

WASHINGTON, DC

SIGHTSEEING, ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES



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Experience & Explore - Washington, DC

Turning a great holiday into lasting memories just got a whole lot easier. We have a wide range of day trips for you to consider, from relaxed tours to high-adrenaline activities. Why not jump on a guided sightseeing tour? They can be taken on foot, bicycle, boat and even by Segway. We have a range of food and drink tours, showcasing some of the areas best establishments. In addition, you'll find admission tickets to museums, galleries and aquariums and full day tours to top locations in the area. We also offer a selection of private tours, perfect for those with limited time or travelling with family.

Our hope is that this selection will provide inspirational ideas to enhance your holiday. If you are interested in something which isn't featured, tell us and we will do what we can to make it happen.

It is strongly suggested that you pre-book anything which is important to your holiday enjoyment to avoid disappointment, particularly if you are travelling in high season or it is an activity with limited availability. Also, having everything planned and booked will save you time and hassle when you arrive, leaving you with more time to relax and enjoy your holiday.

All of these trips can be included in your holiday quotation or, if you have already booked your holiday with us, they can be added to enrich your adventure.

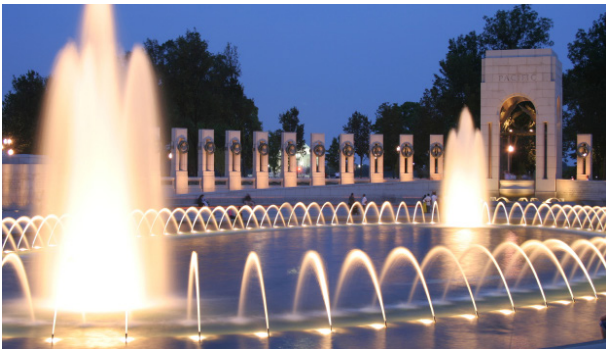
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Washington National Mall & Monuments Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

Telling the story of people and events that have shaped the nation, The National Mall is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered. Over 1,000 acres of green space in the heart of Washington DC would be difficult to traverse alone. But on this tour, an expert local guide takes you through the park revealing the secrets hidden in the monuments and weaving together their full, fascinating story before your eyes. You'll discover Washington's iconic monuments, including Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, Washington Monument and the Memorial Reflecting Pool.



National Archive & US Capitol

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Uncover the fascinating history of the birth of the US on this tour of the National Archives and US Capitol. Skip the line at the National Archives and see some of the most important documents in existence alongside an expert guide able to bring the stories behind the documents, places and iconic buildings to life. You'll uncover secrets most visitors never learn, from presidential assassinations to the burning of the Capitol. On your way to the Capitol, you'll also pass by the National Mall seeing its iconic sights, including the beautiful Reflecting Pool and memorials. You'll tour the crypt at the US Capitol as well as the original House of Representatives.



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier & Arlington Cemetery

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

Arlington National Cemetery is the resting place of some of the most distinguished and decorated people in the history of the United States. Every major war the US has fought in is represented in Arlington. There's no better way to pay respect than to learn the stories of the great women and men laid to rest here, but spanning nearly 260 hectares and with over 400,000 graves, Arlington is immense. That's why on this tour, you'll see the cemetery alongside a local expert who is able to fully explain the grave markers and places of interest. On this curated route, you'll come away with a deep understanding of the larger story behind this hallowed ground.



Potomac River & Georgetown Walking Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

Explore one of DC's oldest neighborhoods and combine it with a river sailing, all whilst hearing stories dating back before the country's founding. On this tour you'll spend an afternoon taking a guided cruise along the Potomac River, passing by iconic markers of DC before disembarking for a guided walking tour around Georgetown. With an expert guide to bring the past to life, you'll sample a delicious local treat and come away with a true understanding of Georgetown's place in the story of the US. An ideal way to spend an afternoon.



Trolley Tours of Washington, DC

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • ONE OR TWO DAYS

Take a hop-on hop-off trolley tour and explore the nation's capital at your own pace. The route encompasses the city's top attractions, including the White House, Lincoln Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery. Just hop off at any stop where you want to explore, and then hop back on the trolley to continue around the city. There is also a Monuments by Moonlight evening tour for those who would like to see DC's monuments in a different light.



Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • ONE OR TWO DAYS

Discover the most popular sights in Washington, DC on this relaxing hop-on hop-off bus tour. You'll drive past many of the top attractions in the nation's capital — including the White House, Washington Monument, the National Mall, historic Georgetown, and Arlington Cemetery, choosing where and when you want to disembark and explore something in more detail. You may select a one or two day pass and choose from two different routes, where commentary is a mix of both live and recorded audio.



Sites by Segway

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS

Experience Washington, DC and learn about the nation's capital on this guided small-group Segway tour. Glide around the city on two wheels, seeing iconic landmarks like the US Capitol, National Mall, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and many more. This is a different way to see Washington, covering more ground than on foot, and great for first-time visitors. Segway training and bottled water are included.



Mount Vernon & Old Town Alexandria

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • FIVE HOURS

Travel to Mount Vernon, George Washington's popular plantation in Virginia and one of the nation's most beloved historic sites. Learn about his life and tour his home of more than 40 years. Then enjoy a guided motorcoach tour around Old Town Alexandria. See the many historic 17th- and 18th-century homes, hear colourful stories about this founding father and discover little known facts about all the monuments, statues and buildings in the area.



