

Historic Highlights

8 Days

1 Country

13 Meals

From \$2595 Per person, double share

Explore the nation's history on this journey. From Capitol Hill and George Washington's home to reenactments on Gettysburg's battlefields and dinner in a haunted tavern. You'll be chatting with blacksmiths in Colonial Williamsburg as well as visiting the monuments of D. C.'s National Mall.

Past Guest Rated





feefo  **4.8/5**

Learn more at trafalgar.com



Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Gettysburg with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, Gettysburg National Military Park, the National Mall, St John's Church, Independence National Historic Park
- **View** the Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol Building, the White House, Liberty Bell

 Start  End  Overnight  Sightseeing

Williamsburg

Your vacation

Day

- 1 Greetings Washington, D.C.** The political heart of America is your gateway to a memorable encounter with the Land of the Free and how it came to be so. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the museums, memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your journey. **(WR)**
Hotel: Washington Marriott Georgetown
- 2 Uncover The History Of Washington, D.C.** Explore the nation's proud heritage today, view the White House, Washington Monument and National Mall, stretching from the Lincoln Memorial to the Capitol Building. Reflect on the country's darkest days at the Lincoln Memorial and somber memorials to World War II and the Vietnam War. This afternoon, visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture, which is the newest member of the Smithsonian Institution. It is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. The rest of the day is free to chart your own course through America's capital city or join an Optional Experience, seeing the Nation's capital from a different perspective with a unique night illuminations tour of some of the most iconic sights and memorials, such as the Capitol building, the White House, The Jefferson Memorial, the Kennedy Center and WWII Memorial. **(B)** **Hotel: Washington Marriott Georgetown**
- 3 Marvel At Mount Vernon** Tread in the footsteps of America's first president by visiting Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington. Step back into the 18th-century, strolling the estate's lush gardens, grounds, and fascinating museum galleries. Delve into history and *Dive Into Culture* at the American Revolution Museum at the Yorktown Victory Center and experience first-hand the dramatic "Siege of Yorktown" with a 180-degree surround screen. **(B, L, 🍷)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Williamsburg**
- 4 Step Back In Time At Colonial Williamsburg** This morning, we venture to Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, where we'll gain insights into the trials that marked the lives of early 17th-century colonists. Fast forward a few centuries and spend the rest of the day in Colonial Williamsburg, once Britain's largest colony in the New World. Chat with blacksmiths, admire a fife and drum parade, and perhaps even engage in some politicking with a costumed Federalist in the town square. Partake in a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*[®] Experience and meet Sylvia Tabb-Lee who will bring America's slavery history into the light with storytelling, visual presentations, and song and dance. **(B, 🎭)**



Sylvia Tabb-Lee Spend an afternoon with the musically talented, Sylvia Tabb-Lee, who brings to light America's history with slavery through song and storytelling.

- 5 Explore Charlottesville And Monticello** Visit St. John's Church in Richmond. Enjoy an included lunch at Michie Tavern, a Virginia Historic Landmark established in 1784, for a taste of the 18th-century. Continue to Monticello, the neoclassical Italian estate where Jefferson once sought a quieter existence. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Omni Charlottesville**
- 6 Unlock The Legacy Of Gettysburg** Journey to Gettysburg and explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, our *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*[®] Experience contributes to the efforts in preserving the battlefield. This evening, indulge in a festive Regional Dinner at the "most haunted" 19th-century Dobbin House, keeping an eye out for Uncle Abe who may grace the group with his presence. **(B, RD, 🍷)** **Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg**
- 7 Journey To Philadelphia** Join a *Local Specialist* who will bring to life the events at Gettysburg, which turned the tide in the Civil War. Next you'll *Connect With Locals* for a *Be My Guest* lunch experience at the Amish home of Samuel and Ruth Lapp. On their 25-acre farm, the Lapp Family will introduce our guests to Amish Traditions and host a meal with family recipes passed through generations and ingredients sourced directly from their property. Next, we'll journey to the City of Brotherly Love and site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Stay in the heart of Philadelphia's historic district, within walking distance of dozens of landmark buildings. This evening, we'll join our Travel Director and fellow American history enthusiasts for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, BMG, FD)** **Hotel: Hilton at Penn's Landing**
- 8 Discover The Sights Of Philadelphia** Gain insights into the history of the U.S. Constitution, then explore the UNESCO-listed Independence National Historic Park and see its famous cracked bell. The final stop on our journey is Washington, D.C., where we'll transfer to either Dulles International Airport (drop off: 4:00 p.m.) Ronald Reagan National Airport (drop off: 5:00 p.m.) or to the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown for guests extending their stay. **(B)**

- Connect With Locals**
- Stays With Stories**
- Dive Into Culture**
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER[®]**
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner

Your vacation planner

See below for a selection of departure dates. Speak to your Travel Agent or search 'Historic Highlights' on trafalgar.com for all available departures.

2023

Apr	15*	Sep	09	16	23	30
May	20	27	Oct	07		
Jun	03	10				

2024

Apr	13*	Sep	07	14	21
May	04	11	Oct	05	12
Jun	08				

♥ **National Cherry Blossom Festival Special Departures:** This departure will bring guests to Washington, D.C. during the National Cherry Blossom Festival, which offers different festivities and a chance to see the beautiful pale pink and white flowers in bloom.

Deals & discounts

For today's best travel deals and year-round offers for past guests, multiple-trip bookings, groups of 9+ and more, speak to your Travel Agent or visit trafalgar.com/deals.

See what happens on trip:
#TTHistoricHighlights

Trip code: **DHIH**

75