



DATES OF TOUR: September 10th – 17th, 2026

DEPARTURE CITY: Omaha

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 40

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For a digital copy of the itinerary: ettours.com/bestadult26

Tax and gratuity have already been pre-paid on included meals and attractions

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	ITINERARY INFORMATION
DAY 1, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH:	EPPLEY AIRFIELD - Omaha (OMA)	10:25 AM	Check in at the Southwest Terminal for your group flight – Must have a government-issued photo ID (REAL) – Everyone must have luggage tags on bags

CURRENTLY, **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES** IS CHARGING **GROUPS** \$45.00 FOR THE FIRST CHECKED BAG AT CHECK-IN.

IF YOU CHECK A BAG, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE BAG FEE AT TIME OF CHECK IN.

FEES WILL APPLY TO ADDITIONAL BAGS. SEE THE **AIRLINES** WEBSITE AT WWW.SWA.COM FOR INFO.

LOCATORS:
CLQBBT (20)
CLPU48 (20)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	12:25 PM	Depart on Southwest Airlines Flight # 3271
NEILA FLIGHT	1:45 PM	Your tour coordinator will arrive and will be waiting for you on arrival.
RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)	3:55 PM	Arrive at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. - Collect your luggage - Use the facilities before meeting your motorcoach
TRAVEL KUZ	4:30 PM	Once you have gathered all your luggage, meet your Travel Coordinator and the Travel Kuz driver at the curb to pick you up.
DEPART FOR WDC		Depart for WDC for a guided Monuments and Memorials tour before dark.

Driver:
Cell:

TRIP: 128047

**DAY 1,
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH
CONTINUED:**

WDC GUIDED TOUR
Reagan Building 14th Street
RES: 6-0910-921
202.628.2842

4:30 PM Pick up your step-on tour guide for a tour of the most famous monuments and memorials of WDC.
(Sunset at 7:24 pm)

Pay guide gratuity

END TOUR

7:30 PM End tour at Union Station.

UNION STATION
50 Massachusetts Ave

There are many choices to pick from on the bottom level of the Union Station for a quick dinner on your own.

**RESIDENCE INN
CAPITOL VIEW**
2850 South Potomac Ave
Arlington, VA 703.415.1300

9:00 PM Following dinner, meet your motorcoach and depart for the hotel.
Check into your hotel for the next 3 nights.
Amenities include: 3 restaurants on site, a hotel bar, fitness center, small shopping kiosk, and free wi-fi.

**DAY 2,
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH:**

BREAKFAST
- Studio F 2nd Floor

7:00 AM Your breakfast will be served in Studio F. Your breakfast will offer orange
until juice, milk, whole fruit, pastries, scrambled eggs, pancakes, waffles or
8:00 AM French Toast, Chef's choice of Protein, Yogurts and granola, cold cereals,
coffee, and teas.

MEET MOTORCOACH

8:30 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for Capitol Hill. (Security by x ray)
- Drop off at US Botanic Garden, walk up Independence to Cannon.

**(no bags larger
than 11 x 14 x 4)**

US CAPITOL
Room 249 Cannon House
RES: 202606021646351
(FOR 42)

9:45 AM Check in for your 10 am reserved guided tour of the US Capitol. Includes
a 13-minute orientation film. (Your travel coordinator has arranged for a
private tour through a congresswoman from Utah)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
First Street

Following your tour of the US Capitol, walk through the tunnel to the Library of Congress for some self-guided time. (Madison Bldg. lunch 6th floor)

SUPREME COURT
First Street

You might want to walk to the Supreme Court for pictures. (Lunch is available on ground floor)

LUNCH ON OWN

Lunch options are available at the Library of Congress and in the Supreme Court on the ground floor or at food trucks located on the National Mall.

