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Tours & Travel

THE "DELUXE" PACKAGE

# Cherry Blossom Festival

## Itinerary

### Day 1 - Friday

Arrive in the Washington, DC, area and stretch your legs with time to explore and enjoy lunch on own at the Smithsonian Institute's museum of your choice. A delicious Welcome Dinner is included this evening before checking in to your hotel.

### Day 2 - Saturday - Cherry Blossom Festival Day!

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel each morning. Afterwards, witness the spectacular Cherry Blossom Parade from your VIP MARS-exclusive Premium View Seats located next to the National Archives and across from the TV cameras for this nationally broadcast event. After the parade, enjoy free time and lunch on your own while strolling along The Wharf, one of DC's hottest hangouts with loads of shopping and restaurants lining the boardwalk. board the MARS Exclusive "Pink Champagne" Dance & Luncheon Cruise. Enjoy beautiful views of the Tidal Basin from the glass-enclosed Bateaux and the outside decks while enjoying great music, delicious dining, and festive games & prizes.

### Day 3 - Sunday

This morning, meet your Guide & venture to the United States Capitol, the most recognizable building & symbol of democracy in the world. Later, tour the impressive Library of Congress, home to over a million historical books, before enjoying lunch on own at the Capitol Café. Visit Arlington National Cemetery, America's most sacred square mile. Stop to see the Air Force Memorial on your way to dinner this evening. Embark on an Illuminated Monument Tour to see the grand stone, marble, and bronze structures of the Nation's Capital beautifully lit with soft glowing lights. Experience iconic landmarks such as the Vietnam War Veterans, Lincoln, and Korean War Veterans Memorials. Stop at the Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts for a spectacular view of the city from the rooftop terrace.

### Day 4 - Monday

Step back in history with free time at one of the Smithsonian Institute's museums along the National Mall, exploring the halls of some of the world's rarest collections of documents. Explore The People's House: A White House Experience, a cutting-edge education experience that will tell the story of the Executive Mansion, its inhabitants and the people who have dedicated their careers to its functions. Step back in history with free time at the Smithsonian Institute's museums on the National Mall, exploring the halls of some of the world's rarest artifacts. After lunch on your own at the museum, depart for home with a photo album you'll treasure forever!

The MARS Exclusive "Pink Deluxe Package" Includes: Exclusive VIP seating for the televised National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade®, the annual keepsake Cherry Blossom Pin, Pink Pom-poms, first class festivities, expert DC Tour Guide Services, and the iconic Cherry Blossom Pink Champagne Cruise on The Odyssey glass-enclosed Bateaux!

The National Cherry Blossom Festival® is springtime's ultimate event in Washington, DC. Enjoy the beauty and the excitement of our Nation's Capital adorned with spectacular pink blossoms, lovely spring weather, and a custom curated itinerary designed for your group.

## Highlights

- Smithsonian Institute Museums
- Guided Pink Memorial Stroll
- United States Capitol Building
- Library of Congress
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Illuminated Monument Tour
- Cherry Blossom Parade VIP Seating
- The Wharf
- "Pink Champagne" Dinner & Dance Cruise onboard the Odyssey Bateaux
- The People's House: A White House Experience

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch Cruise, 2 Dinners
- VIP Premium Parade Seating
- Annual Commemorative Festival Pin
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees

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