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WASHINGTON D.C. CHERRY BLOSSOMS TOUR!

with Women of the Midwest!

April 6-11, 2022



Dear Women of the Midwest,

Join me on an exceptional journey to Washington, D.C. This fun-filled and intriguing tour will take place at the best time of the year; April 6-11, 2022, the perfect time to cherish the exceptional cherry blossoms.

George Washington dubbed it "The Federal City," Thomas Jefferson envisioned it as "America's Paris," and JFK described it, jokingly, as "a city of Southern efficiency and Northern charm." However you regard Washington, D.C. (or as my sister calls it, the "DMV" - for D.C., Maryland, and Virginia), it fulfills its reputation as an imperial city with an amazing vibrant energy.

You will love the Capitol, White House, National Mall, Smithsonian museums, Botanical Garden, and the memorials. But the city's exciting food and theatre scenes also beckon, along with dozens of privately owned museums showcasing everything from art to espionage, and dynamic neighborhoods like U Street, 14th Street, Logan Circle, Dupont Circle, Adams Morgan, Mount Pleasant, and Columbia Heights.

We will seek our own secret places and as an extra bonus, we will spend our five nights at the luxurious Gaylord National Resort. From the 19-story glass atrium overlooking the Potomac River to the full-service spa, distinct restaurants, and only a few minutes' walk from the Capital Wheel you will experience it all. Oh, and if you are in the shopping mood, Tanger Outlets is just around the corner. You may also jump on a ferry, cross the river, and find yourself in Oldtown Alexandria, VA, in less than twenty minutes. What's not to love?!

If you have already been to Washington, consider a revisit! There is always something new and exciting going on. Come, join me, solo or two-by-two, enjoy with girlfriends, or make new friends - even share a room with a new friend - we will introduce you ahead of time!

Sincerely,

Ann K. Bruntz

Women of Nebraska Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.



April 6, 2022 – Wednesday

Traveling to Washington D.C.

Our wonderful adventure begins as we fly to Washington D.C. Upon arrival, we meet our local tour guide and transfer to spend the next five nights at the spectacular Gaylord National Resort where an amazing 19-story glass atrium welcomes us to the hotel, offering sweeping views of the Potomac River, Washington, D.C., and Old Town Alexandria. The premier waterfront destination property features 1,996 luxurious rooms, more than 150 diverse shops and boutiques, and over 40 dining options. You will love it at first sight! Dinner is served and the evening is yours to unwind, relax, and maybe take your first stroll along the river. **D**

April 7, 2022 – Thursday

Arlington – D.C. City Tour – White House

After a filling breakfast, our private motorcoach and tour guide will take us to Arlington National Cemetery, America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. We will board the tram to see the John F. Kennedy

and Robert Kennedy graves plus the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We will also make a stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima statue) located just outside the cemetery. The base of the memorial is engraved with every major battle involving the U.S. Marine Corps since 1775. We continue with a D.C. city tour with a stop at The White House Visitor's Center to learn about our executive mansion and the presidential families that lived here. Last but certainly not least, we will enjoy a spring stroll along the National Mall's Tidal Basin. The long, grassy National Mall is home to iconic monuments including the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument and also known for its blossoming cherry trees. Make sure to stop to admire four impressive Memorials: Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Martin Luther King Jr., and National WWII.

In the late afternoon we return to our wonderful hotel for an evening at leisure. **B**

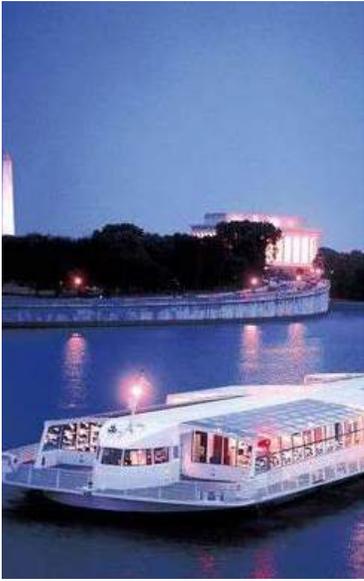
April 8, 2022 – Friday

Smithsonian – Cherry Blossoms Cruise – D.C. Illumination Tour

Breakfast at our own pace and then it's time to get dressed in cherry blossom pink attire. We board our private motorcoach and drive the short distance to the center of D.C. Free time to visit your choice of the world-famous Smithsonian Institutes such as the Air & Space, Natural History, American History or Gallery of Art. Visit the National Portrait Gallery, whose collections focus on images of famous Americans. Don't forget to swing by the gift shop; you may find some of your favorite souvenirs here. Lunch at leisure before we board the Odyssey III ship for our festive Cherry Blossoms Cruise on the Potomac River. We will enjoy a signature pink drink, narration, the on-board live band, and a delicious dinner. After our unforgettable cruise, we will for sure take joy in a D.C. twilight illumination tour of the famous monuments including those dedicated to Lincoln and Jefferson. Return to our hotel for a good night's rest. **B | D**



