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Washington D.C.'s African American Trail
2019 | August 9-11 & August 16-18



In 1862, Washingtonians became the first freed in the nation, nine months before President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. What better place to be than a hotel located directly in the center of it all! Enjoy this 3-Day / 2-Night tour package.

Day 1: This morning, our journey takes us into our nation's Capitol, **Washington, D.C.!** In 1862, the Washington D.C. Proclamation Act was passed, and for the first time in the country, slaves were free. Our first stop along the tour is **Arlington National Cemetery**. Have a chance to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. There will be stops at the President John F. Kennedy gravesite, U.S. Coast Guard Memorial, U.S. Army Gen. John J. Pershing's gravesite, and the Arlington House (The Robert E. Lee Memorial) just to name a few. From here, we check into the **Holiday Inn Capitol**, for the next two nights, which is located right in the heart of the Capitol District, and within walking distance to the Smithsonian Museums, Restaurants, and so much more.

Day 2: A **full breakfast** is included this morning followed by a **guided tour of Washington, D.C.'s African American Heritage Trail**. Our guide will show us the African American Civil War Memorial, the Mary MacLeod home, the Lincoln Emancipation Statue, MLK Library, Howard University and more! By 1900, Washington had the largest percentage of African Americans of any city in the nation. Many came because of job opportunities and educational institutions. Howard University, founded in 1867, was a magnet for professors and students and would become the "capstone of Negro education" by 1930. African Americans also created hundreds of black-owned businesses and numerous business districts. **Dinner** this evening will be at **Tony & Joe's Restaurant**, located right on the waterfront. (B,D)

Day 3: After **breakfast**, we head over to the **National Museum of African American History and Culture** where we have timed entry tickets. There will be time for lunch, on own, before heading home. Evening return is planned. (B)

From \$579 pp Double | \$509 pp Triple | \$779 Single

For Reservations and Information:

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Some Walking. Expect 1-2 hours of walking per day. This may be around a park, market, garden or city tour.



Tour Includes:

Roundtrip Motor-coach Transportation |
2-Nights Hotel, Holiday Inn Capitol |
3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts / 1 Dinner | Arlington Cemetery Tram Tour |
Full Day Guided African American Heritage Trail Tour |
Frederick Douglass House | Mary MacLeod Home |
National Museum of African American History & Culture |
Baggage Handling | Tours of Distinction Tour Director |
All Gratuities (including Driver, Tour Director, and Local Guide)

Deposit: **\$50 due with your reservation**

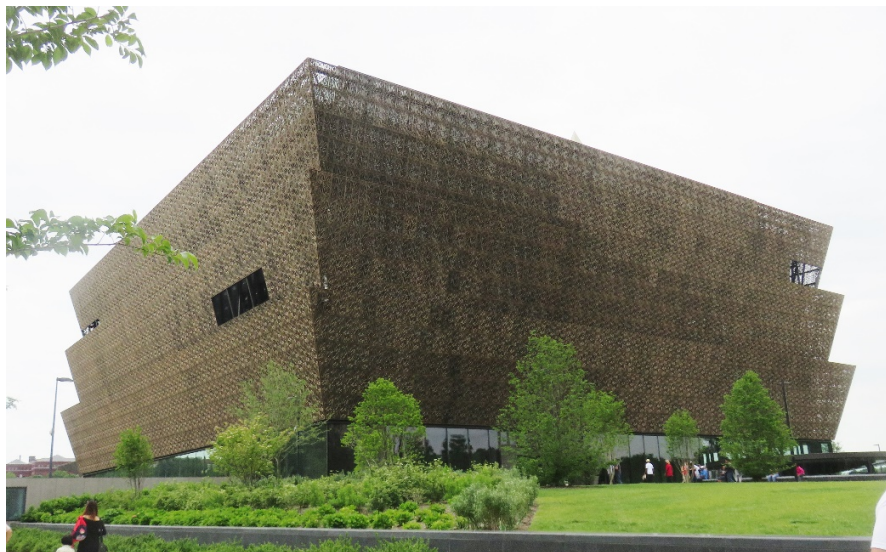
Full Payment: **Due by July 5, 2019**

Travel Protection: **Optional Travel Protection is offered. The cost is \$34.pp double, triple or quad and \$44.pp for single occupancy. We suggest the purchase of travel protection when you make your tour reservation.**

Cancellations: **Individual cancellations 90 days or more ahead will receive a full refund**
Individual cancellations 89-60 days ahead will be charged a \$50. fee plus
any non-refundable tour expenses.
Individual cancellations 59-36 days ahead will forfeit 50% of tour price plus
any non-refundable tour expenses.
There will be no refunds for individual cancellations 35 days-day of departure.
**** If cancelling for a medical reason, you must see your doctor prior to**
cancelling from the tour in order to file a claim.

Gratuities: **Gratuities for the driver, tour director, local guides and the hotel bellmen are**
also included in the tour cost.

**** Reservations are non-transferable from one person to another within 35 days of travel.**



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