**DAY 2,
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH
CONTINUED:**

**Pick up admission
tickets at will call**

Pay guide gratuity

**Driver meal
included**

Rose Chicken	16
Veg Lasagna	5
Beef Tips	21

DEPART FOR MT VERNON

MT VERNON

3200 Mt Vernon Memorial
Highway

ORDER: 6404514

WALKING TOUR GUIDE

- Meet in front of Mansion by
green roundabout

MANSION TOUR

- 21 Room Mansion
- Potomac River view

FORD ORIENTATION CTR.
Museum closes at 6 pm

MT VERNON INN

RETURN TO WDC
Sunset at 7:24 pm

OPTION:

PENTAGON MEMORIAL
1 Rotary Rd, Arlington
(202)741-1004 audio tour

RETURN TO HOTEL

1:30 PM Meet your motorcoach at the US Botanic Garden and depart for Mt Vernon.

2:30 PM On arrival, you should view **We Fight to be free Film** before your walking tour. Points to see following your guided tour and Mansion Tour could include Washington's Tomb, the interactive Education Center and Museum, the Slave Memorial and burying ground.

3:00 PM This 60-minute specialty tour uses lyrics from the **musical *Hamilton*** to explore George Washington's Mount Vernon. As you "look around, look around" the estate grounds, you will discuss the themes of the musical, the real-life events that inspired it, and "who lives, who dies, who tells your story."

4:10 PM 21 guests to be in line at 4:00 pm (Preservation work ongoing)

4:15 PM 21 guests to be in line at 4:05 pm (1st and 2nd floors are open during work)

4:45 PM Continue your visit to areas not touched on by your step-on guide. Highlights are: We Fight to be Free Orientation film and the 4D Theatre of Washington's War in the Revolutionary War Theatre

5:50 PM Check in for your dinner at 6 pm. You have pre-chosen from Roasted Rosemary Chicken, Veggie Lasagna, or Beef Tips. Served with Garden Salad and Cherry Pie

7:00 PM You might wish as a group to return to one of the Monuments or Memorials that you missed last night. (Per directors and travel coordinator)

Pentagon Memorial is a great stop in early evening.
(1/2 mile walk from parking area)

8:30 PM Return to the hotel following your full day in WDC.

**DAY 3, SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12TH:**

BREAKFAST
- Studio F 2nd Floor

6:30 AM Your breakfast will be served buffet style.

MEET MOTORCOACH

7:30 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for **Arlington National Cemetery**.

Trolley Tour available
for non-walkers (at an
additional cost)

WDC GUIDED TOUR
Phone 202.628.2842
#6-0910-921

8:00 AM Meet your guide and begin a walking tour of the Cemetery. Your guide will point out the Kennedy Grave Sites Arlington House, and you will witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

IWO JIMA MONUMENT

Following your visit to the Cemetery, continue to the Iwo Jima Monument.

AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

Based on construction, your guide will take you to the Air Force Memorial.

Pay guide gratuity

TOUR ENDS

- Lunch on own
- Food trucks
- Sculpture Garden

11:30 AM Tour ends near the National Archives.

**Present barcode
(45) tix's total**

NATIONAL ARCHIVES
701 Constitution Ave. NW
ORDER ID : 454371944

12:45 PM Meet back at the National Archives to go through security screening before your scheduled ticket time at **1:00 PM**. Please enter through the pre-ticketed line.

What You will See:

- Rotunda: Home of the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.
- The American Story and Discovery Center: All-new signature galleries with interactive technology and a personalized history experience for adults and children.
- Records of Rights: Permanent gallery featuring an original 1297 Magna Carta and National Archives records relating to Americans' fight for rights throughout history.
- Rotating exhibits and featured documents: Special rotating exhibits and document displays showcasing National Archives records

**AMERICAN HISTORY
NATURAL HISTORY**

2:00 PM On completion of the Archives, walk across the street and visit one or both of the most famous museums in the Smithsonian collection.