National Resort – Ferris Wheel



April 9, 2022 – Saturday

Ford's Theater – Annapolis – Naval Academy

Breakfast is served before we board our motorcoach and head out to visit Ford's Theater which opened in 1863. The active theater is restored as it was the night John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln on April 14, 1865. We will then visit the new Center for Education and Leadership with exhibits about President Lincoln. Our journey today takes us east to Annapolis, Maryland's capital city on the Chesapeake Bay. Featuring a historic district including 18th-century brick houses and domed Maryland State House, you will really enjoy this city. We will have a bit of leisure time to shop and grab lunch on our own in the historic Annapolis Harbor. In the afternoon, we will embark on an Annapolis city tour which highlights the US Naval Academy with its sprawling waterfront gardens, beaux arts architecture, monuments and a naval history museum. We are back at our hotel for an evening at your own pace. **B**

April 10, 2022 – Sunday

Capitol Hill – Mt. Vernon

After a delicious breakfast, an interesting day awaits! We arrive at Capitol Hill to visit the Capitol Visitor's Center which highlights the US lawmaking process. A visit to the US Library of Congress and a view of the exterior of the Supreme Court building is also included, prior to heading to Alexandria, VA to visit Mt. Vernon, President George Washington's beautiful estate overlooking the Potomac River. The "Father of our Country" called Mt. Vernon home for more than 45 years. We will tour the house and gardens and visit the grave site of our first president. You will fall in love with the history and architectural uniqueness of Old Town which has prospered for over two hundred sixty years. We will pay homage to the city's colonial roots, admire a town of stately mansions, charming row-houses, and tree-lined streets. It's easy to see what makes this former port town so charming. Tonight's farewell dinner is served at a local restaurant in Old Town Alexandria. **B | D**

April 11, 2022 – Monday

Traveling Home

After a relaxing breakfast, it is time to leave our hotel and head to the airport for our flight back home. Our memories of the beautiful Cherry Blossoms journey will enrich our home-going as we return home to share our adventures. **B**

Itinerary subject to change!

B = Breakfast D = Dinner



Gaylord National Resort - Lobby Shops



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room:	\$3,395
Per person in a single room:	\$3,995
Per person in a shared triple room:	\$3,345*

*Triple rooms consists of two king beds.

Remember our "Pair & Share" service for solo travelers.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Balance is due on December 7, 2021, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment(s) (any payment applied to the tour after the deposit) will access a 3.5% fee.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Traveler Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

Traveler Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276.

Registering for this tour signifies that you agree with our terms and conditions which can be found at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours/. The tour will be materialized with a minimum of 15 travelers.

Tour Activity Level: 1 2 3 4

Between the scheduled sightseeing tours included in the program and personal exploration, you can expect to walk 2-3 miles or more over the course of a day typically on pavements.

This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.

Group airfare:

Round-trip group airfare (including taxes and fees) Omaha-Washington D.C.-Omaha, is included in your package price. Schedule will be available by the end of August 2021 and all registered travelers will be notified. We are more than happy to assist with airfare from a different hometown, please ask us. A small supplement may occur.

Accommodation:

Gaylord National Resort.

Included:

- 5 nights at a Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor
- 5 x breakfast
- 3 x dinner
- All transportation as per tour program with private motorcoach
- Admissions to all sites mentioned in the tour program
- Professional local tour guide during all excursions in and around D.C.
- Baggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)
- Headphones where required
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, April 6-11, 2022
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of April 26, 2021

Not Included:

- Travel insurance, please ask us
- Personal expenses
- Meals and beverages other than mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to sites other than mentioned
- Gratuities to local tour guides and drivers (estimate a total of \$5 per day)
- Professional fee, \$50 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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AIRFARE DETAILS!

Group airfare with American Airlines is included in your package:

April 6, 2022	Omaha* - Charlotte	6:54 AM - 10:35 AM
April 6, 2022	Charlotte - R Reagan National (DCA)	1:00 PM - 2:25 PM
April 11, 2022	R Reagan Natinal (DCA) - Chicago	1:06 PM - 2:20 PM
April 11, 2022	Chicago - Omaha*	4:35 PM - 6:09 PM

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Reach out to get your quote. If you depart and return to a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Charlotte (unless you fly directly into DCA) on April 6 and return from DCA around the same time as the rest of the group on April 11.

Group airfare comes with seat assignments 30 days prior to departure. Executive Travel cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure, and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are usually not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to a different seating. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

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