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Explore our nation's capital! Visit Arlington National Cemetery, journey to iconic memorials, watch the spectacular Fourth of July parade and more!

Experience the 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebration from July 2 – 6, 2026, **starting at \$2,749 per person.**

## **Tour package includes:**

- 4-night accommodations
- Group transfers to/from DCA
- Daily tours
- Exclusive viewing event for fireworks over the National Mall
- Expert local guide
- AAA tour host
- Hotel and local taxes

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# Itinerary

## Day 1: Welcome

Welcome to our nation's capital! Upon your arrival at Ronald Reagan Washington National airport (DCA), you will meet your local leader and take a group transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner at the Portofino Restaurant, where you will get to meet your group and enjoy classic Italian cuisine. After dinner, return to the hotel to rest up for the days ahead! (D)

## Day 2: Arlington National Cemetery and Smithsonian Museums

Start the day with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. Ride the tram through the significant locations including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame and more. See the Changing of the Guard by the steps at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before departing. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Ronald Reagan Building/International Trade Center Food Court. (Note, all adults must present a photo ID upon entering.) Continue to the White House for a photo opportunity before visiting the National WWI Museum. You will then take part in the incredible educational experience, The People's House: A White House Experience, where you'll explore exhibits detailing the history of the Executive Mansion and its inhabitants. Then, take your pick of the incredible Smithsonian museums! Note: Reservations at museums are not included.

If you aren't drawn to a particular museum, perhaps stop at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival while at the National Mall. This event features free performances, workshops, demonstrations and other activities! Enjoy free time to shop and dine on your own while exploring The Wharf. This remarkable, mile-long stretch along the Potomac River comes to life with restaurants, retailers, residences and businesses — all complemented by monumental views and a vibrant culture. There are also water taxis to the Georgetown neighborhood and National Harbor. Reservations are suggested; a list of restaurants will be provided. (B)

## Day 3: Independence Day

You'll meet your guide early to set off for the National Archives for a Declaration of Independence reading ceremony. You will then watch the spectacular Fourth of July parade, which will include marching bands, fife and drum corps, military units, balloons, drill teams and more! Refuel with your included box lunch before returning to the hotel to freshen up. This evening, enjoy an exclusive Fourth of July event at Top of the Town! After dinner, view the exceptional fireworks display from an incredible vantage point in air-conditioned comfort. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Memorials of Washington, D.C.

Today your guide will lead you on a journey that brings you to many of our country's iconic memorials including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. You will then head to the National Archives, where you can see important documents of the United States history. For the first time in modern history, all pages of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights are on display for the public. Return to the National Mall where you can visit any Smithsonian Museum you may have missed, or visit the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. In the evening, enjoy dinner at Tony and Joe's Seafood Place amidst scenic river views, followed by an Illuminated Monument Driving Tour. Stop for a walk through the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts before passing the Washington Monument and other memorials lit up and sparkling. You will then return to the hotel for the remainder of the evening. (B, D)

## Day 5: Departure

After breakfast and hotel checkout, you will be brought to the DCA airport according to your departure time. Those with later flights can explore Washington, D.C., on their own before securing their own transport to DCA. (B)

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