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“The Annual Cherry Blossom Festival”
Washington, DC



CELEBRATE SPRING IN SIGNATURE STYLE

April 10-14, 2026 or April 9-13, 2027

Indulge in the ultimate springtime escape with this exclusive, elegance-infused journey through Washington, DC at its most beautiful. From breathtaking sky-high views at our signature Penthouse Blossom Soirée to VIP seating at the National Cherry Blossom Parade, this experience blends luxury, culture, and the delicate charm of cherry blossoms in full bloom. With curated visits to Japanese gardens and museums, elegant dining, and unforgettable moments framed by the city's iconic monuments, this is spring—elevated to its finest. Enjoy a refined itinerary inspired by Japanese culture, DC's iconic monuments, and the breathtaking beauty of the season in full bloom.

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Day 1 - Arrival Day

April 10, 2026 or April 9, 2027

Welcome to Washington, DC in all its pink petal beauty! Upon arrival, check in to your hotel to rest and refresh before joining your group for a Welcome Dinner at one of DC's many excellent Japanese restaurants.



Day 2 - Japanese Heritage & Hillwood Estate

April 11, 2026 or April 10, 2027

Following breakfast at the hotel, visit the National Japanese American Memorial to Patriotism, honoring Japanese American citizens who served during WWII. As President Reagan stated in 1988, "Here we admit a wrong. Here we affirm our commitment to equal justice under the law." Explore living art at the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum, home to one of the world's premier collections of bonsai and penjing trees. Enjoy a Pink Luncheon at the opulent Hillwood Estate Museum & Gardens, the former home of cereal heiress Marjorie Post. Tour the mansion's decorative arts and stroll through its formal and Japanese-style gardens—designed by Shogo Myaida and filled with lanterns, symbolic statues, and garden intrigue. Dinner tonight is at a local DC favorite, with entrée selections and a glass of Pink Rosé or house beer/wine included.



Day 3 - Parade Day & Cultural Immersion

April 12, 2026 or April 11, 2027

Take your VIP seat at the National Cherry Blossom Parade, directly across from the live TV broadcast area—where the best performances happen! Pink pom-poms provided for maximum spirit (and maybe a TV cameo). Afterwards, explore Penn Quarter for a choose-your-own lunch—Carminé's, Zaytinya, China Chilcano, or Clyde's are just a few of the options. Don't miss a visit to the National Portrait Gallery, home to presidential portraits and more. Next, tour the National Museum of Asian Art, housing over 15,000 Japanese works spanning more than four millennia—from ceramics & scrolls to sculpture and photography. Dinner on your own tonight at The Wharf or in Old Town Alexandria, both packed with waterfront charm and culinary variety.



Day 4 - Pandas, Petals, & Penthouse Soirée

April 13, 2026 or April 14, 2027

Visit the pandas and learn about panda diplomacy—China's symbolic gift to Japan in 1972 marking post-WWII peace. Head to the Tidal Basin for a Guided DC stroll among the cherry trees, monuments, and memorials to Dr. King, FDR, and Jefferson. End your journey with the Washington VIP Penthouse Blossom Soirée, offering floor-to-ceiling panoramic views from above the Iwo Jima Memorial to the U.S. Capitol. Celebrate in style with signature Cherry Blossom dishes, pink champagne, DJ entertainment, and unmatched monument views. Dress to impress in festive pink!



Day 5 - Departure

April 14, 2026 or April 13, 2027

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and take home a signature Cherry Blossom gift as a thank-you for sharing in this unforgettable "Petals and Penthouse" experience.