**DAY 3, SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12TH
CONTINUED:**

**Dress Code: Casual
Attire**

RETURN TO HOTEL

DEPART FOR DINNER

580 Water Street – Pier 4

RES: 395280

BOARDING

- **Spirit of Washington**

SAILING AND DINING

- Coffee, tea, iced tea, and
water included

RETURN TO HOTEL

4:30 PM Meet your motorcoach in front of the American History Museum on the mall side and return to the hotel to freshen up for your dinner cruise.

6:00 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart for the pier and your cruise ship.

6:30 PM Board your DC Signature Dinner Cruise. Menu consists of three salads, four vegetables; salmon; baked pasta; Caribbean braised pork; tri-tip steak and several dessert options.

7:00 PM Enjoy your two ½ hour cruise on the Potomac River. See sunset over the Potomac, dining, dancing, and live entertainment. Enjoy a chef-curated buffet, savoring the backdrop of the city skyline. Stay warm and cozy in indoor spaces or find open-air decks to enjoy both sides of the river. A cash bar is available for wine, drinks, and sodas.

(Gratuity is additional for alcoholic drinks served at your table)

9:30 PM Following your dinner cruise, meet your motorcoach and return to the hotel.

**DAY 4,
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH:**

BREAKFAST

- Studio F 2nd Floor

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

MEET MOTORCOACH

FORDS THEATRE

511 Tenth Street

INV: 1926042

**WHITE HOUSE VISITOR
CENTER**

1450 Pennsylvania Ave NW

7:00 AM Your breakfast will be served buffet style.

8:00 AM Check out of hotel, pay any personal bills.

8:15 AM Meet motorcoach and depart for Ford's Theatre.

8:45 AM Check in for your historic site visit to include the Museum, A walk through the Theatre Petersen House, and the Center.

10:30 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for a visit to the White House Visitor Center.
*You might wish to download the **White House Experience App** which will walk you through what you are missing in the White House.*

**DAY 4,
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH
CONTINUED:**

ELLIPSE

11:15 AM Walk across the street from the Visitor Center to the White House.

AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM
42 timed tickets

11:45 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for your NOON Timed Tickets arrival at the newly renovated Air and Space Museum.

TIME FOR MUSEUMS

- American Indian
- Arts and Industries

Located next door to the Air and Space is the American Indian Museum which has a fabulous cafeteria or the Arts and Industries Museum on the other side of Air and Space.

LUNCH ON OWN

Lunch from a Smithsonian cafeteria or street vendors.

BOARD MOTORCOACH

4:00 PM Board your motorcoach and depart for Pennsylvania.

Driver meal included

FARMHOUSE RESTAURANT
75 Cunningham Rd
Gettysburg, PA 717.334.7580

6:15 PM Check in for your group reservation at 6:30 pm for a buffet dinner. Drop group at far-right side of building. Enter through Bus Group Entrance.

HILTON GARDEN INN
1061 York Road
Gettysburg, PA 717.334.2040

8:00 PM After dinner, depart for your hotel.

Amenities include an indoor pool, fitness center, and Garden Bar open till 10

**DAY 5,
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14TH:**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
- General Meade Room

7:00 AM Breakfast includes Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Home Fries, Assorted Breads with Jelly, Yogurts, Whole Fruit, Cereal, Milk, Orange and Apple Juice, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Coffee, Selection of Hot Teas, Water Station

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

7:45 AM Check out of hotel, pay any personal bills. Load luggage on motorcoach.

**Check in at group
entrance**

**DEPART FOR MILITARY
PARK MUSEUM**

8:00 AM Film: ***See the new Birth of Freedom***
Cyclorama: Experience the iconic painting
Museum: Brings the past to life through artifacts, displays, and short films.

Pay gratuity

GUIDED TOUR
Order #2733393
Guide: Joel Busenitz

10:00 AM Meet your tour guide on your motorcoach and begin a guided tour of the Battlefields of Gettysburg.

