

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 – WASHINGTON, DC MEMORIALS, CHERRY BLOSSOMS
& ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR

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 (Rts. 26 & 27)
- 8:30 AM - leave Mt. Airy Park 'n Ride (Rt. 27)
- 10:00-11:30 - **Scenic drive around the Tidal Basin and Memorials in & around Washington, DC** to view the cherry blossoms, making photo/restroom/gift shop stops as time/traffic permits. Tour briefing will include various stops and/or drive-by memorials including World War II Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Lincoln, Vietnam & Korean Memorials, U.S. Air Force Memorial, Martin L. King Memorial, and FDR Memorial, along with others as time allows.
- 11:30-1:00 - **Lunch on own at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center** – Dine in DC's favorite food court which offers 17 eateries featuring flavors from around the world in a spacious setting ideally located in the heart of downtown Washington, DC. Currently the largest structure (3.1 million square feet) in Washington, DC, the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center is the first and only federal building dedicated to both government and private use.
- 1:00-2:00 - Continue **DC Memorials Drive & Visits** (stops are time permitting)
- 2:15-4:30 - **Arlington National Cemetery** – Step into our nation's history and remember the American patriots, both humble and well-known, whose final resting place is in the wooded hills of Arlington. Hop aboard a tram for a live-narrated, hop on/hop off tour making four stops: President John F. Kennedy gravesite, John J. Pershing gravesite, Memorial Amphitheater (Tomb of the Unknown Soldier), and Arlington House, the Robert E. Lee Mansion. Tour narrators will relate accounts of heroism and personal sacrifice.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Arlington National Cemetery has increased its security posture and is implementing 100% ID checks at all entrances. **Effective immediately, all visitors 16 years of age and older must present a valid photo identification upon entering the cemetery. Original documentation is required.** Paper copies or cell phone photos of

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identification are not accepted. Visitors 18 years of age and older must present a valid U.S. state or federal government-issued photo identification for entry. Visitors 16 and 17 years old who do not have a U.S. state or federal government-issued photo identification may present an official school-issued photo identification for entry. Persons who are not U.S. citizens must present a valid passport or U.S. State Department-issued photo identification for entry. The cemetery requires all visitors to go through physical security screening, in addition to identification checks and other security measures.

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 & admission)

Full payment is due by March 5th. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order and mailed to our office at below address. Final trip confirmation with itinerary & pertinent information will be sent 2 weeks prior to trip. Bus driver & tour director gratuities are not included in tour cost.

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