



EXPLORE
AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D.C. & NEW YORK

5 days | Washington, D.C. | New York City



Washington, D.C.

Day 1: Washington, D.C.

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Explore Washington, D.C. highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Lafayette Square and Black Lives Matter Plaza, Washington Monument, and WWII Memorial
- Explore the Smithsonian, which may include visits to: National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
 - [Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#)
- Take a night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 2: Washington, D.C. • Mount Vernon

- Tour the U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center (*subject to availability*)
- Take a photo stop at the U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Permanent Exhibition (*subject to availability*)
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- Visit Mount Vernon: Mansion (*subject to availability*) and grounds, museum and education center, the Slave Memorial, George Washington's tomb
- Enjoy an evening activity

THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE

Since it was first built, the White House has always remained open to the people. These days, of course, not just anybody can walk right through the front door, but in centuries past it was quite a different story. President Jackson used to leave a block of cheese out for people to come by and grab a bite if they were in the neighborhood, and during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln housed Union soldiers on the ground floor.





A TORCH WITH A VIEW

It took them 10 years to raise the money to complete the Statue of Liberty. One way they did it was to build the statue's head and set it down in the middle of Paris, where they charged people money to go up to the top and look out over the whole city. Then they sent the armpit and the torch to America, set it up in Madison Square Park, and charged people money to go up and look out over all of New York. At the time, it was the tallest point in the city.

– Mitch B., Tour Director

Day 3: Washington, D.C. • New York City

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Enjoy a photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Travel to New York City
- View the New York City skyline by night from atop one of the city's towering observation decks
- Check in to your centrally located hotel

Day 4: New York City

- Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Take a guided tour of the Financial District: Bowling Green park, National Museum of the American Indian, Charging Bull Sculpture, Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Hall, Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Church, 9/11 Memorial
- [9/11 Tribute Association survivor-led tour](#)
- Visit Times Square
- See a Broadway show

Day 5: New York City • Return home

- Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Midtown: United Nations Headquarters, Chrysler Building, Grand Central Station, Bryant Park, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue
- Stroll through Central Park
- Depart for home

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

Built in only 410 days—12 days ahead of schedule—the Empire State Building was the world's tallest building for 40 years and is still one of New York City's most popular and recognizable landmarks. Its 1930s Art Deco spire can be easily spotted from hundreds of miles away, but you may not know that the spire was originally supposed to be a docking station for zeppelins!



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 2 nights standard accommodations in D.C.; 2 nights centrally located accommodations in NYC
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours

- Visits to special attractions
- 1 Standard Broadway show
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and accident coverage
- Travel ID badges and backpacks
- All gratuities

Options

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students