Washington, DC & Historic Gettysburg

\$2690 Per Person

10 Days / 9 Nights

Day 1 - Louisville Slugger Museum

Leaving Missouri and heading east, we will spend 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 and 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 three days here. The first place on our agenda is Arlington National Cemetery where you'll get to see the Changing of the Guard and, if interested, several historic gravesites. Afterwards, we'll visit Iwo Jima and the Air Force Memorial.



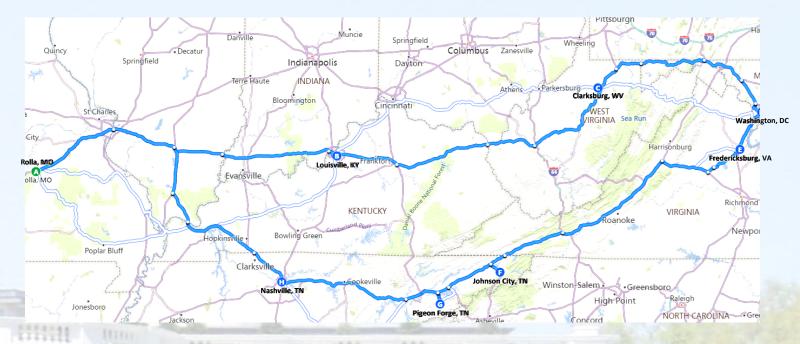
Day 5 & 6 - Washington, DC

These two days we'll get to visit the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, FDR Memorial and three War Memorials. We will also get a good view of the White House and Capitol Building. 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.



July 29 - August 7, 2024

September 16 - September 25, 2024





Day 8 - Biltmore Estate & Pigeon Forge

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

Day 7 - Jefferson's Monticello

After waking up in Fredericksburg, 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 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. 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!