

## [Gold] Washington D.C. In-depth 5-Day Tour



| Product information             |                                  |                       |   |
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| <b>Tour No.</b>                 | APDC5                            |                       |   |
| <b>Departure city</b>           | Washington D.C.                  |                       |   |
| <b>Destination</b>              | Washington D.C.                  | <b>Way location</b>   | George Washington's Mount Vernon、 Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park 、 Gettysburg National Military Park |
| <b>Travel days</b>              | 5 Day 4 Night                    | <b>Transportation</b> | Vehicle   |
| <b>Airport pick-up/drop-off</b> | Airport pick-up Airport drop-off | <b>Currency</b>       | USD   |

| Product price   |   |
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| <p><b>Single occupancy:</b> \$1079 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1104</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 1079 = 1079</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 25 = 25</p> | <p><b>Double occupancy:</b> \$799 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1648</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 799 = 1598</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 25 = 50</p>     |
| <p><b>Triple occupancy:</b> \$769 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2382</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 3 x 769 = 2307</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 25 = 75</p>   | <p><b>Quadruple occupancy:</b> \$749 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3096</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 4;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 4 x 749 = 2996</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 25 = 100</p> |

| Departure date  |
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| 04/21/2023-10/28/2023: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday |
| 04/17/2024-11/19/2024: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday |

Minimum 2 people required.

## Highlights

1. Visit and explore the historical significance of George Washington's Mount Vernon and former President Washington.
2. Experience the cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray in the Luray Caverns.
3. Explore the amazing Shenandoah National Park and all that it has to offer.
4. Learn all about the history behind Gettysburg and the significant Battle.
5. Visit the nation's capital at Washington, D.C., and check out its most iconic sites including the White House, Lincoln Memorial and so much more.

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)(Airport); Free pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 12:20, 15:20 and 20:20. This time is the time for the guests to meet with our staff after picking up their luggage at the baggage claim area.

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) (Airport); Free pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 13:00, 16:00 and 21:00. This time is the time for the guests to meet with our staff after picking up their luggage at the baggage claim area.

### Drop-off location

Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)(Airport); Please book flights after 19:30.

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## Tour introduction

### Day 1

**Home - Airplane - Washington D.C.**

All day

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Free pick-up airport service on the first day of your tour: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

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Night

Hotel: Quality Inn Tysons Corner; Or similar;

## Day 2

### George Washington's Mount Vernon + Old Town Alexandria 1 Day Tour

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All day

Join us as we take a trip to Virginia! We will discover from the outside view of the Pentagon, the U.S. Department of Defense. In front of the Pentagon, it's the National 911 Pentagon Memorial. Then, we will head to George Washington's Mount Vernon. In the afternoon, we will drive to the Old Town Alexandria for free activities. The atmosphere of the old city is quite different from that of Washington, DC. In the old town, you can enjoy the sunshine, vibrant colors, street music, and unique foods.

#### Itinerary:

**Washington D.C. → The Pentagon (20 mins) → George Washington's Mount Vernon (Optional, 180 mins) → Self Guided Tour Old Town Alexandria (90 mins) → Washington D.C.**

All day

#### The Pentagon

The Pentagon is the headquarters building of the United States Department of Defense. Located in Arlington County, Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., the building was designed by American architect George Bergstrom and built by contractor John McShain. The Pentagon is the world's largest office building and has five sides, five floors above ground, two basement levels, and five ring corridors per floor. The Pentagon is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a National Historic Landmark.

#### George Washington's Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon is the former home of George Washington. George Washington was a revolutionary war hero, Founding Father, and the first president of the United States. His former estate has been turned into a museum that examines his unique life. Take a look at it with us today to see what makes this place so unique.

#### Old Town Alexandria

Located just minutes from Washington, D.C. on the Potomac River waterfront and named a Top 3 Best Small City in the U.S. 2019 by the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, the #1 Best Value U.S. Travel Destination 2018 by Money magazine, and one of the South's Prettiest Cities 2018 by Southern Living. Alexandria delights travelers from all over the world. A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749 that George Washington called home, Old Town Alexandria has more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside historic museums and so much more!

Old Town's cobblestone streets and red brick sidewalks attracts everyone from all around the United States. At the heart of it all is King Street, a walkable mile recognized as one of the "Great Streets" of America.

Night

Hotel: Quality Inn Tysons Corner; Or similar;

### Day 3

#### Virginia Cavern and Skyline Scenic 1-day Tour

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All day

Welcome to Luray, Virginia! Today, we will explore the lovely Luray Caverns! In the caverns, we will discover the spectacular geological features of this incredible unearthly location! The caverns contain uniquely shaped Stalactites, which are located in the limestone caves! Fun fact: The Stalactites grow about one inch every 120 years! Which is truly astounding! It is a must-visit destination for anyone of all ages to explore!

