

Washington, DC & Historic Gettysburg

\$2290 Per Person

10 Days / 9 Nights

Day 1 - Louisville Slugger Museum

We depart Missouri heading east, spending the night in **Louisville, KY**. We'll tour the **Louisville Slugger Museum** and see how the famous bats are made. We should arrive at the hotel in time to go to bed early, rest well and adjust to the time change.

Day 2 - Kentucky Derby Museum

This morning we'll see the **Kentucky Derby Museum** located at the historic **Churchill Downs**. Our guide will take us to the track and tell us a bit about horse racing. The rest of the day is spent on a leisurely drive through the countryside to our hotel near **Clarksburg, WV**.

Day 3 - Gettysburg, PA

This morning we'll spend the day visiting **Gettysburg National Military Park**. We'll start by touring the grounds where the battles took place, stopping at significant sites along the way. We'll stop at the **Visitors Center** where we'll learn in depth history of the horrific battle and view the amazing **Cyclorama**. This evening we'll travel to **Washington, DC**.

Day 4 - Washington, DC

Today we start our visit of **Washington, DC**, spending most of 3 days here. The first place on our agenda is **Arlington National Cemetery** where you'll get to see the changing of the guard and several historic gravesites if you're interested. Afterwards, we'll visit **Iwo Jima** and the **Air Force Memorial**.



Day 5 & 6 - Washington, DC

These two days we'll see the **Washington Monument**, the **Jefferson Memorial**, the **Capital Building** and a good view of the **White House**. We will also visit the **Lincoln Memorial**, **FDR Memorial** and three **War Memorials**. On top of all that, we'll visit the **Smithsonian** where you'll have most of a day to browse and look closely at the hundreds of outstanding exhibits at the museums of your choice. We'll spend tonight in **Fredericksburg, VA**.





Day 7 - Jefferson's Monticello

After waking up in Fredericksburg, VA, we'll drive to Charlottesville, VA. Here we'll see **Jefferson's Monticello**, the mountain top home of Thomas Jefferson that's been called an architectural masterpiece. There's also beautiful gardens and interesting stories about life in that era. We'll spend the night in **Johnson City, TN**.



Day 8 - Biltmore Mansion & Pigeon Forge

Today we tour another national historic landmark, the unbelievable **Biltmore Mansion**. We'll experience how they lived and worked in America's largest home and explore the spectacular floral gardens and reflecting pools. We'll travel through the beautiful **Smokey Mountains**. This evening, we will check out the night life and stay in **Pigeon Forge, TN**.



Day 9 & 10 - The Historic Ryman Theatre & Jefferson Davis Memorial

On day 9 we travel to **Nashville, TN**, Music City USA, where we'll tour the historic **Ryman Theatre**. On day 10, we head back to Missouri but, before we arrive home we'll stop at **The Jefferson Davis State Historic Site**, a place to commemorate the birthplace of Jefferson Davis. You'll end your trip with new friends and great memories!