

# Landscape, Legacy, and Living History

May 17-20, 2026



The Visiting Gardens Committee

**George Washington's Mount Vernon** with Dede Petri, Regent,  
The Mount Vernon Ladies Association

Curated and behind-the-scene garden tours of the **British Embassy**,  
the **National Cathedral**, the **Smithsonian Museum**, and a **private residence**.



The Visiting Gardens Committee is excited to offer a unique Tour Package of Landscape, Legacy, and Living History this May 17-May 20 at a cost of \$425 (this cost does *NOT* include your transportation, hotel accommodations, or dinners on Sunday and Monday nights - please see below).

## What the Tour Package Includes for \$425:

- ~ Private Bus Transportation to all venues on Monday and Tuesday
- ~ Monday: Mount Vernon with Dede Petri, Regent, The Mount Vernon Ladies Association. Includes admission to the estate, garden and mansion tours, and buffet luncheon in the Ann Pamela Cunningham Building.
- ~ Tuesday: Daytime garden tours of the British Embassy, National Cathedral, and private residence. Includes box lunch.
- ~ Tuesday: Dinner at Michele's - Private Dining Room at the Eaton Hotel. Three course dinner (does not include beverage costs).
- ~ Wednesday: Morning tours of the Smithsonian Archives with Museum Specialist, Kelly Crawford, and of the Flight Garden at the National Air and Space Museum with Horticulturist, Alex Dencker.

## What the Tour Package Does Not Include:

- ~ Transportation to and from Washington D.C.: If you are traveling to DC, your R/T costs will generally run from around \$110 on the Northeast Regional to around \$260 on the Acela. Our advice is to BOOK EARLY. <https://www.amtrak.com/home>
- ~ Hotel: We have reserved a block of rooms at the Eaton DC. The \$274.85 rate per night (three nights = \$824.55) includes breakfast. You are responsible for making your own reservations. <https://www.eatonworkshop.com/en-us/dc-washington-dc/>
- Dinners on Sunday and Monday nights.

**Total Cost of O & D Tour Package: \$425. Due NO LATER than March 14.**