

## Day 1

Arrive in Washington, DC, this afternoon and enjoy free time along the National Mall to visit the Smithsonian Museum of your choice. This evening, partake in a Welcome Dinner in Old Town Alexandria. Checkin to your local MARS-Partner hotel; your home-away-from-home for the next two nights.

### Day 2

Begin with breakfast at the hotel this morning before departing to meet your licensed DC Tour Guide. Arrive with your group at Capitol Hill and ascend the famous "Hill" where history can be felt. Explore the Capitol Visitor Center with a Capitol Guide and witness firsthand the most recognizable symbol of democracy in the world. Afterwards, you'll discover something new at the Library of Congress and have lunch on your own at the Capitol Visitor Center Café. Depart with your Guide on a Monuments and Memorials Tour to include the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jefferson, Vietnam Veterans, and the Korean War Veterans Memorials. Stop for a White House photo op and see the new World War I Memorial. Your Guide will join you for a delightful dinner at a waterfront restaurant overlooking the Potomac River. Tonight, embark on an Illuminated Monument Tour where you'll get to see DC's iconic memorials softened by the glow of warm lights. Walk through the Kennedy Center The District is impressive during the day - stunning at night! Return to your hotel for the evening.

#### Day 3

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning prior to checking out. Embark on a Guided Tour of charming Old Town Alexandria. Stroll along the historic cobblestone streets while hearing the tales of the old port town and its famous inhabitants and visitors. You'll have time afterwards to shop and explore on your own - be sure to visit the Torpedo Factory! This afternoon, board your Water Taxi in Old Town and travel along the Potomac River to the National Harbor where you'll have additional time to explore the vibrant mini-city, enjoy lunch on your own, shop the specialty stores, and experience a ride on the Capital Wheel with breathtaking views of the Nation's City.

# **Highlights**

- Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall
- Capitol Visitor Center Guided Tour
- Library of Congress
- Guided City Tour
- Illuminated Monuments & Memorials Tour
- Ticket to ride on the Capital Wheel
- Old Town Alexandria Guided Tour
- Water Taxi
- National Harbor

# Inclusions

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