

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019 – CHERRY BLOSSOMS & *ODYSSEY* CRUISE
IN WASHINGTON, DC

Each year, the National Cherry Blossom Festival commemorates the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo to the city of Washington, DC. The gift and annual celebration honor the lasting friendship between the United States and Japan and the continued close relationship between the two countries.

- 8:00 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)
- 8:15 AM - leave Vanessa's Corner Pub (VCP), Taylorsville (Rt. 26 & 27)
- 8:30 AM - leave Mt. Airy Park 'n Ride (Rt. 27)
- 10:00-11:00 - **Scenic drive around the Tidal Basin and Memorials** to view the cherry blossoms with a stop at the Lincoln & Korean War Memorials (time permitting).
- 11:00 AM - Board the *Odyssey* in Washington, DC
- 12:00-2:00 - **Luncheon cruise with sit-down meal on the *Odyssey*.** Step aboard *Odyssey* and enjoy an escape to the signature elegance and total entertainment experience only a true luxury cruising vessel can provide. Designed specifically to travel beneath the historic bridges spanning the Potomac, *Odyssey* offers amazing river views of the nation's greatest monuments from every table. (Dressy-casual attire is recommended, such as nice pants or shorts and a collared shirt. It is requested that no casual jeans, t-shirts, athletic shoes or flip-flops are worn on cruise.)
- 2:30-3:15 - **Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial** – Opened in 1997, wander through this sprawling memorial which honors the 32nd president of the United States, uniquely designed to guide visitors through four “rooms” which represent each of FDR’s four presidential terms. The memorial provides an in-depth experience and unparalleled insight into the trials and tribulations of America’s longest serving president.
- Martin Luther King Memorial** – Opened to the public in 2011, this national memorial honors America’s greatest Civil Rights Movement leader. The site was designed as a lasting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King’s legacy and will forever serve as a monument to the freedom, opportunity and justice for which he stood.
- 4:45 PM - return to Mt. Airy

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5:00 PM - return to Taylorsville

5:15 PM - return to Westminster

PRICE PER PERSON: \$126.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation and lunch cruise with tax & gratuity)



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