**DAY 5,
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14TH
CONTINUED:**

**Pick up admission
tickets at front desk**

Pay gratuity

END TOUR

BOARD MOTORCOACH

WOODLANDS HOTEL

105 Visitor Center Dr
Williamsburg, VA

DINNER ON OWN

Colonial Merchants Square
134 North Henry Street

COLONIAL GHOSTS

428 W Duke of Gloucester St,
Williamsburg (475) 750-2425

CONF: 6FFSEC

RETURN TO HOTEL

NOON End Tour at Visitor Center; recommend lunch on own at the Visitor Center before we depart.

1:00 PM Depart for Williamsburg, VA. With rest stop along the way.

5:30 PM Arrive and check into your hotel for the next two nights. Amenities include high-speed internet access, Heated Outdoor Pool, Fun zone with games; Shuttle to/from Historic Area and Huzzah! Bar.

6:15 PM Depart for a shopping area full of dining choices for you to find a quick dinner on your own. Choose from: cafes, ice cream shops, pizza, Saladworks, a beer brewery, a grill, or a pub.

7:45 PM Meet at the sitting statue of Thomas Jefferson on the bench, between the Precious Gem Jewelry Store and the Kimball Theatre at Merchants Square. Enjoy your one-hour guided tour of stories that Williamsburg has to offer.

9:00 PM Meet your motorcoach and return to the hotel. (Bar closes at 10 pm)

**DAY 6,
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15TH:**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

Open at 7 am
Main lobby, ground floor

DEPART FOR JAMESTOWN

JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

1368 Colonial Parkway
Jamestown, VA
(757) 253-4939

CONF: 79497627

Continental Breakfast provided at hotel includes hot and cold cereals, fresh fruit, yogurts, hard-boiled eggs, Eggo waffles, white/wheat bread, bagels, English muffins, peanut butter, jelly, butter, cream cheese, gluten-free options available, coffee, tea, apple and orange juice, and low-fat and chocolate milk.

8:15 AM Board the motorcoach and depart for a self-guided visit to Jamestown.

9:00 AM Begin with the documentary film *1607: A Nation Takes Root*, shown every 30 minutes. Next, visit the exhibition galleries that chronicle the nation's 17th-century beginnings in Virginia. Historical interpreters discuss and demonstrate 1600s life. Enjoy the Re-creation of Paspahegh Town – Depicts the culture of coastal Virginia's original inhabitants. Board a re-creation of one of the three ships that sailed to Virginia in 1607 to establish America's first permanent English colony **Re-created James Fort** – Venture inside the walls of the re-created 1610-14 fort and discover how the colonists would have lived.

**DAY 6,
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15TH
CONTINUED:**

MEET MOTORCOACH

11:30 AM Depart from Jamestown for Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG

Open 10 am – 5 pm

NOON Fully immerse yourself in 18th-century Williamsburg as you walk down Duke of Gloucester Street. Listen to the lives, dreams, and struggles of the community. You might meet George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, or the Marquis de Lafayette. Your ticket includes historically dressed interpreters guided historic sites, visits with tradespeople, and theatre-style programs.

LUNCH ON OWN

Visit a historic tavern for an 18th-century-inspired meal or a lighter bite in the Museum café offering sandwiches, soups, salads with beer/ ales. Or if you wish something more fitting in the 18th Century, there are 3 Taverns offering lunch.

You might wish to call ahead and secure a reservation:

Kings Arm Tavern with Colonial flair and elegance of the times at 855.240.3278

Christiana Campbells Tavern at 855.263.1746 with historically inspired menus

Shields Tavern at 855.263.1746 “catering to the lesser gentry”

MEET MOTORCOACH

5:00 PM At Colonial Williamsburg’s closing for the day, make your way to your motorcoach.

No driver meal

**CAPTAIN GEORGES
SEAFOOD**

5363 Richmond Rd
Williamsburg, VA

5:30 PM Continue for dinner.

6:00 PM This ultimate seafood experience – all you can eat buffet featuring local favorites and premium seafood.

Tax, gratuity and non-alcoholic drinks included.

MEET MOTORCOACH

7:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and return to the hotel.

