



# Washington, DC in Bloom: The Cherry Blossom Experience

## APRIL 9-13, 2027

### COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE .....	<b>\$2,419</b>
SINGLE .....	<b>\$2,869</b>
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Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host gratuities .....	<b>\$25</b>

Rates are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment February 1, 2027

 MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION WITH DRIVER GRATUITY	 HOTEL ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS	 MEALS WITH GRATUITIES
 BAGGAGE HANDLING	 SERVICES OF AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOUR HOST	 SERVICES OF LOCAL TOUR GUIDE

### ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair

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Experience Washington, D.C. in full bloom with an unforgettable journey through its most iconic sights and seasonal celebrations. Enjoy premium grandstand seating at the Cherry Blossom Parade and celebrate in style at the exclusive Pink Party Cruise aboard the Odyssey III, while also strolling the scenic Tidal Basin and exploring landmarks like the FDR, MLK Jr., and Jefferson Memorials. This immersive tour includes visits to Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery with the Changing of the Guard, a guided Capitol tour, Smithsonian museum time, and a photo stop at the White House. From historic monuments to vibrant waterfront moments at The Wharf, this experience blends culture, history, and springtime beauty into one seamless adventure.

### INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 4 nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch cruise, 3 dinners
- ▶ Reserved Premium-Preferred Grandstand Seating for the spectacular National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade
- ▶ A festive "Pink Party" Cherry Blossom Cruise aboard the elegant Odyssey III Cruise Ship, featuring dining, entertainment, and scenic views along the Potomac River
- ▶ A guided stroll around the Tidal Basin with visits to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, and Jefferson Memorial
- ▶ Leisure time to explore the vibrant waterfront destination of The Wharf
- ▶ A guided visit to historic Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington
- ▶ Time at leisure to discover the world-renowned museums of the Smithsonian Institution along the National Mall
- ▶ A comprehensive guided monument tour featuring the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial, and World War II Memorial
- ▶ A meaningful visit to Arlington National Cemetery, including tram tickets and the opportunity to witness the Changing of the Guard
- ▶ A guided tour of the iconic United States Capitol
- ▶ A photo stop at the world-famous White House
- ▶ Admission to the immersive National Geographic Museum of Exploration- Services of a local tour guide
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 – APRIL 9

Your journey begins with motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, accompanied by a professional AAA Group Travel Tour Host. Upon arrival in the Washington, DC area, check in to your hotel in Tysons Corner and settle in. This evening, meet your local guide and enjoy a welcome dinner at Founding Farmers Tysons, known for its farm-to-table American cuisine. After dinner, return to the hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

### DAY 2 – APRIL 10

Start your day with breakfast before heading into Washington, DC for premium seating at the iconic National Cherry Blossom Festival parade, a vibrant celebration of spring featuring performances and pageantry. After free time at The Wharf, board a festive Cherry Blossom cruise along the Potomac River, complete with dining, entertainment, and scenic views. Continue the afternoon with a guided “Pink Stroll” around the Tidal Basin, visiting landmarks including the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, and Jefferson Memorial. The evening offers free time at The Wharf before returning to the hotel.

### DAY 3 – APRIL 11

Travel to historic Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington, where you'll explore the museum, grounds, and the famed mansion. Return to Washington, DC for time at leisure to explore Smithsonian museums

along the National Mall at your own pace. In the afternoon, embark on a guided tour of the city's most powerful memorials, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and Korean War Veterans Memorial. Dinner is included this evening before additional nighttime monument stops and a return to the hotel.

### DAY 4 – APRIL 12

Begin the day at Arlington National Cemetery, where a narrated tram tour includes highlights such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and John F. Kennedy's gravesite. Continue to Capitol Hill for a guided tour of the United States Capitol and a visit to the magnificent Library of Congress. Afterward, enjoy photo stops at the White House and the National World War I Memorial. The day concludes with a waterfront dinner before returning to the hotel.

### DAY 5 – APRIL 13

After breakfast and checkout, visit the immersive National Geographic Museum of Exploration, where interactive exhibits bring global cultures, wildlife, and exploration stories to life. Enjoy lunch on your own at the museum café before beginning your journey home. Your tour concludes with comfortable motorcoach transportation back to your original departure city, filled with lasting memories of Washington, DC in bloom.

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

### Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office  
100 International Dr., Amherst

### Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

### Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel  
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

Please refer to final travel documents for boarding and return times.

## HOTEL:

Westin Tysons Corner– Falls Church, VA (4 nights)

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

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Cancellation Penalties:	
Date of deposit – December 14, 2026	\$150 administrative fee per person
December 15, 2026 – February 1, 2027	Loss of deposit per person
February 2, 2027 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

