



# *Celebrate the National Cherry Blossom Festival*

*w/ Your Name Here*

*Tour Dates: April 11-15, 2021*

*This year's 2021 festival marks the 109th celebration of the original gift of 3,000 cherry trees by the city of Tokyo to the people of Washington, DC in 1912. Come and enjoy the beauty of the season while touring our Nation's Capital. Plus, unpack your suitcase only once and stay at your "hub" hotel all four nights!*

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## **DAY 1 ARRIVE D.C. - NAT'L AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**

Welcome to our capital city! Arrive in Washington D.C., where we will be met by our full time escort. Depart for the Smithsonian Institute's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center National Air and Space Museum. This evening we'll enjoy dinner with our fellow travel partners. Afterwards check in to the local Marriott Hotel, our home for the next four nights. (D)

## **DAY 2 MOUNT VERNON - CAPITOL HILL - GEORGETOWN**

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel, before departing for Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington. Tour America's most popular historic home and our country's oldest preservation project. View the mansion's meticulously preserved rooms with original furnishings and marvel at the trees that were planted by George himself. See the same panoramic views across the Potomac as George and Martha did. Savor a scrumptious lunch at the charming Mount Vernon Inn. This afternoon includes a tour of Capitol Hill, Library of Congress and The National Archives. Enjoy dinner on the waterfront in historic Georgetown. After dinner, stop at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts before returning to the hotel. (B,L,D)

## **DAY 3 CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE - SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS**

Have breakfast before departing for our reserved seating at the National Cherry Blossom Festival. The celebration includes a massive parade, which navigates down historic Constitution Avenue. After the parade, walk to the National Mall and visit your choice of the Smithsonian Museums (often called America's attic). It is among the worlds greatest museums and is composed of several museums each devoted to a particular interest or study. Enjoy lunch on our own in one of the museums cafeterias while visiting. A delicious dinner is included this evening at a very nice downtown restaurant. Afterwards, depart on a Illuminated Tour of the Air Force Memorial built on the hillside over looking the Pentagon and later visit one of the most moving memorials ever constructed, the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park. (B,D)