Tastes of Georgetown: Food & History Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

If you are new in town, it can be tricky to avoid the tourist traps and find the best places to eat. This small-group food tour lets you discover the rich history of Georgetown whilst visiting four of the area's best eateries, where you'll enjoy tastings and little-known stories about the oldest neighbourhood in Washington, DC. This is a walking tour between restaurant stops, during which your guide will share a bit of information and unique facts. All the restaurants are either local owners or are located in places of historic relevance to the stories shared with you. In some cases, rather than eat-in, you'll take food to go.



DC Brew Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • FIVE HOURS

Learn about Washington, DC's thriving brewpub scene and taste a variety of award-winning beverages on a guided brewery tour. Get an inside look at how beer is made and chat with brewery owners about their operations. During this tour you will visit four of DC's top brewpubs and enjoy beer-centric food pairings, such as hickory-smoked ribs and buffalo wings. Tour includes round-trip bus transportation from downtown.



Washington, DC Dining Cruises

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS

Step onboard the Spirit of Washington for a scenic dining cruise. On the lunch cruise, you can choose from three air-conditioned interior decks or the rooftop lounge - the view is spectacular and there's a delicious buffet lunch to enjoy whilst the DJ spins the latest hits. On the dinner cruise, you'll take in the city skyline during sunset as you sail the Potomac River. An all-you-can-eat buffet cruise, you'll enjoy dinner and dancing and pass by illuminated landmarks such as the Washington Monument.



Evening Ghost Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • ONE HOUR

Enjoy an off-beat experience on this one hour evening ghost tour of Washington, DC - you're guaranteed a spook-tacular tour experience. You'll follow your animated guide to the Treasury Annex, Dolley Madison House, Lafayette Square, and five other locations. At each stop, learn the history behind the city's alleged hauntings and ghost sightings. The tour is also a great opportunity to see the nation's capital illuminated at night.



Private Tour: American & Natural History Smithsonian Museums

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

Explore two of America's most iconic Smithsonian museums. You will begin your private tour at the National Museum of American History, where myriad American treasures are displayed. From a flag flying during the Battle of Baltimore to photographs taken of Titanic survivors aboard the Carpathia. Next, your guide will take you to the National Museum of Natural History, which opened in 1910 and is home to one of the largest global teams studying the natural and cultural history of our beautiful planet. The museum houses a mix of exhibits, which explore the history of the natural world – from dinosaurs and mammals to volcanic rock, meteors, and rare gemstones.



Private Walking Tour of DC's National Mall

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • THREE HOURS

Discover the history and significance of Washington, DC with a private half-day walking tour of the National Mall. Your expert guide will lead you along the National Mall to the monuments, memorials and museums that make up this historic site. Highlights include Washington Memorial, Vietnam War Memorials, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr Memorial and the Reflecting Pool. Along the way, learn about the city's incredible history as well as current events that shaped its past.



Private Walking Tour of The National Gallery of Art

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Experience the awe-inspiring grandeur and scale of America's prestigious National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C with an expert art historian. You'll explore its incredible collection of 4,000 European and American paintings, 31,000 drawings, and 3,000 sculptures plus an expansive library of 70,000 prints and 12,000 photographs. Learn about the history of the building itself – a neo-classical design with very modern additions, consisting of the West Wing, the East Wing and the beautiful sculpture garden.



Scandals & Secrets: Private Walking Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Explore the political heart of Washington D.C with an expert private guide to regale you with the stories of corruption and scandal at the very heart of political power in the U.S.A from presidents to politicians, police to media pundits, law-makers to spies. On this tour, your guide will spill all the details of the stories of the occupants of the White House, both historical and those from the recent past. You will trawl the haunts associated with some of Washington's greatest rumours, indiscretions and media storms, security details, news hounds, senators, lawmakers, cable news stars and White House officials.



Private Walking Tour of Historic Alexandria

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

On your private walking tour of Alexandria, you will hear the tales of one of America's earliest cities, and one of its most important leading up to the Revolution. You'll learn about America's famous founding fathers and their ties to the town—from Washington and Jefferson to Frenchman Lafayette and founding trustee John Carlyle. Explore the larger-than-life figure that is George Washington, by traversing the places which made Alexandria his home: visit the church where Washington was a member, walk by the home of his first love, and the home of his physician.



Private Walking Tour of Historic Georgetown

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Leisurely soak up Georgetown's unique atmosphere, browsing leafy squares and peering into alleyways and side streets to unearth some of its lesser-known gems. On your Historic Georgetown tour, you will discover a host of famous names and faces that have resided in the neighbourhood, including John F Kennedy and Alexander Graham Bell, marvel at pre-Revolutionary buildings and admire architecture that dates from 1800. Learn about the neighbourhood's post-Civil War flourishing African American community, its early 20th-century slump, and its ascent to the place-to-be in the 1950s.



Best of DC, Private Evening Tour

FROM WASHINGTON, DC • TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES

Washington DC is ideal to experience after sunset when crowds disperse and buildings light up. On this tour, you will explore the most important national memorials of America's capital, and understand their place in the country's history. Not only will you uncover the monuments dedicated to historical figures such as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but you will also have the chance to commemorate Vietnam and Korean veterans, as well as those lost during World War II. Throughout your walking tour, your guide will tell you stories about the circumstances around how the National Mall was built over the centuries.

