

WASHINGTON, D.C. & NEW YORK CITY IN DEPTH

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



Washington, D.C.

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
- Your choice of Smithsonian museum, which may include: National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of African Art, National Museum of American History, National Museum of the American Indian
- Guided night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 2: Washington, D.C.

- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center (subject to availability)
- Photo stop at the U.S. Supreme Court and Library of Congress
- Professionally shot group photo on Capitol Hill
- The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Special Exhibit
- The Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- 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

- 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, which may include: The Empire State Building Observatory, Top of the Rock, Edge at Hudson yards, or One World Observatory

Day 4: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island: the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
- Photo stop with the *Charging Bull of Wall Street*
- 9/11 Tribute Association survivor-led tour
- 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
- Photo stop at Central Park
- Depart for home

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

THE ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

Between 1892 and 1954, over 12 million immigrants were processed at Ellis Island—earning the historic spot the dual nicknames of the “Island of Hope” and the “Island of Tears.” Today, visitors can walk through the immigration complex's restored halls to learn about the triumphs and tribulations of those who first walked through its doors, as well as gain insight into the ways our country's approach to immigration has evolved over the years.



Your experience includes

- Round-trip and on-tour transportation
- 4 nights hotel accommodations
- 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

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