

Cherry Blossom Festival

April 6-13, 2027

Day 1 - Tuesday - April 6, 2027

Welcome Aboard! We board our deluxe motor coach traveling through Illinois and Indiana to Novi Civic Center, MI for our first overnight stay.

Your evening is free.

Day 2 - Wednesday - April 7, 2027

After an included breakfast we join the rest of our traveling friends and continue our travels east. Mid afternoon finds us visiting the Fred Rogers Institute. This exhibit is a wonderful display of Fred's life and work. You just may see a few familiar puppets and sweaters! Next, we visit the First Banana Split Monument. A local representative will give us a brief history and talk as to where the first banana split originated. Dinner is included this evening before we check into our Somerset, PA hotel. (B,D)

Day 3 - Thursday, April 8, 2027

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before checking out and traveling to the Washington, D.C. area, where we'll meet our local guide. Drive past Embassy Row on the way to Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens, the former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post. Enjoy an included lunch with a glass of rosé, followed by free time to explore the mansion's impressive art collections and beautiful gardens. Next, visit the Gothic-style Washington National Cathedral before enjoying an included dinner and checking into our hotel for a three-night stay. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - Friday, April 9, 2027

Enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel before departing with our local step on guide. Today we tour Washington, DC with stops at the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Korean Memorial and Mount Vernon. We return to our hotel to freshen up before our dinner at one of Washington's fine restaurants. And then we enjoy D.C. by night as we drive by Christ Church, Robert E Lee's boyhood home, and George Washington Masonic National Memorial. We continue with an illuminated driving tour viewing Washington's grand buildings, memorials and monuments. One last stop before returning to our hotel at the National World War II Memorial. (B,D)

Day 5 - Saturday, April 10, 2027

After an included breakfast, enjoy premium grandstand seating at the Cherry Blossom Parade. Then, board the Odyssey III for a festive Potomac River cruise featuring a signature pink drink, live entertainment, dancing, sightseeing and a delicious meal. Afterward, take a guided stroll along the Tidal Basin to view the cherry trees and visit several iconic memorials before returning to the hotel in the early evening. Don't forget to wear pink! (B, L, D)

Day 6 - Sunday, April 11, 2027

Before departing Washington, D.C., visit Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and see the gravesites of President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Robert F. Kennedy. Then, explore the new National Geographic Museum of Exploration through immersive exhibits showcasing the world's wildlife, landscapes, communities and cultures. Enjoy an included dinner before checking into the hotel for the night. (B, D)

Day 7 - Monday, April 12, 2027

Today our travels take us Pennsylvania and Ohio for our last overnight stay in Novi, MI. (B)

Day 8 - Tuesday, April 13, 2027

Our last days travels bring us home in the late afternoon, with many fond memories. (B)



Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 7 Nights' Accommodations
- Luggage Handling where available
- 7 Breakfasts/1 lunch/1 Luncheon Cruise/4 Dinners
- All Admissions per the itinerary
- Gratuities for local step on guides

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancellation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan/TPDI3 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided

(a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value will be added.

RESPONSIBILITY

Tri-State Travel acts solely as an agent for this tour and are not liable for loss, injury, damage, delays, or cancellations caused by acts of God, weather, mechanical failure, government actions, civil disturbances, supplier defaults, or itinerary changes.

The company reserves the right to refuse or remove any participant whose condition or conduct affects the tour or other passengers.

Liability is limited to a refund of unused land services. The tour may be canceled at any time, with liability limited to refund of monies received. No refunds for unused portions of the tour will be granted without prior written approval. Submission of a deposit constitutes acceptance of these terms.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL: LEVEL 3

Walking associated with several city blocks, including airport terminals and waiting in security lines. Climbing stair wells on sightseeing cruise boats and observation areas not equipped with elevators.



Your Tour Price:

\$3,999.00 per person – 2 to a room

\$4,899.00 per person – single

\$750.00 per person deposit due with reservation

Final payment due January 31, 2027



Not Included:

- Travel Protection Plan
- Gratuities to Motorcoach Driver and Tour Director or Items of a Personal Nature

Boarding will be available in Galena and Moline, IL & Dubuque, IA

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