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Fourth of July

in the Nation's Capital

with the Smithsonian Folklife Festival

July 2 - 5, 2022

A VIP EVENT

3 Nights / 4 Days

Day One - July 2, 2022 - Arrivals & Welcome Dinner

- Arrive in **Washington, DC**, and check-in to the **Churchill Hotel**. Built in 1906 as a posh apartment house, this upscale, beaux arts-style hotel retains its elegant lobby and chandelier and is located in the heart of Washington, DC with exceptional amenities.
- Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** at the hotel's premium **Chartwell Grill and Lounge**. (Meals: D)

Day Two - July 3, 2022

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at your hotel this morning prior to visiting **Arlington National Cemetery**, America's most sacred square mile and home to several dozens unique and often missed monuments and memorials. Witness a **Changing of the Guard** at the **Tomb of the Unknowns** while visiting the grounds.
- Experience the **Smithsonian Folklife Festival** an annual exposition of living cultural heritage. Through research, curation, live programs, and digital storytelling, the Festival communicates an unwavering commitment to representing diverse cultures as a positive force for cultural equity, inclusivity, and the common good.
- Enjoy **dinner included** this evening at an upscale restaurant overlooking the Potomac River and well-known for its indulgent dishes and the freshest seafood in the District. (Meals: B, D)



Day Three - July 4, 2022 ~ Happy Independence Day!

- This morning begins with **breakfast included** at the hotel before today's celebrations.
- Depart with your **DC Guide** for a **Live musical performance** by **Brass Connection** on the steps of the **National Archives Building** followed by the official **Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony**. This powerful event begins with a **Greeting from the Master of Ceremonies**, the **Presentation of Colors by the Continental Color Guard**, and a **Fife and Drum Corps** performance, the latter two provided by the **U.S. 3rd Infantry, the Old Guard**. The morning event will also include a performance of the *'National Anthem'* and *'America the Beautiful'*.
- Enjoy the **National Independence Day Parade** as it marches down Constitution Avenue before a street audience of hundreds of thousands of spectators. The Parade consists of invited bands, fife & drum corps, floats, military and specialty units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams, VIP's, national dignitaries, and celebrity participants. The Parade is a major national event which seeks to draw the attention to the real meaning for the holiday. It is a patriotic, flag-waving, **red, white, and blue** celebration of America's birthday!
- **Boxed Lunches** will be catered to the group.
- Explore the Nation's Capital with your **Guide** on a **Monuments and Memorials Tour**.
- This evening, you'll **dine at an impressive DC steakhouse** specializing in fire-roasting high quality meats for over four decades.
- Join a select few tonight for the **VIP Fourth of July Event & Celebration in the Sky!** With a perfect view of the fireworks, this event is the best place to celebrate. The private **rooftop party** is located in an **U.S. State Department Building** and will have food, drinks, music, & access to air conditioning. Limited to fewer than 300 attendees, this **posh party in the sky** overlooks the National Mall and is a comfortable, exclusive way to celebrate. (Menu: B, L, D)



Day Four - July 5, 2022

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at your hotel this morning prior to checking out.
- Explore **George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate**. It is here, where our country's first President escaped the rigors of public office and enjoyed the life of a successful Virginia planter. America's most visited historic house, Mount Vernon sits on a grassy, shaded slope overlooking the Potomac River. Many of the furnishings within the mansion are original pieces acquired by Washington himself. Mount Vernon is both George Washington's home and final resting-place. The estate details the life of the "Father of Our Country" while providing fascinating insights into colonial times.
- Enjoy a **Farewell Luncheon** at a local favorite hot spot and a historic locale before departing for home. (Meals: B, L)



Inclusions:

Round-trip motorcoach transportation upon arrival, Round-trip Baggage Handling, 3 Nights' Accommodation, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners, VIP Parade Seating, VIP Rooftop Independence Day Party overlooking the Fireworks, Admissions, and Guide Service as stated in the itinerary, plus all applicable taxes and gratuity; *except gratuity for guide/s and driver is NOT included.*

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