

## Itinerary

### Stay in Alexandria, Virginia & Discover DC's Hidden Gems & Colonial Charm

#### Day 1 - FRI - George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate

Kick-off on your Mid-Atlantic Adventure visiting George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate. This beautiful property, nestled along the Potomac River, is where our first President escaped the rigors of public life. After exploring the estate and touring the mansion, depart to enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner in Old Town Alexandria and stroll the cobblestone streets of the historic town.

#### Day 2 - SAT - All Along the Potomac ~ George Mason's Gunston Hall to Georgetown

Begin with breakfast at the hotel each morning. Explore Gunston Hall, the 18th-century home of George Mason. Travel to Woodlawn Plantation & Frank Loyd Wright/Pope-Leighey House, two iconic, historic homes set on 126 historic acres of land. Afterwards, spend free time at the National Harbor where you can explore the vibrant mini-city, shop the specialty stores, dine at your leisure, and experience a ride on the Capital Wheel with breathtaking views of the Nation's City. Next, board your Water Taxi and travel along the Potomac River to The Wharf, a spectacular boardwalk full of dining and shopping where you can continue your free time to relax and have fun. This evening, meet your DC Tour Guide who will join you for dinner at a waterfront restaurant followed by an Illuminated Monument Tour to see DC's iconic memorials softened by the glow of warm lights. Walk through the Kennedy Center and view the District from the terrace—the City is impressive during the day - stunning at night!

#### Day 3 - SUN - Under the Radar DC

Explore George Washington's Masonic Temple followed by a tour of the Surratt House, the former boarding house and site of meetings of conspirators to kidnap and subsequently to assassinate U.S. President Abraham Lincoln. Eat, drink, and shop this afternoon at Union Market District. Explore Lincoln's Cottage, Lincoln's home during the height of the Civil War, the Gothic-Revival cottage is now a museum on a 250-acre campus. Afterwards, a Champagne and Hidden Door Tour await at the O Street Mansion where over 80 secret doors are hide in plain site in over 100 different themed rooms. This evening, you'll enjoy another spectacular dinner overlooking the river.

#### Day 4 - MON - Colonial Cobblestones at Old Town Alexandria

This morning, explore Old Town Alexandria with your costumed Tour Guide who regale you with stories past. See Christ Church and tour the Carlyle House, an elegant 1753 manor home featuring lush gardens. Afterwards, enjoy an amazing Farewell Luncheon at the historic Gadsby's Tavern and Museum, famous for hosting George Washington and John Adams.

## Highlights

- George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate
- George Mason's Gunston Hall
- Woodlawn Plantation
- Frank Lloyd Wright/Pope-Leighey House
- National Harbor
- Ticket to ride on the Capital Wheel
- Old Town Alexandria Guided Tour
- Water Taxi
- Illuminated Monument Tour
- Kennedy Center & JFK Exhibit
- George Washington's Masonic Temple
- Surratt House
- Lincoln's Cottage
- O Street Mansion
- Carlyle House
- Gadsby's Tavern & Museum

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' accommodations
- Roundtrip baggage handling
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- Water Taxi
- Ticket to ride the Capital Wheel
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes, Fees, & Gratuity

\* Rates based on Friday to Monday travel dates.