoes, comfortable clothing and weather appropriate gear are recommended. Following the tour, participants will return to the hotel.

“MARJORIE MERRIWEATHER POST'S HILLWOOD MANSION MUSEUM & GARDEN TOUR”

Marjorie Merriweather Post - heir to the Post cereal fortune - was the founder of Hillwood Museum and Garden, her former personal twenty-five acre estate in Washington, DC. Known as one of America's first business women, she was a distinguished art collector, noted philanthropist and socialite. Upon her death in 1973, Mrs. Post's final and most important philanthropic gesture became reality when Hillwood was bequeathed to the public as a museum. Guests will enjoy a privately guided tour through the gardens, lawns and pathways as well as through the museum - a 40 room Georgian mansion housing extensive collections of fine art and furnishings, Russian icons such as porcelain and Faberge eggs. Roundtrip transportation is provided; walking shoes, comfortable clothing and weather appropriate gear are recommended. Following the tour, participants will return to the hotel.

“THE LIFE OF WASHINGTON—MT. VERNON TOUR & SUNSET RIVER CRUISE”

Unique to Washington, DC, Mt. Vernon, the 18th century home of our Nation's first President, was home to George Washington for more than 45 years. The estate was originally granted to Washington's great grandfather in 1674 and was passed down through the family. Over the years, Washington enlarged the residence and built up the property to nearly 8,000 acres, dividing the acreage into five working farms, including the Mansion House Farm where he lived with his family. Guests will tour of the newly opened interactive visitor's center, the Washington family museum - housing personal effects of George and Martha, the mansion and the surrounding service buildings. Following the visit, guests will board the beautiful Capital Elite Yacht and enjoy a sunset cocktail cruise on the Potomac. Upon arrival at the Washington, DC waterfront, guests will board coaches for the final leg of the trip. Roundtrip transportation is provided; walking shoes, comfortable clothing and weather appropriate gear are recommended. Following the tour, participants will return to the hotel.



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"THE WHITE HOUSE ON DISPLAY"*

The White House is the official residence of the President of the United States, recognized worldwide as a symbol of the prestige of the presidency. Built between 1792 and 1800, the sprawling 132-room mansion has been used as a home by every President since John Adams. Guests of this tour will enjoy a rarely seen inside look at the most famous home in the world. Enhancing the home tour, guests will also make a stop at the White House Visitor Center to learn more about the many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, and relations with the press and world leaders. Roundtrip transportation is provided; walking shoes, comfortable clothing and weather appropriate gear are recommended. Following the tour, participants will return to the hotel.

"ON THE HILL - A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE US CAPITOL"***

No building in the United States exudes such an aura of power and drama as The United States Capitol. Guests will enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity for a privately guided behind the scenes tour on The Hill, led by the Chief Guide of the United States Capitol Historical Society. Strolling from the base of the Capitol building to the entry door, guests will learn about the architecture and see where additions have occurred over the years. Once inside, guests travel the ornately painted Burmudi Corridors Statuary Hall, the Rotunda, the Hall of Columns, the restored Old Supreme Court Chamber and the Crypt beneath the Rotunda. When Congress is not in session, guests may also have the rare opportunity to not only view the House chamber, but sit in the Members' chairs on the floor as they learn more fascinating facts from our master guide. Roundtrip transportation is provided; walking shoes, comfortable clothing and weather appropriate gear are recommended. Following the tour, participants will return to the hotel.

* White House tour is tentative pending approval by the White House Secret Service. No additional names are being accepted for the tour at this time. Tour confirmation will occur no less than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled date.

** US Capitol tour is a substitute for the White House tour in the event approval is not received from the White House Secret Service. All conference attendees should indicate on their registration if they will take this tour. RSVP for the White House tour does not automatically guarantee your registration for the US Capitol tour. Additional names are being accepted for this tour.