DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Washington D.C. in the Spring has its own character. The scent of cherry blossoms fill the air and monuments seem grander. Discover the traditions centered on the magnificent blossoms this week. A city tour of D.C. and a Potomac River sightseeing cruise will give you great views of the city’s best attractions!

1 // Fairview Heights, IL Daydream about DC surrounded in pink blooms as we begin our adventure! We’ll travel as far as Illinois, stopping for a delicious lunch along the way.

2 // Louisville, KY Welcome to Kentucky, home of Bourbon, the Louisville Slugger, bluegrass and equestrian excellence. A hearty, homestyle lunch awaits at the Derby Cafe. This afternoon, learn about the history of the derby and American Thoroughbred horse racing at the Kentucky Derby Museum.

3 // Lexington, VA Enter the Old Dominion today. Virginia has a proud history, and we will be exploring its past over the next several days. Overnight in Lexington, nestled in the green hills of western Virginia.

4 // Richmond, VA Delve into the world of Thomas Jefferson this morning. A truly Renaissance man, Jefferson built Monticello as a place where he could explore all of his interests, from horticulture to foreign languages to architecture. It stands as a monument to his ingenuity. Continue to Michie Tavern, opened in 1784 and still hosting visitors. It contains pre-Revolutionary furniture and artifacts belonging to the original owners, making this a memorable dining experience. Our afternoon will be spent in Richmond, the former capital of the Confederacy. Visit the White House of the Confederacy, a National Historic Landmark that has been carefully restored to its wartime elegance as Jefferson Davis’ executive mansion.

5 // Arlington, VA The so-called Historic Triangle in southern Virginia is one of the most influential areas of our nation’s early history. Start this morning in Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Then, visit the colonial capital of Williamsburg, which is frozen in time with costumed interpreters and beautiful buildings such as the Governor’s Palace and the Capitol Building. The most recognized living history museum in the nation, Colonial Williamsburg sets the standard for interpreting colonial times.

6 // Arlington, VA Start the morning with a city tour of our nation’s capital, which will give us an overview of the city’s layout and an opportunity to see its many famous landmarks. And, of course, we will see the beautiful tidal basin surrounded by the ornate cherry trees in full bloom. Then, use your free time to explore attractions and historical sites throughout the city. This afternoon, tour Ford’s Theatre and learn the sequence of events that led to President Lincoln’s assassination. Later, we’ll take our seats for the hilarious whodunit Shear Madness at the amazing Kennedy Center.

7 // Arlington, VA High on a hill overlooking the capital sits Arlington National Cemetery. We will have a tour of the cemetery this morning, complete with a stop at the eternal flame accompanying John F. Kennedy’s grave site and the inspiring Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Spend the afternoon exploring the Smithsonian Institute’s many museums on the Mall, such as the Air and Space Museum, the Natural History Museum with the Hope Diamond, or the National Museum of American History. End the day on the water, traveling beneath historic bridges spanning the river. Our Potomac River sightseeing cruise offers amazing views of our nation’s greatest monuments, with stunning reflections of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Washington Monument, Arlington Memorial Bridge, and more.

8 // Pittsburgh, PA Enjoy a delicious lunch on our way to Pennsylvania. Learn the story of one man’s entrepreneurial spirit and how his products became known across the world at the Heinz History Museum. We’ll get 57 servings of information, as we explore artifacts and learn about the evolution of the famous brand’s products.

9 // Columbus, OH This morning, witness a model of American entrepreneurship at 5B’s Embroidery, which started in a basement 30 years ago and is now one of the largest contract embroidery corporations in the country. Ever wonder how the ball gets in a whistle? Find out at the American Whistle Factory this afternoon.

10 // Arnold, MO Reenter the Midwest with a visit to the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site - home of our 23rd President. Built in 1875, the home is furnished with many of Harrison’s paintings, furniture, and other artifacts including political memorabilia.

11 // Home Our spring adventure has come to an end! Return home after days of being surrounded by beautiful blossoms.

MARCH 28 - APRIL 7, 2022
Departs OKC & Tulsa

MARCH 29 - APRIL 8, 2022
Departs Wichita

Join us for this Village Classic, one of our most popular spring tours!

Included Meals
• 10 Breakfast
• 5 Lunch

Activity Level ⭐⭐⭐

$2049 Double $1899 Triple
$1779 Quad $2659 Single

$75 Deposit Per Person | Rates Per Person
Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 45 days before departure