

# History & Humanity: **Red Cross Journey** **Washington, DC**

## Itinerary

### Day 1 – Arrival & Welcome Dinner

Arrive in the Nation's Capital and check-in to your local hotel to rest and refresh. This evening, enjoy a warm Welcome Dinner at an fun Italian eatery known for its old-world charm and handcrafted pasta dishes. An excellent way to kick off your Red Cross Journey!

### Day 2 – Iconic Landmarks & Red Cross Headquarters

Following breakfast, begin a day of discovery in Washington, DC with a visit to the White House Visitor Center and photo stop at the iconic residence. Pause at the moving National World War I Memorial before heading to the American Red Cross National Headquarters for a guided tour rich in history and humanitarian legacy. After lunch and exploration at your choice of Smithsonian museums, the afternoon continues with visits to the Vietnam Veterans, Lincoln, and Korean War Memorials. End the day with a scenic riverside dinner before returning to the hotel.

### Day 3 – Clara Barton Legacy & Illuminated DC

After breakfast, dive deeper into American history, beginning with a visit to The People's House: A White House Experience. From there, uncover Civil War-era stories at the Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum, then enjoy lunch in the lively Penn Quarter. In the afternoon, tour Clara Barton's historic home in Glen Echo, Maryland, to further explore her legacy. Dinner overlooking the Potomac River precedes an unforgettable Illuminated Monuments driving tour, including a visit to the Kennedy Center.

### Day 4 – Antietam, Red Cross Tribute & Return

Begin the day with an early breakfast before traveling to Antietam National Battlefield, where Clara Barton's compassionate service is honored at her memorial. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at the scenic Bavarian Inn before continuing to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland. After a day of poignant history and inspiring stories, depart for home with lasting memories of this meaningful and educational journey.

This specialty tour to Washington, DC, offers a meaningful and immersive journey through American history, with a special focus on the legacy of Clara Barton & the American Red Cross.

Over thoughtfully planned days, travelers will explore iconic landmarks, moving memorials, and world-class museums while enjoying guided tours and unique experiences that bring the past to life.

From the hallowed grounds of Antietam and the historic homes of Clara Barton, each stop deepens the group's understanding of sacrifice, service, and resilience.

Comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and expert guides ensure a memorable and enriching experience for all.

## Highlights

- White House Visitor's Center
- Guided Monuments & Memorials Touring
- American Red Cross National Headquarters
- Smithsonian Institute Museums
- The People's House: A White House Experience
- Clara Barton Missing Soldier Office Museum
- Clara Barton Home & National Historic Site
- Illuminated Monument Tour
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Antietam National Battlefield
- National Museum of Civil War Medicine

## Inclusions

- 3 nights' hotel accommodations
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, & 3 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees