

Catholic Heritage

Sample Itinerary

Day 1 - Emmitsburg & Arrival in D.C.

Begin your pilgrimage at the peaceful National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, followed by Mass and an enlightening visit to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Continue on to Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary and the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, then head to D.C. for check-in and an evening of leisure.

Day 2 - Washington D.C.'s Sacred Landmarks

Walk the tranquil gardens of the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, then explore the majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the inspiring St. John Paul II National Shrine, and St. Matthew's Cathedral. Finish the day with views of dignified architecture on Embassy Row before a scenic seafood dinner and illuminated monument tour in D.C.

Day 3 - Colonial Maryland & Island Mass

Cruise to serene St. Clement's Island, attend Mass, and enjoy a boxed lunch before returning for a photo stop at Piney Point Lighthouse. A reflective and coastal day that connects early Catholic heritage with Maryland's colonial roots

Day 4 - Plantation Mass, History & Harbor Sights

Visit St. Ignatius Church – the oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in America – and explore St. Inigoes Plantation and Mary's City. The day continues in Baltimore, offering scenic time at the Inner Harbor and optional evening activities

Day 5 - Baltimore & Spiritual Legacy

Enjoy a guided city tour, then experience the historic Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of America's most important early parishes. Wrap up at St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Seminary and vespers before a festive farewell dinner

Day 6 - Fort McHenry & Annapolis's Colonial Charm

Visit Fort McHenry, the birthplace of the U.S. national anthem, then stroll Annapolis – touring the William Paca House & Garden before farewells and departures. Complete your journey with a deepened appreciation for America's faith and history Take a Fun Trip

Walk in the footsteps of saints and statesmen – discover iconic Catholic Shrines, colonial chapels, and spiritual heritage sites across both Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Highlights

- National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary
- Chapel of Immaculate Conception
- Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America
- Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
- Illuminated Monument Tour
- St. Clements Island
- Piney Point Lighthouse
- St. Indique's Plantation
- St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church
- Basilica of the Assumption
- Ft. McHenry

Inclusions

- 5 nights' hotel accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services as stated
- Taxes & Hotel Fees