

# WASHINGTON, D.C. & NEW YORK

5 or 6 days | Washington, D.C. | New York City



## Day 1: Washington, D.C.

- Arrive in Washington, D.C.
- Photo stops at the White House, Lafayette Square and Black Lives Matter Plaza, Washington Monument, and 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: Washington, D.C. • Mount Vernon

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

### 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
- 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

#### Day 4: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- 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

- Survivor-led tour of the 9/11 Memorial & Tribute Museum
- Times Square
- Broadway show

#### Day 5: New York City • Return home

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

#### **6-DAY TOUR**

#### Day 5: New York City

- Guided sightseeing tour of Midtown:
  United Nations Headquarters, Chrysler
  Building, Grand Central Station, Bryant
  Park, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's
  Cathedral, Fifth Avenue
- Central Park
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Broadway show

#### Day 6: New York City • Return home

- Tour of Madison Square Garden or Radio City Music Hall
- Depart for home

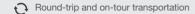
Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

#### **METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**

The Met may have the word "art" in its name, but it houses much more than that. As the largest museum in the Western Hemisphere, it features objects, artifacts, and crafts from all over the globe. You can see everything from Egyptian mummies and sarcophagi to a reconstructed Greek temple and medieval weapons. And, of course, it houses one of the world's greatest art collections—including everything from the European masters to stunning examples of Islamic and African art.



# Your experience includes



4 nights hotel accommodations (5 nights on 6-day tour)



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

S All gratuities

# **Options**

- Downtown hotel (private groups only)
- Extended stay
- Lunches
- Guided tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students