



Catholic Heritage Tour of D.C. and Maryland

5 Nights / 6 Days www.TakeAFunTrip.com

Day One - National Shrine & Mount St. Mary's

- Arrive in **Emmitsburg, Maryland**, visit the **National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**, and enjoy **Mass**.
- Visit the **National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton** prior to an **included lunch**.
- Continue to **Mount St. Mary's University and Seminary** and visit the **Chapel of Immaculate Conception**.
- Depart for **Washington, D.C.** and check-in to your local area hotel.
- Enjoy **dinner on own** and **free time** this evening in the nearby restaurants and shops. **(Meals: L)**

Day Two - Franciscan Monastery, Basilica of the National Shrine, Cathedral of St. Matthew, & Illuminated Monument Tour

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to departing with your **GUIDE**.
- Visit the **Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America** with over 40 acres of roses, azaleas, tulips, more - the monastery is a continuous flower festival.
- Enjoy a **tour** of the **Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception**.
- Enjoy **lunch on own** at the shrine's cafeteria.
- Arrive to **The Saint John Paul II National Shrine**, a place of worship, religious formation, and education that welcomes pilgrims and visitors to discover the man who became Saint John Paul II and learn about the major influences on his life and the main themes & events of his papacy.
- Visit the **Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle**, most commonly known as St. Matthew's Cathedral, is the seat of the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.
- Drive **Embassy Row**. After the Civil War, the powerful and socially elite built large mansions along Massachusetts Ave. After the Great Depression, many of the families who built these homes went broke. Embassies, associations, foundations, and clubs have claimed and restored these lovely homes.
- Drive by the **Apostolic Nunciature in the United States of America**, the diplomatic mission of the Holy See to the USA. The Holy See has the longest tradition of diplomatic initiatives of any sovereign entity in the world today.
- Enjoy **dinner included** this evening at a **seafood restaurant** on the waterfront in Georgetown featuring floor-to-ceiling windows & scenic river views as patrons dine on the freshest of seafood.
- Depart on an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour**. Washington's memorials and monuments are impressive during the day, but stunning at night! Drive by the **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue), Air Force Memorial, the Washington Monument, the National World War II Memorial**, & others as time permits.
- Walk through the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. Two months after President Kennedy's assassination in November 1963, Congress designated the National Cultural Center as a "living memorial" to Kennedy, and au-





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thorized \$23 million to help build what was now known as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (Meals: B, D)

Day Three - St. Clements Island & Piney Point Lighthouse

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to checking out & visiting the **Museum of the Bible**.
- A **boxed lunch is included** while en route to **Colton's Point, Maryland**.
- Meet your **GUIDE** & take the ferry to **St. Clements Island** and enjoy **Mass**.
- Return & stop for a **photo opportunity** at **Piney Point Lighthouse**.
- Enjoy **dinner included** at a **seafood restaurant** this evening. (Meals: B, D)

Day Four - St. Indique's Plantation & Baltimore Inner Harbor

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to departing for **St. Indique's Plantation**.
- Visit **Mary's City, Maryland**, a former colonial town that was Maryland's first European settlement and capital.
- Enjoy **Mass** at **St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church**.
- Visit **St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church** prior to departing for **Baltimore, Maryland** and checking in to your hotel.
- Enjoy **dinner on your own** while exploring the **Baltimore Inner Harbor** offering a plethora of restaurants. Where Baltimore's shipbuilding and steel mills once stood, is now a busy destination for fun. There are restaurants, museums, shows, water taxis, paddle boats, and cruises on the bay. (Meals: B)

Day Five - City Tour of Baltimore & Basilica of the Assumption

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel prior to a **City Tour of Baltimore**.
- After touring, enjoy **lunch on own** in **Baltimore's Inner Harbor**.
- Visit the **Basilica of the Assumption**.
- Depart for **St. Mary's Spiritual Center & Historic Site** and **St. Mary's Seminary and University**.
- Attend **Vespers** prior to a **farewell dinner included** at a Spanish and Mediterranean restaurant. (Meals: B, D)

Day Six - Ft. McHenry & Annapolis

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning prior to checking out.
- Arrive at **Ft. McHenry**, a historical American coastal pentagonal bastion fort located in the Locust Point neighborhood of Baltimore. It is best known for its role in the War of 1812 when it successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from an attack by the British navy from the Chesapeake Bay on September 13-14, 1814.
- Arrive in **Annapolis, Maryland** and enjoy **lunch on own and free time** in the Harbor area prior to a **tour of Annapolis**.
- Visit the **William Paca House and Garden**. Tour the colonial mansion of the Declaration of Independence signer, William Paca and walk through his luxurious two acres of natural beauty in the bustling center of Annapolis' Historic District.
- Depart for home. (Meals: B)



Inclusions:

5 nights' accommodation, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners, admissions, and guide service as stated in the itinerary, plus all applicable taxes and gratuity; except gratuity for guide/s and driver is NOT included.

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