



Revolution & Reflection: Washington, D.C. & Alexandria Uncovered (TMC1937)

OCTOBER 23-28, 2026

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 5-nights hotel accommodations
- 10 meals: 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Guided Revolutionary War and Old Town Alexandria History Tour
- Dockside tour and interactive experience of Tall Ship Providence
- View the short film Providence: Dawn of the US Navy at the Naval History Theatre
- Visit the exterior of Christ Church Alexandria
- Guided tour of Gadsby's Tavern Museum
- Guided tour of Mount Vernon, including the Mansion and Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum
- Participate in a Wreath-laying ceremony at Washington's Tomb
- Visit Washington's Distillery and Grist Mill tour
- Visit to the National Museum of the United States Army
- Guided city tour of Washington, D.C. including the National Archives, the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the National Portrait Gallery
- Nighttime drive-by tour of Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial
- Visit to Constitution Gardens
- Guided tour of Anderson House
- Visit the National Museum of American History
- Enjoy free time visiting the Smithsonian Institution museums
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- Services and Gratuities for a Professional Motorcoach Driver
- All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities



ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

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.

HOTEL(S):

Hampton Inn and Suites Belvoir – Alexandria, VA (5 nights)

PRICING:

Double	\$2,149
Single	\$2,629
Triple	\$1,999
Quad	\$1,939
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$24

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$550 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due by August 1, 2026.

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.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr.
Williamsville

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298
East Syracuse

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.
Day of Deposit to 6-15-2026 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person
6-16-2026 to 8-1-2026 / Loss of Deposit Per Person
8-2-2026 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Your journey begins with transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse to Alexandria, Virginia. Upon arrival, savor a delicious dinner at the historic Fish Market Restaurant, where Chesapeake-style seafood is served in a renovated 200-year-old warehouse in the heart of Old Town. Afterward, check into the Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Belvoir Alexandria South, where baggage handling is included, and settle in for a relaxing evening. (D)

Day 2 – Following breakfast, meet your local guide in Old Town Alexandria for a fascinating walking tour that brings Revolutionary War and Civil War history to life. Continue with a dockside and onboard tour of the Tall Ship Providence, where you'll step into the shoes of an 18th-century sailor, explore the captain's cabin, and even learn how to load a cannon before viewing a short film at the Naval History Theater. Lunch and shopping on your own, with the afternoon including a visit to Christ Church and the Georgian-style Gadsby's Tavern Museum. The evening features a special included dinner at Gadsby's Tavern itself, where George Washington and other Founding Fathers once dined—complete with a visit from Martha Washington herself! (B, D)

Day 3 – After breakfast, spend the morning at Mount Vernon, the beloved estate of George Washington. Tour the Mansion, view original furnishings, and visit the Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum before taking part in a moving Wreath Laying Ceremony at Washington's Tomb. After lunch on your own, explore Washington's reconstructed Distillery and Grist Mill, where whiskey and cornmeal were once produced, and then head to the National Museum of the United States Army for exhibits on the Army's founding and Revolutionary War history. Conclude the day with a hearty included dinner at Bertucci's Italian Restaurant before returning to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 – This morning, following breakfast, experience a guided visit to the National Archives, where the original Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights are on display. Next, enjoy a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol, followed by a stop at Florida House, the only state embassy in Washington, D.C., for refreshments and a glimpse of Florida history. After lunch on your own at the Capitol Café, continue to the National Portrait Gallery, home to the only complete collection of presidential portraits outside the White House. Tonight, dine at The Point D.C., an award-winning waterfront restaurant, before embarking on an illuminated driving tour of Washington's monuments and memorials, including stops at the Kennedy Center and the WWII Memorial. (B, D)



Day 5 – Following breakfast, begin your day with a guided visit to Constitution Gardens on the National Mall before touring the elegant Larz Anderson House, headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati and a National Historic Landmark. The afternoon is spent at the National Museum of American History, where exhibits include the Star-Spangled Banner, the First Ladies' inaugural gowns, and treasures of American innovation, with time for lunch on your own at the museum café. In the evening, enjoy a savory farewell dinner of authentic barbecue at Texas Jack's in Arlington before returning to your hotel for the night. (B, D)

Day 6 – After breakfast and hotel checkout, enjoy your final morning exploring the Smithsonian museums of your choice. Options include the popular National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Air & Space Museum, the Natural History Museum, or the National Gallery of Art, among others. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many museum cafés before rejoining your fellow travelers for the return trip home, bringing with you a deeper appreciation of Alexandria and Washington's rich history. (B)