

A scenic view of the Washington Monument in the background, partially obscured by a dense line of cherry blossom trees in full bloom. The sky is clear and blue.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PRESENTS:

D.C. Discoveries

JUNE 23-JULY 2, 2024

Experience the 133rd Continental Congress in Washington D.C.


Embark on a voyage through history and heritage as we travel from Des Moines to the iconic city of Washington D.C. Along the way, our adventure unfolds with visits to the National Museum of the United States Air Force, the Yorktown battlefield and the American Revolution Museum. As we reach Washington D.C., prepare to immerse yourself in the distinguished proceedings of the 133rd Continental Congress, complemented by all D.C. has to offer.

DAY 1: WE ARE D.C. BOUND!

Depart Des Moines as we start our journey towards Washington D.C. Our first stop is the charming city of Peoria, Illinois, where we'll indulge in a delightful lunch. We will then continue to Indianapolis, Indiana, where a comfortable overnight stay awaits. Wrap up the day with a relaxing dinner conveniently served at our hotel. **L, D**

DAY 2: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

This morning we will make our way to Ohio, where we'll explore the National Museum of the United States Air Force. Immerse yourself in the world's largest military aviation museum, showcasing an extensive collection of aircraft and exhibits related to the history of aviation and the United States Air Force. After marveling at the 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles, we'll take a short drive to the Golden Lamb. Here, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at Ohio's longest continually operating business, a 220-year-old establishment with rich history, having hosted great names such as Neil Armstrong, Charles Dickens, and 12 U.S. Presidents. Then, it's back on the road as we travel to Lewisburg, West Virginia for our pizza party dinner and overnight. **B, L, D**

A wide-angle view of the Arlington National Cemetery, showing rows of white headstones stretching across a green lawn. Trees with autumn foliage are visible in the background.

Arlington National Cemetery

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DAY 3: YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM

Today, we bid farewell to West Virginia and travel to Yorktown, Virginia. Delight in a classic Virginia-style meal before delving into history with a guided tour of the Yorktown Battlefield and the American Revolution Museum. Step back in time as we uncover the riveting narrative of our nation's founding through immersive displays, a vast array of artifacts, and interpretive insight from our guide. The day concludes as we travel our final stretch toward our nation's capital before arriving at our hotel for the next five nights. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

This morning, participate in the first day of the 133rd Continental Congress, immersing yourself in insightful business sessions, committee meetings, and an array of engaging social functions. Following the conference, embark on a tour of Arlington National Cemetery, where rows of white headstones pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served the nation. The rest of the night is yours to explore all D.C. has to offer. **B**

DAYS 5-7: CONFERENCE

Enjoy the next few days as you are expertly guided to and from the Continental Congress. Between the sessions, take advantage of the opportunity to explore the captivating city of Washington, D.C. **B**

DAY 8: FINAL DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

As the Continental Congress comes to an end, the time has come for us to journey back home. Today, we will journey to Washington, Pennsylvania where we will delight in a group dinner while reminiscing on the memorable moments and sessions from our time in Washington, D.C. **B, D**

DAY 9: BENJAMIN HARRIS HOUSE

This morning, our destination is Indianapolis, Indiana, where we'll embark on a tour of the Benjamin Harrison House. Explore the well-preserved home of the 23rd President of the United States, gaining valuable insights into Benjamin Harrison's life, legacy, and the historical context of his presidency. Later in the day, we'll journey to Champaign, Illinois, for our final dinner and overnight stay. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: HOME SWEET HOME!

On our final day, we will depart Illinois on our route back to Iowa. Enjoy a final group lunch stop in the city of Davenport before we continue our homeward-bound adventure toward Des Moines. **B, L** 🌍



The Golden Lamb Blackhorse Tavern

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 19 Meals

Jun 23-Jul 2, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,897 Single: \$3,525

Depart/Return:

Des Moines, IA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the National Museum of the United States Air Force
- Explore the Yorktown Battlefield and the American Revolution Museum
- Participate in the 133rd Continental Congress
- Tour the Benjamin Harris House

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- Free bottled water on coach
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Indianapolis, IN

Night 2: Overnight Lewisburg, WV

Nights 3-7: Overnight Washington D.C.

Night 8: Overnight Washington, PA

Night 9: Overnight Champaign, IL



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