

WASHINGTON, D.C. & THE CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

5 or 7 days | Washington, D.C. | Gettysburg | Richmond



Day 1: Washington, D.C.

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Explore Washington, D.C.'s highlights, including photo stops at the White House; Washington Monument; WWII Memorial
- Smithsonian museums, may include: National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History
- **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**
- Night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 2: Manassas • Antietam

- Manassas National Battlefield Park
- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
- Antietam National Battlefield
- Travel to Gettysburg

Day 3: Gettysburg • Washington, D.C.

- Guided sightseeing tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- Gettysburg Museum, Visitor Center and Cyclorama Experience
- Return to Washington, D.C.
- Ford's Theatre & Petersen House

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

We actually go to the spot where Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address four months after the battle. The local guide will often have one of the kids recite the speech, and it's always an incredible moment. It really resonates with the kids, because we also visit the Lincoln Memorial back in Washington, D.C., and the Gettysburg Address is engraved into the wall of the memorial. Seeing the words of the speech etched into stone, and then standing in the spot where Lincoln actually spoke those words, it really brings it all together for the kids.

– Mitch B., Tour Director



Day 4: Washington, D.C.

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Women in Military Service for America Memorial
- Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Visit Mount Vernon: Mansion (pending availability) and grounds, museum and education center, The Slave Memorial, George Washington's tomb
- + The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour
- Evening activity

Day 5: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour (subject to availability)
- Photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- Depart for home

+ 7-DAY TOUR

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- National Archives
- Travel to Richmond

Day 6: Richmond

- Richmond National Battlefield Park: Tredegar Iron Works and Cold Harbor Battlefield
- American Civil War Museum and tour of the White House of the Confederacy
- Evening activity

Day 7: Washington, D.C. • Return home

- Return to Washington, D.C.
- Free time in Washington, D.C. (time permitting)
- Depart for home

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

A HOUSE FOR THE PEOPLE

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 in 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 nibble if they were in the neighborhood, and during the Civil War Abraham Lincoln housed Union soldiers on the ground floor.



Everything you get

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 4 nights hotel accommodations (6 nights on 7-day tour)
- Full-time Tour Director
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours

- Visits to special attractions
- Overnight security at your hotel
- Illness and Accident Coverage
- Travel ID Badges and backpacks
- Gratuities

Options

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students