



# Bloom Time – Washington DC

March 21 – 26, 2027

6 Days / 5 Nights



## Day #1 – Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 6:00 AM** Depart Peoria from Peoria Charter, 2600 NE Adams Street
- 6:25 AM** Depart Morton from Wal Mart, 155 E Courtland St. (behind Culver)
- 7:00 AM** Depart Normal from Schnuck's off Raab Road, 1750 Bradford Lane
- 8:00 AM** Depart Urbana from Peoria Charter, 1910 N Federal Drive for our first stop in Indianapolis, Indiana. We'll make a ½ hour break stop along the way. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches ahead an hour as we enter the Eastern Time Zone.*
- 11:30 AM** We arrive in Indianapolis and enjoy lunch on your own in downtown Indianapolis. The famous "Mass Ave" is known as a restaurant and gathering place in the city.
- 1:00 PM** We depart for our tour.
- 1:30 PM** We arrive at the **Benjamin Harrison Home for a guided tour\***. This tour takes you through meticulously preserved rooms adorned with original furnishings, artifacts, and personal belongings, providing a fascinating insight into late 19<sup>th</sup>-Century American life.
- 3:00 PM** We depart to continue our journey on to Sharonville, Ohio where we'll overnight at the **Drury Inn & Suites\***. Enjoy the Drury's **Kickback Program\*** at the hotel. This program is provided from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. This will be dinner tonight.



## Day #2 – Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- Breakfast\*** is included at the hotel this morning.
- 8:00 AM** It's time to depart for our hotel in Manassas, Virginia.
- Noon** We arrive at the **Oglebay Resort for an upscale dining experience\***.
- 1:30 PM** Following lunch we depart for the **Oglebay Institute Glass Museum\***. Marvel at the Sweeney Punch Bowl, the largest cut lead crystal piece ever made! Explore over 4,000 stunning examples of Wheeling glass from 1829 to 1939, showcasing the region's rich artistry. You'll also enjoy live glass working demonstrations. **(1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**
- 3:00 PM** Depart for Winchester, Virginia

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- 7:00 PM** Arrive at the **George Washington Wyndam Grand Hotel for dinner & music\***. You'll enjoy a delicious dinner and a Patsy Cline entertainer.
- 8:30 PM** Depart for our hotel for the next 3 nights in Manassas, Virginia.
- 9:30 PM** Check into the **Courtyard By Marriott\***.

### **Day #3 – Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Breakfast\*** is served at the hotel.
- 8:00 AM** We depart for Washington DC where we'll pick up our Step-on Guide.
- 8:45 AM** Meet your **Washington DC Guide\*** for a day of guided touring. We'll stop at the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial, The Korean War Veterans Memorial, and stop at the White House for a Photo Opportunity.**
- 10:30 AM** Next, we'll visit the **Capitol Visitor Center on Capitol Hill\***. You'll visit the **United States Capitol, the United States Library of Congress and the outside of the Supreme Court Building.** Lunch will be on your own at the Capitol Visitor's Center café.
- 1:30 PM** Depart on foot for the **United States Botanical Garden for a tour\*.**
- 2:30 PM** We depart for the **Eisenhower Memorial. (2:45 PM Reservation)**
- 3:30 PM** We'll visit **The People's House: A White House Experience\*.**
- 5:00 PM** We'll walk **Lafayette Park** stopping at the **National World War I Memorial.**
- 6:00 PM** Depart for dinner.
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner\* is included this evening at Tony & Joes Restaurant.**
- 8:00 PM** This evening we'll enjoy an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour, walk through the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Drive by the Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), Drive by the Washington Monument, Stop at the World War II Memorial and drive by other Memorials & Monuments as time permits.**
- 9:30 PM** We drop off our guide and depart for the hotel.
- 10:00 PM** Arrive at the hotel for the evening.



### **Day #4 – Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:**

- Breakfast\*** is included at the hotel.
- 8:00 AM** We depart for another day of touring.
- 8:45 AM** We meet our **DC Guide\*** and continue a "Pink Stroll" around the Tidal Basin to see the Cherry Blossoms. *Note: Blooming time varies from Season to Season and is not guaranteed.* Next we'll stop at the **Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial, the Franklin D Roosevelt Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial.**
- 11:00 AM** Next, we'll depart for our Cherry Blossom Cruise.
- 11:30 AM** We board the **Odyssey III Cruise Ship for a Cherry Blossom Cruise\*.** Lunch\* is included as well as entertainment.
- 2:00 PM** We dock and depart for Arlington, Virginia.

**2:30 PM** Afternoon finds us at **Arlington National Cemetery** where you'll enjoy a tram ride and see the **Changing of the Guard\***. This tram tour will make several stops like the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the John F. Kennedy Eternal Flame, and various military burial sections.



**5:00 PM** Following the tour, we depart for a stop at the **Air Force Memorial** before heading to dinner\*.

**5:45 PM** We drop off our guide and depart for dinner.

**6:15 PM** **Dinner\*** is included this evening at **The Portofino Restaurant**.

**7:45 PM** We depart for the hotel.

**8:30 PM** We arrive at the hotel for the evening.

### **Day #5 – Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Breakfast\*** is included at the hotel.

**8:00 AM** We check out and depart for Columbus, Ohio, our next overnight stop. Break stops will be made en route.

**4:30 PM** We arrive in Columbus at the **German Village** where you'll enjoy some free time and dinner on your own.

**7:00 PM** Depart for the hotel for the evening.

**7:30 PM** Check into the **Drury Inn & Suites in Dublin, Ohio\***.

### **Day #6 – Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**Breakfast\*** is included at the hotel this morning.

**8:00 AM** We check out and begin our journey towards home making necessary rest & meal stops along the way. *Note: Don't forget to set your watches back to Central Time upon entering Illinois.*

**Noon** Approximate arrival time back in Urbana.

**1:00 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Normal.

**1:45 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Morton.

**2:15 PM** Approximate arrival time back in Peoria.

### **Cost Per Person:**

**Single: \$2490.00   Double: \$2085.00   Triple: \$1955.00   Quad: \$1880.00**

**Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Professional Driver & Tour Hosts, Hotel Accommodations, All Attractions & Meals in bold print and marked with an asterisk\*.**

If you feel the Driver & Tour Hosts have done a good job, it is appropriate & appreciated if you tip them. We suggest \$4 per customer per day for the Driver & \$4 per customer per day for the Tour Hosts on this trip.

**Day #1:**

**Drury Inn & Suites  
2265 E. Sharon Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45241**

**Day #5:**

**Drury Inn & Suites  
6170 Parkcenter Circle  
Dublin, OH 43017**

**Hotels:**

**Days #2, #3 & #4:**

**Courtyard by Marriott  
10701 Battleview Pkwy.  
Manassas, VA 20109**