



## Cherry Blossoms and the Capital (TMC1956)

**April 10-14, 2026**

### **INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 4-nights accommodations
- 10 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners
- 2026 Keepsake Cherry Blossom Pin and Cherry Blossom Pom Poms for the parade
- Visit Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Gardens including docent led tour of the house interior
- Driving tour of Embassy Row
- View Washington National Cathedral
- Illuminated Monument Driving Tour
- Walking tour of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Premium-Preferred Grandstand seats for the Annual Cherry Blossom Parade
- Exclusive Cherry Blossom Pink Party Potomac River cruise
- Guided Pink Stroll walking tour among the Japanese cherry trees along the Tidal Basin with stops at The Jefferson Memorial, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial
- Visit The People's House: A White House Experience
- Monument & Memorial Tour to include stops at The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial, The Korean War Veterans Memorial, and The National World War II Memorial
- Visit Arlington National Cemetery - tram tickets included and witness Changing of the Guard
- View The Air Force Memorial and The Marine Corps War Memorial
- Visit choice of the Smithsonian Institution's Museums on the National Mall
- Guided tour of the United States Capitol
- 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 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):

Hilton Garden Inn Falls Church (4 nights)  
Falls Church, VA

### PRICING:

Double	\$2,369
Single	\$2,929
Triple	\$2,179
Quad	\$2,089
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$20

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment is due January 15, 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 12-1-25 / \$150 Administrative Fee Per Person

12-2-25 to 1-15-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

1-16-26 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



### ITINERARY:

**Day 1:** After a comfortable journey from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, you'll arrive at the Hilton Garden Inn Falls Church in the early evening and check in with baggage handling included. Meet your guide and enjoy a delicious welcome dinner at Ristorante Bonaroti, an elegant Italian restaurant known for its handmade pastas and old-world ambiance. After dinner, return to the hotel to rest and prepare for the adventures ahead. (D)

**Day 2:** Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading into Washington, DC for the National Cherry Blossom Parade. You'll enjoy premium grandstand seating near the National Archives with a great view of the vibrant performances and celebrity appearances—don't forget to wave your pink pom-poms for the cameras! After the parade, enjoy time on your own to grab a light snack and explore the National Portrait Gallery and Penn Quarter. In the afternoon, board the elegant Odyssey III for a festive Cherry Blossom Cruise on the Potomac, featuring a signature pink drink, live music, dancing, and a delicious late lunch. Be sure to wear pink for a chance to win a prize! Following the cruise, enjoy a scenic stroll along the Tidal Basin to see the cherry trees in blossom and visit several iconic memorials, including those honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Thomas Jefferson. End the day with a relaxing dinner at a classic Irish pub before returning to the hotel for the night. (B, L, D)

**Day 3:** Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before visiting Arlington National Cemetery, one of the nation's most sacred sites. Ride the tram through the grounds and witness the powerful Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next, enjoy scenic drives along Embassy Row and past the Washington National Cathedral, followed by a delightful lunch and visit at the elegant Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens—home to stunning art collections and beautifully manicured grounds. In the afternoon, tour several of Washington, DC's most moving monuments, including the Vietnam Veterans, Lincoln, and Korean War Memorials. The day concludes with a seafood dinner at Tony & Joe's overlooking the river, and evening stops at the Kennedy Center and Marine Corps Memorial before returning to the hotel for the night. (B, L, D)





**Day 4:** Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before visiting two powerful memorials: the soaring spires of the Air Force Memorial and the reflective World War II Memorial honoring the Greatest Generation. Then, enjoy time to explore the Smithsonian Museums at your own pace. With a wide range of options—from the National Museum of American History to the Air & Space Museum—there’s something for every interest. Lunch is on your own while exploring the National Mall. In the afternoon, dive into American history at *The People’s House: A White House Experience*, an engaging and modern exhibit dedicated to the legacy of the Executive Mansion and its residents. End the day with dinner at The Point, a scenic waterfront restaurant, followed by a beautiful, illuminated driving tour of Washington’s iconic monuments. (B, D)

**Day 5:** On your final day, enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out with baggage handling included. Then head to Capitol Hill for a guided tour of the iconic U.S. Capitol, where you’ll explore historic halls, art-filled corridors, and learn about the heart of American democracy. Afterward, enjoy lunch on your own at the Capitol Visitor Center before beginning the journey home, filled with memories of your time in the nation’s capital. (B)

