

Birthday Bash!

4TH OF JULY 2026
WASHINGTON, DC

JULY 1-6, 2026

Our VIP 250th Birthday Bash on the Potomac

A once-in-a-lifetime celebration of America's 250th Birthday—this exclusive event is not to be missed!

Highlights Include:

Revolutionary Welcome Reception

Featuring the spirited Ship's Company Chanteymen Singers. Their rollicking 18th-century sea shanties — once sung by Continental Army sailors — set the perfect tone for an evening filled with history, energy, and fun from one of the most coveted hot spots in the District.

A Capitol Fourth Concert & Fireworks

Be part of the nation's biggest birthday celebration! A *Capitol Fourth* concert will be streamed live from the U.S. Capitol on big screens, followed by the breathtaking National Fireworks Spectacular lighting up the night sky.

The VIP View

Enjoy Independence Day in true style with a luxurious Potomac River setting, wrap-around outdoor balcony views, and upscale service. Sip a signature Red, White & Blue cocktail, savor delicious hors d'oeuvres, a lavish buffet dinner, and dessert — all with the Capitol Concert and Fireworks streamed live onto multiple large screens by our professional AV Team. Enjoy the event with spectacular panoramic views in one of the most sought after dining spots in the DC Metro area.

Sample Itinerary

Day 1 – Wednesday, July 1, 2026 | Welcome to the Nation’s Capital

Your patriotic journey begins as you arrive in Washington, DC to celebrate America’s 250th Birthday! Step inside the National Archives to see the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights before embarking on a guided tour of the city’s most iconic monuments and memorials. This evening, settle into your comfortable hotel and enjoy a special Welcome Dinner with fellow travelers – setting the stage for an unforgettable experience.

Day 2 – Thursday, July 2, 2026 | George Washington’s World

Discover the legacy of our first president at his beloved Mount Vernon Estate before enjoying time to shop and explore Old Town Alexandria’s cobblestone streets. Step inside historic Christ Church, where the Washingtons once worshipped, and tour Gadsby’s Tavern, a favorite gathering place of America’s founders. Later, raise a glass dockside during “Tall Tales & Cocktails with Providence” and enjoy sea shanties sung beside the tall ship Providence. The day ends with a colonial-themed dinner at Gadsby’s Tavern, complete with a visit from none other than “Of the People”, Martha Washington herself!

Day 3 – Friday, July 3, 2026 | Democracy & Discovery

This morning, explore Capitol Hill with visits to the Library of Congress and the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, followed by lunch at the Capitol Café. Then, dive into culture at the Smithsonian Museums and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, one of DC’s most beloved summer traditions. After dinner at a local favorite, end your evening under the stars at the powerful WWII Memorial and with sweeping city views from the Kennedy Center terrace.

Day 4 – Saturday, July 4, 2026 | A Historic Fourth of July

Celebrate Independence Day where it all began! Experience the dramatic public reading of the Declaration of Independence on the steps of the National Archives, complete with fife and drum performances and historic reenactors. Then, take in the pageantry of the National Independence Day Parade, filled with bands, floats, and patriotic pride. After a rest at your hotel, enjoy an exclusive “Revolutionary Reception” along the Potomac River featuring cocktails, toe-tapping live music by The Ships Company Chanteymen, and a lavish buffet. As the night sky glows with the spectacular 250th Anniversary Fireworks, you’ll have the best seat in town for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration!

Day 5 – Sunday, July 5, 2026 | Honoring Heroes & History

Pay tribute to America’s fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery, including the solemn Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Following time for lunch at Pentagon City Mall, discover The People’s House, a brand-new DC experience dedicated to the history and daily life of the White House. A guided city tour continues with visits to the White House, Lafayette Park, and memorials to Thomas Jefferson, FDR, & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cap the evening with a festive Farewell Dinner at one of DC’s most historic and beautiful dining spots, celebrating the friendships and memories made along the way.

Day 6 – Monday, July 6, 2026 | Lincoln’s Legacy & Departure

On your final morning, journey through one of America’s most pivotal moments with a visit to Ford’s Theatre, the Lincoln Museum, and the Peterson House, where history changed forever. Then bid farewell to Washington, DC – departing with new friends, treasured memories, and the pride of having celebrated America’s 250th birthday in the very heart of it all.