

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER PRESENTS...

WASHINGTON, D.C.

with Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

TOUR DATE: APRIL 21-25, 2016 (Thursday - Monday)
Five Days / Four Nights

YOUR RYBICKI VACATION INCLUDES:

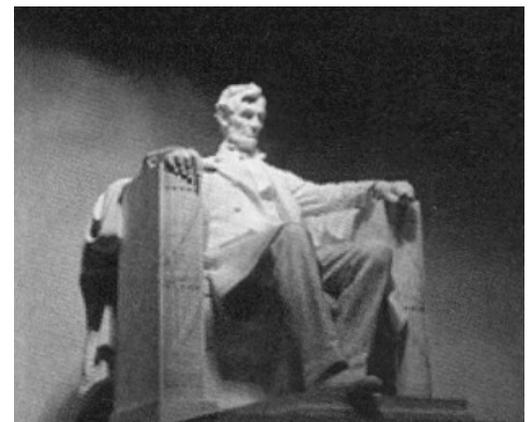
- ❖ **Transportation** – Round trip via luxury motorcoach, reclining seats and restroom equipped for your comfort.
- ❖ **Accommodations** – Four nights total: Three in charming Alexandria, VA, just across the Potomac River from D.C., and one in Gettysburg, PA.
- ❖ **Meals** – Eight total – four deluxe continental breakfasts and four dinners, including one at an authentic 18th century tavern.
- ❖ **Attractions/Sightseeing**
 - ❖ All day D.C. tour with professional step-on guide
 - ❖ Arlington National Cemetery- tram tour
 - ❖ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
 - ❖ World War II Memorial
 - ❖ Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean Memorials
 - ❖ Jefferson Memorial
 - ❖ Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
 - ❖ Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
 - ❖ Smithsonian Museum of American History
 - ❖ Potomac River Boat Cruise
 - ❖ Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens
 - ❖ Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center
 - ❖ Gettysburg National Military Park Tour
 - ❖ Flight 93 National Memorial
- ❖ **Tour director** – Professional from Rybicki Tours
- ❖ **Enroute beverage & snack service**
- ❖ **Roundtrip luggage handling**



W.W. II Memorial



Mount Vernon



Lincoln Memorial

TOUR PRICE:

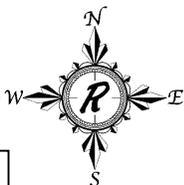
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WASHINGTON, D.C. / GETTYSBURG, PA

DAY ONE: Depart Michigan this morning with a late afternoon arrival in Alexandria, Virginia, just across the Potomac River from Washington D.C.. Check in at the Hampton Inn, your comfortable home for the next three nights. Tonight's sit down, choice of entrée dinner (included) will be at a local favorite.

DAY TWO: Deluxe continental breakfast (included). This morning we'll motorcoach along the picturesque George Washington Parkway to **George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens**. Explore the 14-room mansion, grounds and outbuildings, and look across the Potomac as George and Martha Washington did in colonial times. This afternoon, enjoy a 90-minute narrated **Potomac River Cruise** on a modern, coast guard approved vessel with comfortable indoor & outdoor seating. Back in D.C, you'll have time to visit two of the prestigious **Smithsonian Institute Museums**. The **American History Museum** depicts the scientific, cultural, social, technological and political development of the United States. The **Museum of Natural History** is devoted to the study of human culture and the diversity of nature. Dinner (included) this evening will be at a popular restaurant in D.C.

DAY THREE: Deluxe continental breakfast (included). Start the day this morning at **Arlington National Cemetery**. An enclosed sightseeing tour mobile will take you into United States history to remember the American patriots, both humble and well known, whose final resting-place is in the wooded hills of Arlington. Also visit the **Kennedy gravesites** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** to witness the **changing of the guard ceremonial**. A local professional step-on guide will board our motorcoach for an up close look at the nations capitol. Stops include the **Lincoln, Vietnam and Korean Memorials** plus the new and much anticipated **World War II Memorial**. Also today, a stop at the **Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial** will be made. This outstanding outdoor memorial is dedicated to our 32nd president and the events and people of his era. Throughout the day, the tour route will take you by most of the major monuments and federal buildings for viewing and narration. Dinner (included) this evening will be at a popular local restaurant, the **Gatsby's Tavern**, circa 1792. Noted for its exquisite Georgian architecture, it has been preserved and restored to a late 18th century appearance. Today, the restaurant faithfully replicates the food, serving pieces, furnishings, costumes and entertainment of the period. You'll enjoy an atmosphere that has been host to patriots, high society and presidents, including George Washington.

DAY FOUR: Deluxe continental breakfast included. Depart D.C. this morning for **Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**. The battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often referred to as the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion", Gettysburg was the Civil War's bloodiest battle and was also the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address". The **National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center** is the place to begin your visit to **Gettysburg National Park**. Along with the Museum, the center hosts the film "**A New Birth of Freedom**", narrated by award winning actor Morgan Freeman and the restored **Gettysburg Cyclorama Exhibit**, which depicts the final fury of Gettysburg- "Pickett's Charge". A licensed battle field guide will then join us on the motor-coach for a very informative and enlightening **guided tour of the battlefield** itself. After checking in to the award winning Days Inn Gettysburg, dinner (included) nearby at the **Historic Farnsworth House Inn**. Located in the heart of historic Gettysburg, The Farnsworth House is one of the most recognized Inns in America. Enjoy their sumptuous "Union Buffet" followed by their famous "**Ghost Tour**"! This original and exciting tour has been seen on the A&E, History, Discovery and Sci-Fi channel's.

DAY FIVE: Deluxe continental breakfast included. Enroute home today, visit the **Flight 93 National Memorial** near Shanksville, PA. Return home early this evening with Patriotic memories of our nation's capitol and Gettysburg.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:

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EASY			ENERGETIC

****Please note: this tour requires a good amount of walking due to the way the monuments and attractions are laid out in Washington D.C.****

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