

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020 – CHERRY BLOSSOMS & HIGH TEA AT THE  
NATIONAL CATHEDRAL 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)
- 10:00-11:15 - **Scenic drive around the Tidal Basin and Memorials** to view the cherry blossoms, with a stop at the Martin Luther King Memorial & Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial (time permitting).
- 11:15-12:30 - **Lunch & time on own at the NEW District Wharf** – Explore this vibrant new mile-long waterfront, which officially opened in the fall of 2017, in Southwest DC. Visit the Municipal Fish Market (the oldest continuously operating open-air fish market in the United States), grab a bite to eat one of the many eateries, browse the growing mix of stores and boutiques, take a leisurely stroll along the promenade, or relax in one of the open green spaces or parks taking in the beautiful views of the Potomac River, complemented by monumental views and a vibrant culture.
- 1:00-4:30 - **Tour & Cherry Blossom High Tea at the Washington National Cathedral** – Enjoy an in-depth Cathedral Highlights tour including all of the must-see features of the Gothic-style Cathedral, which provides the perfect introduction to the history, architecture, and artwork of the Washington National Cathedral. Then, experience springtime with a special and festive tea in the tower to celebrate the beauty of cherry blossoms in bloom. Guests will be served Earl Grey tea and a variety of finger sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and other sweets along with a magnificent view of Washington. (Tea will be served at 2:45PM.)

**\*DRESS CODE:** As the National Cathedral is a place of prayer and worship, it is kindly asked that a modest and respectful dress code be adhered to.

- 6:15 PM - return to Mt. Airy
- 6:30 PM - return to Taylorsville
- 6:45 PM - return to Westminster



PRICE PER PERSON: \$93.00  
(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, guided tour, and tea with gratuity)

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