Skyline Drive is up next! It is a breathtaking drive through Luray, VA! Skyline Drive overlooks exclusive scenic views of the Shenandoah National Park! On our drive, you will be able to sight the magnificent Crescent Rock, Stoney Man, Franklin Cliffs, and Harry F. Byrd, Sr. Visitor Center and much more! It is truly an adventure you will not want to miss out on!

#### Itinerary:

**Washington D.C. → Luray Caverns (Optional, 120 mins) → Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park (120 mins) → Washington D.C.**

#### Special notes:

1. Due to the Skyline Drive located across Shenandoah National Park, we enter from Thornton Gap and drive to north exit, this is a one-way tour and lasts 120 mins.
2. On the winding driveway on the mountains, we will stop at the overlooks to observe the beautiful Shenandoah Valley.
3. We will also take an easy walk on one of the trails among the mountains. Total 45 for this trail (round trip). If the weather is extreme, the tour leader will cancel the trail trip, and add other stops properly.
4. During the period from 10/11/2023 to 11/11/2023, along the Skyline Highway, you will enjoy the poetic and colorful autumn scenery of Shenandoah National Park during the journey.
5. If the weather is extreme, we cannot enter into the National Park.

Morning

#### Luray Caverns

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Afternoon

### **Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park**

On the winding driveway on the mountains, we will stop at the overlooks to observe the beautiful Shenandoah valleys. A wonderful scenic tour is a must-do in the state of Virginia. Explore with us today what makes the skyline drive in the Shenandoah National Park so unique!

Night

Hotel: Quality Inn Tysons Corner; Or similar;

## **Day 4**

### **Gettysburg 1-Day Tour**

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All day

The famous Gettysburg is located in Adams County and in the U.S. state of Pennsylvania. The Battle of Gettysburg (1863) and President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address are two important impactful remarks of the town. The town also hosts visitors to the Gettysburg National Battlefield in the Gettysburg National Military Park.

#### **Itinerary:**

**Washington D.C. → Gettysburg National Military Park (optional, 4 hours) → Gettysburg Downtown (1 hour) → Washington D.C.**

All day

### **Gettysburg National Military Park**

The Gettysburg National Military Park protects and interprets the landscape of the 1863 Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War. The park was added to the National Register of Historic Places on October 15, 1966. Many of the park's 43,000 American Civil War artifacts are displayed in the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center. It features a new park Visitor Center, the 24,000 square foot Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War, a new gallery to display the restored Cyclorama Painting, two theaters for a new 22-minute film.

Night

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## Day 5

### Washington D.C. One Day

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All day

Today we will visit the hub for American politics and history. Visit inside of the US Capitol with a professional tour guide. And later, we will visit the The White House (Outside Visit) .Then we will go to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, which is President Jefferson's favorite Roman temple dome. Following, we will visit Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Finally, we will head to Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Explore more culture and history.

#### Itinerary:

**U.S. Capitol** (Inside Visit, 120mins) → **The White House** (Outside Visit, 30mins) → **Thomas Jefferson Memorial** (40mins) → **Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial** (60mins) → **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History** (180mins)

All day

#### U.S. Capitol

The United States Capitol is among the most symbolically important and architecturally impressive buildings in the nation. The United States Capitol Building also holds the seat of the legislative branch in the U.S. federal government!

#### The White House

The world-famous White House in Washington, DC is the official residence of the president of the United States and the place where most of the work is done. The facade of this neoclassical mansion is a global icon.

#### Thomas Jefferson Memorial

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial is a memorial to the third president of the United States. The impressive building is neoclassical in design and has been standing since 1943. It sees more than two million visitors every year. It's only available during the Cherry Blossom time.

#### Lincoln Memorial

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865, just as the Civil War was ending. By March of 1867, Congress incorporated the Lincoln Monument Association to build a memorial to the honor the 16th president. Learn all about the main features of the Lincoln Memorial, visit the statue, murals, and inscriptions and more.

### **Korean War Veterans Memorial**

The Korean War Veterans Memorial is located near the Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. It was dedicated on July 27, 1995. The Memorial was designed and financed by private contributions and erected under the auspices of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board composed of Korean War veterans appointed by President Reagan. The memorial commemorates the sacrifices of the 5.8 million Americans who served in the U.S. armed services during the three-year period of the Korean War. The War was one of the most hard fought in our history. During its relatively short duration from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, 36,574 Americans died in hostile actions in the Korean War theater. Of these, 8,200 are listed as missing in action or lost or buried at sea.

### **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

Located north of the Lincoln Memorial near the intersection of 22nd St. The memorial includes the names of over 58,000 servicemen and women who gave their lives in service in the Vietnam Conflict. The memorial also includes "The Three Servicemen" statue and the Vietnam Women's Memorial. Since its dedication in 1982, visitors have brought offerings to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to honor and remember those who served in the Vietnam War.

### **Smithsonian Institution**

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum, education, and research complex. The institution is named after its founding donor, British scientist James Smithson. The Smithsonian's collection of knowledge centers serve as a treasure chest for visitors and a guide to the most fascinating aspects of our world.

### **Cost Description**

#### **Cost includes**

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1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will be based on the number of guests attending that day).
2. Bilingual tour guide or driver-guide.
3. Hotel (Nights are one day less than the total number of tour days).
4. Hotel breakfast.

#### **Cost excludes**

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1. Food and beverage.
2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction areas/national parks.
3. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the

tour guide).

4. Service fee (minimum USD\$12/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat has to pay that service fee as well).
5. Personal expenses (such as food & beverage, telephone surcharge, etc.).
6. Any expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

#### Extra expense

| Item name                                   | Days                                    | Price description   | Description |
|---|---|---|-------------|
| George Washington's Mount Vernon            | Tour guide arranges according itinerary | Adult: \$28.00;<br>Senior (62+): \$28.00;<br>Child (6-11): \$15.00; |             |
| Luray Caverns                               | Tour guide arranges according itinerary | Adult: \$32.00;<br>Senior(62+): \$29.00;<br>Child(6-12): \$16.00;   |             |
| Film, Cyclorama, and Museum Experience      | Tour guide arranges according itinerary | Adult: \$18.75;<br>Senior (65+): \$17.75;<br>Child (6-12): \$13.75; |             |
| Gettysburg National Military Park Bus Tours | Tour guide arranges according itinerary | Adult: \$38.00;<br>Youth (6-12): \$23.00;                           |             |

#### Travel tips

**If the tour departing on Friday, it will appropriate adjustments to the itinerary:**

Day 1: Washington D.C. airport pick-up

Day 2: Virginia+Shenandoah National Park 1-Day Tour

Day 3: Gettysburg 1-Day Tour

Day 4: Washington D.C. 1-Day Tour

Day 5: George Washington's Mount Vernon + Old Town Alexandria 1 Day Tour



**If the tour departing on Saturday, it will appropriate adjustments to the itinerary:**

Day 1: Washington D.C. airport pick-up

Day 2: Gettysburg 1-Day Tour

Day 3: Washington D.C. 1-Day Tour

Day 4: George Washington's Mount Vernon + Old Town Alexandria 1 Day Tour

Day 5: Virginia+Shenandoah National Park 1-Day Tour

**If the tour departing on Sunday, it will appropriate adjustments to the itinerary:**

Day 1: Washington D.C. airport pick-up

Day 2: Washington D.C. 1-Day Tour

Day 3: George Washington's Mount Vernon + Old Town Alexandria 1 Day Tour

Day 4: Virginia+Shenandoah National Park 1-Day Tour

Day 5: Gettysburg 1-Day Tour

**Know Before You Book**

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Hotels have different room types, such as a King/Queen size beds or two double size twin beds. The maximum number of people who can legally stay in a room is 2 to 4 people. In addition, each hotel has a different method of charging the deposit, which requires the cooperation of the guests according to regulations. Please be noticed that most of the deposit collection and refund is handled by credit card. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL guarantee the number of rooms for guests but does not guarantee the specific room type and location. Hotel check-in time is usually after 15:00.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for any of the attractions. Tour attraction admission charges and meal expenses are subject to change at any time without notification. Any purchased ticket cannot be refunded for lower prices.
5. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
6. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of

the trip.

7. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. The opening hours and capacity limits of certain attractions and national parks will be subject to change from time to time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.

8. Children under the age of 8 require a booster seat in order to participate in the tour group. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL provide the rental service for \$10.00/person/day. Please make a request when booking the itinerary so that we may have the booster seat ready in advance. Please understand that the violations and fines are borne by the guests themselves. There is no need for a booster seat for bus travel on the day of travel, and the fee can be refunded to the guest.

9. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities and the handicapped who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

10. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation.

Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, ALL AMERICA TRAVEL shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.

**11. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.**

### **Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.

2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.

3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.

4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.

5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.

6. Smoking is prohibited aboard the bus in accordance with Federal law and prohibited in most hotel rooms. Customers are responsible for any penalty charged by the hotel in a non-smoking room at least \$250 per night.
7. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.
8. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.