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A VIP NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Capital Countdown

DECEMBER 29, 2027 – JANUARY 1, 2028

WASHINGTON, DC

Itinerary

Day 1 - Christmas at Mount Vernon

Step into a world where history and holiday cheer collide. Begin your journey with a festive visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon, exquisitely dressed for Christmas—imagine strolling through timeless rooms and serene grounds steeped in colonial magic. Afterward, settle into your DC-area hotel, followed by a Welcome Dinner hosted in a storied location that weaves heritage with hospitality.

Day 2 – Holiday Magic in Museums & Ford's Theatre

Wake up to the warm glow of the National Botanic Garden and enjoy lush, living holiday displays including the annual Poinsettia Display. Peruse the massive, Downtown DC Holiday Market at your leisure before dining and exploring at Hillwood Estate, the opulent manor turned museum of heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, celebrated for its dazzling decorative arts, imperial treasures, and lavish holiday décor. As night falls, savor a unique included dinner at a D.C. gem before stepping into the enchantment of *A Christmas Carol*, a seasonal classic performance at historic Ford's Theatre.

Day 3 – Wreaths Across America & VIP NYE Penthouse Soiree

Begin the day with a stirring visit to Arlington National Cemetery for Wreaths Across America—a heartfelt experience honoring our nation's servicemen and women by placing wreaths at their headstones. Then, gather at the foot of the majestic Netherlands Carillon for tunes that herald the evening ahead. After lunch along The Wharf, retreat early to prepare for the evening's pinnacle: a glamorous Penthouse Soiree above Washington, DC. Toast to the year ahead with panoramic views from the patio or floor-to-ceiling windows of our Nation's illuminated monuments and Capitol skyline , butler-served hors d'oeuvres, a sumptuous festive feast, midnight champagne with a special guest appearance by George Washington himself, DJ beats, and decadent desserts—your New Year's Eve, elevated in every sense.

Day 4 – New Year Brunch & Museums

Ease into the New Year with a lavish brunch buffet at your hotel—an indulgent way to start 2028. Then, cap your stay with a visit to your choice of Smithsonian museums along the iconic National Mall—whether it's art, history, or space, your last day is yours to personalize before you head home with unforgettable memories.

Experience the ultimate in holiday luxury with our Capital Countdown Penthouse Gala—an exclusive VIP New Year's Eve celebration high above Washington, DC, where breathtaking views, gourmet dining, and unmatched elegance await.

Highlights

- **George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate**
- **National Botanic Garden**
- **Downtown DC Holiday Market**
- **Hillwood Estate**
- **A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre**
- **Arlington National Cemetery**
- **Wreaths Across America**
- **VIP New Year's Eve Penthouse Soiree**
- **New Year's Day Brunch**
- **Smithsonian Institute Museum**

Inclusions

- **3 Nights' Accommodations**
- **2 Breakfasts, 1 New Year Brunch, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners, (Including the New Year's Eve VIP Exclusive, Private Dinner Event)**
- **Wreaths Across America**
- **Admissions and Guide Services**
- **Taxes & Hotel Fees**

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