

## **WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL** *April 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>*



### **This tour features:**

- Washington City tour including Arlington Cemetery
- Evening monument tour
- Cherry Blossom Parade – reserved seating
- Lancaster – touring Amish Country plus lunch and ride on the Strasburg Railway
- Hershey Chocolate World Tour

The Cherry Blossom season is one of the best times to visit Washington. This spring, join **HNA TRAVELS** FOR a five day, four-night getaway to America's capital city and discover this magnificent city during its most renowned festival for yourself.

We will enjoy the fabulous Cherry Blossom Parade – sitting in premium, reserved seats!

En route to Washington, we will stay overnight in Lancaster – in the heart of Amish Country. On day two, we will tour the area and then enjoy lunch and a ride on the Strasburg Railway.

While visiting Washington, we will stay at the Hampton Inn, Laurel Maryland. Although your time in Washington will be filled with scheduled events, there is still free time to seek out other attractions.

En route home, we will over-night in Hershey, where we will tour the Hershey Factory and experience “Chocolate World”.

### **Tour Itinerary**

#### **Day 1 – Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

This morning you will depart the GTA on your journey to Washington. After a stop a Duty Free and lunch, we will end our travel day in Lancaster, PA, home of Amish Country, staying at the Country Inn & Suites, Lancaster.

#### **Day 2 – Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Today, we discover the Amish way of life – with a local guide for the morning. Lunch will be eaten aboard the Strasburg Railway. After lunch, we will then continue towards DC, stopping at the Hampton Inn, Laurel, Maryland – just 20 miles north-east of the Capital. After checking into the hotel, we will then board the bus for our dinner (included) and end the day with an evening tour of the Capital buildings and monuments – they come alive with lights! (B,L,D)

### **Day 3 – Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Today is **CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE DAY** – and we have wonderful reserved (enhanced seating) seats for this annual extravaganza. Following the parade, you are free to enjoy all the city has to offer, including the 55<sup>th</sup> annual Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival (pre-purchase tickets on line at [www.sakuramatsuri.org](http://www.sakuramatsuri.org)) **OR** stroll to the US Botanical Gardens (near parade route) **OR** visit the prestigious Smithsonian Institution. This collection of museums and galleries, scattered along the beautiful National Mall, is home to some of the world's most intriguing exhibits and impressive collections. You can explore the American History Museum, the National Air and Space Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, and many more institutions along the one-mile stretch of the Mall. Best of all, admission to all of the Smithsonian's museums is free! We will offer a shuttle service back to the hotel in the late afternoon. (B,D)

### **Day 4 – Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

After breakfast, we head once again to DC where you will be joined by a city tour guide and have the chance to see all of the capital's famous attractions, including Capitol Hill, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Embassy Row and the Canadian Embassy. Also included is a trolley tour of the Arlington Cemetery.

We will then head to Herhsey, PA for our last overnight, staying at the Central Hotel & Conference Center – Best Western Premier. (B)

### **Day 5 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Once we have enjoyed breakfast, we will head to Hershey's Chocolate World and have a trolley tour of Hershey – The History of Hershey and Chocolate.

In the late morning, we will depart for Canada, will a lunch stop and stop at Duty Free, we anticipate arriving in the GTA in the early evening. (B)

#### **Your tour package includes:**

- Return motor coach transportation;
- 4 nights hotel accommodation – as stated above;
- **MEALS – 4 breakfasts; 1 lunch; 2 dinners**
- Enhanced, reserved Cherry Blossom Parade Seating;
- Washington, DC City Tour;
- Evening Monument Tour;
- Tour of Lancaster, Amish Country
- Lunch & ride on the Strasburg Railway
- Trolley tour of Hershey;
- Services of Shirlie Van Putten, HNA Travels Tour Director

**Cost \$ 999. Per person**/double occupancy (Singles add \$ 400.)

**Deposit of \$ 250. Upon booking; balance due March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

***Please note that this price is guaranteed until January 20<sup>th</sup>.***

***Any bookings after January 20<sup>th</sup> are subject to increase.***

**PICK-UP INFORMATION:** This tour originates in the Pickering/Ajax area with pick-ups then along Hwy 401 West, crossing the border at the Rainbow Bridge, Niagara Falls. If you reside east of this area, please contact the office for additional information.

**Travelling more than** 80 km from a scheduled pick-up? We will split the cost of your hotel night prior to departure – yes, we will arrange your accommodation at a departure location and pay 50% of your hotel night, prior to departure (max. allowance is \$ 50 per room). Please contact the office for more information

**READY TO BOOK?** Simply call us and you are on your way

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