

Itinerary

Day 1 - Thursday

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. (Meals: D)

Day 2 - Friday

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel each 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. (Meals: B, D)

Day 3 - Saturday- Cherry Blossom Festival Day!

This morning, witness the spectacular Cherry Blossom Parade from your 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. Later this afternoon, embark on a Guided City Tour. Stop is at The People's House: A White House Experience, a brand new, cutting-edge educational experience telling the story of the Executive Mansion, its inhabitants, & the people who have dedicated their careers to its functions. Next, stop for a photo opportunity at the White House and the WWI Memorial, followed by a Pink Stroll around the Tidal Basin for Instagram worthy photos of the memorials for Dr. Martin Luther King, FDR, and Jefferson. (Meals: B, D)

Day 4 - Sunday

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 artifacts. Enjoy lunch on your own upon arrival and then spend the afternoon taking a deep dive into the history and culture of our Nation & the Peoples who helped shape it to become the global leader we are today. Depart for home with a photo album you'll treasure forever! (Meals: B)

The 2026 MARS Exclusive "Pink Classic 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, and expert DC Tour Guide Services.

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 specifically 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
- The People's House: A White House Experience

Inclusions

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- VIP Premium Parade Seating
- 2026 Commemorative Festival Pin
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees