

[Silver] Washington D.C.+ Niagara Falls+ Virginia+ Shenandoah National Park 4-Day Tour

Product information				
Package plan name	DNF2+DC1+DS1	Tour No.	DFD4	
Departure city	Washington D.C.			
Destination	Washington D.C.	Way location	Niagara Falls Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park	
Travel days	4 Day 3 Night	Transportation	Vehicle	
Airport pick-up/drop-off		Currency	USD	

Product price				
Single occupancy: \$758 / Person	Double occupancy: \$588 / Person			
Triple occupancy: \$528 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$498 / Person			

Departure date

05/01/2025-11/01/2025: Saturday 04/11/2026-10/31/2026: Saturday

Minimum 2 people required.

Highlights

	Go to the 9/11 Memorial Plaza, take a closer look at the Pentagon, the U.S. Department of Defense, explore the three branches of the US government: the US Capitol, the White House.
•	Explore and visit Mount Vernon, the former residence of President Washington, the founding father of the United States, and explore its long-standing historical significance.
•	Admire the majestic shock from Niagara Falls and the immense boundlessness from Lake Ontario.
•	Onboard the famous "Maid of the Mist" boat, experience the feeling of being wet from the falls.
	Explore the "mysterious" Cave of the Winds and get a closer view of Niagara Falls.
	Visit Corning Glass Center and watch the exquisite and exquisite glass craftsmanship.
	Experience the cold air rushing out of a limestone sinkhole atop a big hill west of Luray in the Luray Caverns.
	Take a look at the beautiful scenic views of Skyline Drive.
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Explore the amazing Shenandoah National Park and all that it has to offer.

Join / leave point

Boarding location

07:30Departure, Spring Hill Suites Gaithersburg; Address: 9715 Washington Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878;

07:00Departure, Virginia: Dental Office; Address: 7787 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043;

06:30Departure, Washington D.C. (Shakespeare Theatre); Address: 610 F Street NW, Washington D.C.;

Drop-off location

Virginia: Dental Office; Address: 7787 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043;

Washington D.C. (Shakespeare Theatre); Address: 610 F Street NW, Washington D.C.;

Tour introduction

Day 1

Washington D.C - Vehicle - Niagara Falls

All day

In the morning, we depart from Washington, D.C. and head to Niagara Falls, visit Falls National Park, overlook the American Falls, Horseshoe Falls and Bridal Veil Falls, and take a ride on the Maid of the Mist waterfall viewing boat to experience the cascading and thundering power of the waterfall. momentum. At night, you will go deep into the Niagara Falls to experience the in-depth night view tour, appreciate the majesty of Thunder God's Water from multiple angles in the dark, enjoy the colorful and beautiful Niagara Falls lighted night view, and feel the unique charm of the waterfall.

Itinerary:

Niagara Falls Classic Tour (Optional, 150 mins, including Whirlpool Park + Cave of the Winds + Maid of the Mist)

→ Niagara Falls Night View Tour (Mandatory, 90 mins)

Notes:

1. Maid of the Mist Niagara Falls Boat usually closes in winter, and it will not be visited during the closure.

2. In order to ensure a better experience for guests, we guarantee that guests can watch the fireworks show at the waterfall on that day (except that there is no fireworks show on that day).

All day

Niagara Falls

The name of Niagara Falls comes from the Indian language, which means "water of the god of thunder". It is the general name of three waterfalls on the Niagara River in the Great Lakes region of North America. It is known as the world's three major transnational waterfalls along with Iguazu Falls and Victoria Falls. Niagara Falls is famous for its beautiful scenery, huge hydroelectric power generation capacity and extremely challenging environmental protection projects. The entire waterfall spans Ontario, Canada and New York State, USA, forming the Niagara Gorge in the south. Among them, the Horseshoe Falls is located on the border between the United States and Canada, and the American Falls are all located in the United States and separated by Goat Island. The smaller Bridal Veil Falls is also in the United States, separated from the American Falls by Luna Island.

Niagara Whirlpool State Park

The Niagara Whirlpool is 125 feet deep and was formed by water erosion 7,500 years ago. It is located where the Niagara River suddenly turns northeast from the northwest. The rapid river water flows back after the change of direction, forming a huge whirlpool. The park is very quiet, with barbecue pits and picnic tables. Standing on them, you can overlook the whirlpool below, which is very spectacular. There is a trail in the park that leads down to the bottom of the valley, and you can take a speedboat into the whirlpool to experience the thrilling scene.

Cave of the Winds

The entrance to the Cave of the Winds is on Goat Island, where there is a small museum and a small cinema. You can then take an elevator down 53 meters in the Niagara Gorge cave to the bottom of the valley. Standing at the foot of the falls, looking up, you will see the falls rushing down with overwhelming momentum, which can't help but make people feel passionate and resonate with nature.

Maid of The Mist

The Maid of the Mist is the most monumental boat trip in the United States since 1846. There is no better way to experience Niagara Falls in the United States. Put on a blue raincoat and take aboard the dreamy Maid of the Mist boat to experience the refreshing mist, surging waves, and roaring waterfalls produced by more than 2 million liters of water per second. As a unique fleet of yachts, under the skilled command of captains, they have been sailing safely in the waves of the Niagara Gorge for more than 100 years and have carried tens of millions of tourists directly into the depths of the misty water.

Night

Niagara Falls Night View Tour

During the trip, we will go to [One Park, Two Islands, Three Falls], go deep into Niagara Falls Park, and see a wide variety of exotic flowers and trees up close; stand on two islands - Ram Island and Moon Island, and appreciate the magnificence of the Water of Thor from multiple angles in the dark; see the three major waterfalls - Horseshoe Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and American Falls, and feel the majestic momentum of nature presented by the different faces of the waterfalls under the illumination of colorful neon lights. At this time, don't forget to pick up your camera and take a photo with them.

Night

Hotel: Sleep Inn Amherst; The Garden Place Hotel; Lockport Hotel; similar

Day 2 The Corning Museum of Glass - Vehicle - Washington D.C

All day

Today we will depart from the hotel to the world-famous Corning Museum of Glass, the center of the American glass industry. The Corning Museum of Glass can be said to be a magical glass world. There are about 100,000 pieces of glass products and artistic sculptures on display here. These exquisite glass products, colorful or crystal clear, are dazzling and dizzying. Afterwards, we will drive back to Washington DC.

Itinerary:

The Corning Museum of Glass (optional, 90 mins) → Washington D.C.

Morning

The Corning Museum of Glass

The world-renowned Corning Glass Center is located in Corning, a small town with unique style and quaint flavor in upstate New York. Although it is a small city, it is the center of the American glass industry. The status of Corning's glassand porcelain in the United States is just like the status of Jingdezhen porcelain in China, and it is also well-known in the world. Corning Glass Center can be said to be a magical glass world. Corning Glass Center has about 100,000 pieces of glass boutiques and artistic sculptures on display. These exquisite glass products are either colorful or crystal clear, dazzling and overwhelming. The Glass Center is not only a glass museum, but also a factory for the production of glass strengthening, glassware and handicrafts, and a store that sells glass and crystal products such as sunglasses, necklaces, pins, etc.

Night

Hotel: SpringHill Suites Gaithersburg; Comfort Inn Shady Grove - Gaithersburg - Rockville; 同級

Day 3 Washington DC City Tour

All day

Today we will have an in-depth tour of the political center of the United States - the capital Washington DC. Guided by a tour guide, we will visit the famous attractions in Washington DC. The first stop is the Pentagon, the home of the US Department of Defense. This is also where the 9/11 incident took place. Then we will visit Mount Vernon, the Capitol, the White House and other American landmarks that often appear on TV screens. Then we will visit the Lincoln Memorial, a neoclassical building. Finally, we will come to the Vietnam War Memorial Wall, where the world can know that the United States of America thanks those soldiers who served gloriously in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Itinerary:

The Pentagon & 911 Memorial Museum (Outside visit, 20 mins) → George Washington's Mount Vernon (Optional, 180 mins) → U.S. Capitol (Inside Visit, 120 mins) → The White House & Lafayette Square (30 mins) → Lincoln Memorial + Vietnam Veterans Memorial (40 mins)

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, containing five sides and five floors above ground-level, 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.

911 Memorial Museum

This memorial reminds people of that terrifying morning and the city that was once hurt, which makes people love it even more and cherish its beauty even more. After the 9/11 attacks that shocked the world, a memorial and museum was built on the site of the former World Trade Center. It displays 23,000 related images and 10,300 items. The most moving ones are the text messages and voice messages sent by the victims in their final moments to their loved ones.

George Washington's Mount Vernon

Here, the first president of the United States, the first great man in American history, is buried: George

Washington. After the War of Independence, as the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, he surrendered his military power and returned to his hometown in Vernon. After that, the whole country unanimously elected Washington as the first president in American history. Eight years later, he resigned from the presidency again and returned to his hometown, setting a precedent that the US president could not be re-elected for more than two terms. In 1799, he was buried here.

U.S. Capitol

As the political center of the United States, Washington has many iconic political and cultural landscapes, such as the Capitol Building and the U.S. Supreme Court. We will enter the Capitol Building, the geometric center of Washington, DC, walk along the gorgeous and exquisite congressional corridors, listen to the stories behind each mural and each statue, and deeply understand why this is the highest symbol of a government owned by the people, governed by the people, and for the people.

The White House

The White House is a white neoclassical sandstone building covering an area of more than 73,000 square meters. It consists of the main building and the east and west wings. The White House is the office and residence of successive US presidents and is also synonymous with the US government. Many important US decision-making bills are signed and announced by the president in the White House. George Washington, the founding father of the United States, once expressed his views on the construction of the US President's residence: it must not be a palace, and it must not be luxurious, because the masters working here are servants of the state.

Lafayette Square

Lafayette Square is located in Washington, D.C., USA. It covers an area of about 30,000 square meters and is a very famous leisure place. In 1824, the park was named after the Marquis de Lafayette during the American Revolution. In 1970, the square and surrounding buildings were listed as national historic landmarks.

Lincoln Memorial

The Lincoln Memorial is a white ancient Greek temple-style building built to commemorate the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. It is regarded as an eternal statue of the United States and a symbol of Washington. It is also the most famous rally for the pursuit of peace and democracy. Martin Luther King delivered his speech "I Have a Dream" here.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located north of the Lincoln Memorial. It is a 500-foot-long V-shaped monument made of black granite. It is used to commemorate the American soldiers and generals who died while serving in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. The glittering black marble wall is engraved with the names of more than 57,000 US soldiers who died in the Vietnam War between 1959 and 1975, in chronological order of the date of each person's death.

Night

Hotel: SpringHill Suites Gaithersburg; Comfort Inn Shady Grove - Gaithersburg - Rockville; 同級

Day 4 Virginia Cavern and Skyline Scenic 1-day Tour

All day

Drive south to the Shenandoah National Park area in Virginia. Then enter the Luray Cave (also known as Luray Cave) to experience the wonders of nature. In the afternoon, you will drive into the famous Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. The national park is part of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It runs from north to south, narrow and slender. There is only one road named "Skyline Drive" running through the north and south of the park. If you are lucky enough to catch the clouds descending, driving on the Skyline Mountain Road will give you a feeling of flying in the clouds. On the way, you will stop at the observation deck to overlook the beautiful natural scenery of the valley and the ups and downs of the mountains in the distance, which will naturally make you feel excited. At the same time, you will also arrange a relaxing mountain hike to enjoy the beautiful scenery along the way. It is a must-see tourist attraction in Victoria.

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

Lori Cave is the largest karst cave in the United States. In 1878, this prehistoric cave was rediscovered by chance. The largest body of water in the cave is Dream Lake, which is like a mirror, reflecting the clusters of stalactites of

different lengths above. It is almost like stepping into this magical space. It is so beautiful that you can't bear to look away. There is also a unique stalactite organ in the cave. The whole cave is the organ. When the stalactites are struck, they will make organ-like music. This unprecedented special structure will surely open the eyes of visitors!

Afternoon

Skyline Drive in Shenandoah National Park

Shenandoah National Park is part of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It runs from north to south and is narrow and slender. There is only one road named "Skyline" running through the park from north to south. Because the road is built on the ridge, it is winding. If you are lucky enough to catch the clouds descending, driving on the Skyline Mountain Road will give you a feeling of flying in the clouds. You will stop at the observation deck on the way to overlook the beautiful natural scenery of the Shenandoah Valley and the ups and downs of the mountains in the distance. It is a must-see tourist attraction in Victoria.

Cost Description

Cost includes

- 1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will base on the number of guests on the day.).
- 2. Hotel (Nights is less a day of tour days).
- 3. Bilingual tour guide or driver-guide.

Cost excludes

1. Food and beverage (Tour guide will arrange. About breakfast: usually guests can prepare in advance or have breakfast at the first attraction/the nearest store from the hotel).

- 2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction area/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 US\$15/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat have to pay the service fees as well).
- 5. Personal room fees: such as laundry or valet services, telephone calls, or alcoholic beverages/mini bar items, unless they are otherwise specified.
- 6. Any personal expenses that are not listed in Fee Included.

Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Niagara Falls Classic Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$75.00; Senior (65+): \$75.00; Child (3-12): \$65.00;	Including: Whirlpool Park + Cave of the Winds + Maid of the Mist / Old Fort Niagara State Park
Mandatory Fee: Niagara Falls Night Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$45.00; Senior (65+): \$45.00; Child (3-12): \$35.00;	
The Corning Museum of Glass	Tour guide arranges according	Adult: \$25.00; Senior (62+): \$22.00; Children (Under 17):	

	itinerary	\$0.00;
George Washington's Mount Vernon	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$28.00; Senior (62+): \$28.00; Child (6-11): \$15.00;
Luray Caverns	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$36.00; Senior(62+): \$34.00; Child(6-12): \$18.00;