WOODLANDS HOTEL

Take advantage of some of the amenities at the hotel this evening.

**DAY 7,
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16TH:**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
Open at 7 am
Main lobby/ground floor

Continental Breakfast provided at hotel includes hot and cold cereals, fresh fruit, yogurts, hard-boiled eggs, Eggo waffles, white/wheat bread, bagels, English muffins, peanut butter, jelly, butter, cream cheese, gluten-free options available, coffee, tea, apple and orange juice, and low-fat and chocolate milk.

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

8:30 AM Check out of hotel, pay any personal bills.

1 hour approx.

DEPART FOR NORFOLK

8:45 AM Board the motorcoach and depart for Norfolk.

PICK UP BOX LUNCHES
1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk
757.627.7406

10:30 AM Drop is in front of the Nauticus Museum.
Pick up the box lunches to eat while on cruise.

**Tom/Basil BLT 9
Turk/Cheddar 32
Tuna 1**

VICTORY ROVER
- With Box Lunch

10:45 AM Check in for your 2-hour cruise.

11:00 AM Cruise begins. Enjoy your box lunch while on cruise.

NAUTICUS
1 Waterside Dr, Norfolk
757.664.1000 **Order 12975808**

1:00 PM Cruise ends; spend some time with Admission to Nauticus and all museum exhibits and some self-guided time on the Wisconsin.

BOARD MOTORCOACH

3:00 PM **PROMPTLY:** Depart for Charlottesville

Driver meal included

MICHIE TAVERN
683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway,
Charlottesville, VA
434.977.1234

6:15 PM Check in for dinner reservation.

6:30 PM Your traditional Southern buffet includes Marinated baked chicken, Southern-style hand-pulled pork BBQ, Black-eyed peas with country ham, stewed tomatoes, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans with country ham, coleslaw, whole baby beets, homemade biscuits and cornbread with hot peach cobbler a la mode, with soft drinks, apple cider, milk, freshly brewed tea and coffee.

HAMPTON INN
900 West Main St
Charlottesville, VA
434.923.8600

8:00 PM Following dinner, depart for the hotel.
Check into hotel for the night.
Amenities include: a lobby lounge area and a fitness center.

DAY 8, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH:	BREAKFAST AT HOTEL - Opens at 6:30 am		Your included breakfast consists of a waffle bar, eggs, a protein, cold items, juices, coffees
	CHECK OUT OF HOTEL	8:00 AM	Pay any personal bills, check out of the hotel, and load your luggage on the motorcoach.
	DEPART FOR MONTICELLO 1050 Monticello Loop	8:30 AM	Board your motorcoach and depart for Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.
	HIGHLIGHTS TOUR RES: 651355 434.984.9880	9:20 AM 9:25 AM	GROUP OF 25 for a guided 45-minute tour. GROUP OF 17 for a guided 45-minute tour.
	TOUR INCLUDES	10:05 AM 10:10 AM	Access to gardens and grounds. Visitor Center, which hosts galleries, a museum, shop, and care, as well as a short film. Before being shuttled to the mountaintop, go through a security check at the Visitor Center. No bags more than 12x6x12 are allowed beyond bus boarding.
Chix Salad Crois 17			
Ham / Gruyere 10			
Turkey / Brie 10			
Tom Caprese Sand 5			
	BOX LUNCH	11:30 AM	Your box lunch will be ready for you to dine on the motorcoach while en route to WDC.
2 ½ HOURS	DEPART FOR WDC	11:45 AM	PROMPTLY: Board your motorcoach and depart for the airport in WDC.
Pay gratuity to driver	RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)	3:00 PM	Check in at the Southwest Terminal for your group flight – Must have a government-issued photo ID (REAL) – Everyone must have luggage tags on bags
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LOCATORS: CLUGUI (20) CLUQCF (20)	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	4:55 PM	Depart on Southwest Airlines Flight # 4311
	OMAHA	6:35 PM	Southwest Flight arrives in Omaha.

