

Cherry Blossom Festival 2023

Perfectly Pink Perspectives

April 13th, - 17th, 2023

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Day One - April 13th, 2023 - Arrivals & Festivities

- Arrive in **Washington D.C.** and depart for the **Gaylord National Harbor Resort & Convention Center**.
- Check-in and relax prior to an included **Welcome Dinner** at **McCormick & Schmick's**.
- Depart and walk to **The Capital Wheel**.
- Enjoy a **Pink Reception** on the **Flight Deck of the Capital Wheel**. Enjoy a signature **Pink Drink** and you will also receive a **Keepsake Photo** with one of your **"Pink" personalities, including Miss Cherry Picker, Pink Flamingo, and others**. Take in sweeping spring view of the Potomac, Old Town Alexandria, and The National Harbor on your ride on the Capital Wheel. (Meals: D, Reception)

Day Two - April 14th, 2023 - Monuments & Memorials and Pink Stroll

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the hotel this morning.
- Meet your **GUIDE** in lobby and embark on a **Monument & Memorials Tour**.
- Visit the **White House Visitor's Center**, stop for a **photo opportunity of the White House**, and stop at the **NEW National World War I Memorial**.
- Enjoy **lunch included** at **The Point**, a restaurant home to some of the locals' favorite smoked fish in the city with a waterfront view.
- Depart on a **Pink Stroll** and photo opportunity among the **Japanese Cherry Trees** (blossoms pending nature's timing and cannot be guaranteed) along the Tidal Basin.
- Continue on your tour, stop at **The Jefferson Memorial, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, and The Eisenhower Memorial**.
- Enjoy **free time and dinner on own** at the **National Harbor**. A community unlike any other in the D.C. region, designed to take full advantage of the most historic river in the nation. Rising from the banks of the Potomac River, National Harbor is a 350-acre resort destination including Resorts, Shopping locations, residential & office units, tree-lined promenades with scores of popular restaurants, and a marina! (Meals: B, L)

Day Three - April 15th, 2023 - Cherry Blossom Parade & Mt. Vernon

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at hotel this morning prior to departing for the **Annual Cherry Blossom Parade**.
- View the **Cherry Blossom Parade** from our **Premium-Preferred Grandstand Seating**. As the Preferred Provider of tours for the National Cherry Blossom Festival Mid-Atlantic Receptive Services is granted Premium Grandstand parade seating for your group that cannot be acquired elsewhere!
- After the Parade, meet your **GUIDE** and depart for **Mount Vernon**, the estate of George Washington. Enjoy **lunch on own** at the Food Court.
- Visit the **Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center** at Mount Vernon. The center contains sculptures, paintings, portraits, models, photos, films, documents, and diverse artifacts, with succinct descriptions and pithy quotations describing the life, times, and accomplishments of our nation's first president. With 25 state-of-the-art galleries the museum displays many objects shown at Mount Vernon for the first time.
- Visit **George Washington's Grist Mill**. George Washington's merchant gristmill was capable of producing 5,000 to 8,000 pounds of flour and cornmeal a day.
- Drive through **Old Town Alexandria**, see **Christ Church**, and drive by **Robert E. Lee's Boyhood Home**.
- Enjoy **dinner on own and free time** in **Old Town Alexandria**. (Meals: B)



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Day Four - April 16th, 2023 - City Tour, Arlington National Cemetery, Artechouse, & Illuminated Monument Tour

- Enjoy **breakfast included** at the resort this morning prior to meeting your **GUIDE** and departing on a **City Tour**.
- Stop by the **Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park**, the **Air Force Memorial**, **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, **The Lincoln Memorial**, **The Korean War Veterans Memorial**, & the **National World War II Memorial**.
- Enjoy **lunch on own** at **Pentagon City Shopping Mall**. The skylit Food Court features international specialties from the familiar to the exotic.
- Visit **Arlington National Cemetery**. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile. It is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Robert F. Kennedy, Edward Moore (Ted) Kennedy, Audie Murphy, prizefighter Joe Louis, and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war.
- **Changing of the Guard**: The guard is changed every hour on the hour October 1 to March 31 in an elaborate ritual. From April 1 through September 30, another change is added on the half hour and the cemetery closing time is extended to 7:00 p.m.
- Enjoy a visit to **Artechouse**, an innovative art space dedicated to showcasing experiential and technology driven works by artists who are forerunners of the new age in the arts and technology. An **included cocktail** is a part of your admission.
- Enjoy an **included dinner** this evening at the impressive **Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse**, an upscale Brazilian chain for all-you-can-eat meat carved tableside plus an extensive salad bar.
- Depart and continue with an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour**. Washington's grand buildings, memorials, and monuments sparkle & are impressive during the day, and stunning at night! Drive by the **Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)**, the **Air Force Memorial**, the **Washington Monument**, the **National World War II Memorial**, & other memorials and monuments as time permits.
- Walk through the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. Two months after President Kennedy's assassination in November 1963, Congress designated the National Cultural Center as a "living memorial" to Kennedy, and authorized \$23 million to help build what was now known as the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **(Meals: B, D)**

Day Five - April 17th, 2023 - Farewell Cherry Blossom Cruise

- Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast included** prior to checking out. Board the **Odyssey III Cruise Ship**, and ride along on a **Farewell Brunch Cherry Blossom Cruise!** Onboard, enjoy a **Welcome Signature Pink Drink**, a **narrative cruise of the sites along the river, dancing to our live band**, and a **delicious meal!** Get Your Bloom On! ... and **WEAR PINK** today to help make our cruise especially festive.
- Dock, depart, & visit your choice of the **Smithsonian Institution's Museums** on the National Mall. Visit the **National Museum of African American History and Culture**, the **National Museum of American History**, the **National Air & Space Museum**, the **National Museum of Natural History**, the **National Museum of the American Indian**, the **National Gallery of Art**, the **Freer & Sackler Gallery**, the **Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden**, or the **National Museum of African Art**.
- Arrive at the airport and enjoy **dinner on own**. **(Meals: B, Brunch Cruise)**



Inclusions:

Round-trip ground transportation upon arrival, 4 nights' accommodation, 4 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, 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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