WASHINGTON, DC

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR
Featuring the New National Museum of African American History & Culture

3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS
APRIL 28 - 30, 2017

$ 350.00 per person double occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

* 2 Nights lodging
* 2 Deluxe continental breakfasts
* Lunch at Ben’s Chili Bowl
* 2 Full course dinners
* Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum
* White House Visitor Center w/photo opportunity of the White House
* African-American Heritage Driving/Walking Tour featuring Lincoln Park, African-American Civil War Museum & Memorial, the Shaw Neighborhood, Thurgood Marshall Center, Lincoln Theatre, Howard University, Bohemian Caverns, & Freedom Plaza
* Visit to Memorials: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial
* Arlington National Cemetery Tram Tour
* Tour of the illuminated monuments
* National Museum of African American History & Culture
* Souvenir gift
* Luggage handling
* Taxes and meal gratuities
* Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance available upon request

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The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

Day 1 - Arrive in the Washington, DC area and proceed to the Smithsonian's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum, located at Dulles Airport. The Museum houses many aircraft/spacecraft which tell the history of aviation and space flight. You will also see the museum's newest arrival, the Space Shuttle Discovery, which was the longest serving orbiter in the NASA space shuttle fleet. You will have time to explore the museum at your own pace. Later, you will depart for dinner in the area. After dinner, check into your hotel in Virginia.

Day 2 - After a continental breakfast at the hotel, depart for the White House Visitor Center where you can explore an interactive touchscreen tour of the White House and view over 90 artifacts from the White House collection. You will also view the 14-minute film, “White House: Reflections From Within.” A photo opportunity of the White House is also included. Then visit the western end of the National Mall to visit the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. You will also drive by past Freedom Plaza and the Willard Hotel. Enjoy lunch at Ben’s Chili Bowl; built in 1909, the building first housed a silent movie house which was then converted into a pool hall by Harry Beckley, one of Washington’s first Black police detectives. In 1958, it became Ben’s Chili Bowl. This afternoon you will continue your tour of Washington with a docent presentation at the African-American Civil War Museum which honors the African-Americans’ heroic struggle for freedom and civil rights. Then, continue with an African-American Heritage Tour of the Shaw Neighborhood which was named after Robert Gould Shaw, the white commander of the famed black 54th Massachusetts Regiment. The driving tour includes the African-American Civil War Memorial, the Thurgood Marshall Center at the Twelfth Street YMCA, Howard University, Lincoln Theatre, and Bohemian Caverns. Later, you will meet your guide at the Visitor’s Center of Arlington National Cemetery, the most sacred square mile in America where President John F. Kennedy and his brothers have been laid to rest. Enjoy a tournobile tour through cemetery grounds which is the final resting place of several Kennedy Family members and 17 African American Medal of Honor Recipients, including Thurgood Marshall, the Tuskegee Airmen, scientists, educators, and men of medicine. Dinner has been arranged for you this evening. Afterwards, visit the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts which houses the famous bronze bust of President John F. Kennedy, and enjoy a tour of the illuminated monuments, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the Marine Corps Memorial, the Air Force Memorial, the Washington Monument, the National World War II Memorial.

Day 3 - Following a deluxe continental breakfast, check out and depart for the Smithsonian Institution’s new National Museum of African American History & Culture where you can explore the story of America through the lens of the African American experience. Learn about the richness and diversity of African Americans, what it means to their lives, and how it helped shape America. The Museum will be home to a collection that spans several centuries of black history and culture. Enjoy lunch on your own in the area before departing for home with lasting memories of your trip to Washington, DC.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVELS!

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION
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