



Traveling Bearkats presents



Washington DC Cherry Blossoms

Featuring 5 Nights at the Gaylord National Resort

April 8, 2024

6 DAYS

**BOOKING
DISCOUNT!**

Save \$100 Per Person
\$200 Per Couple*

**NO RISK DEPOSIT
NO CHANGE FEES**

Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with
No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date!
See back for details**



TOUR RATES:

Booking Discount*: **\$3275** pp double

Regular Rate: **\$3375** pp double

Single Supplement: +\$700

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



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DAY 1: FLY TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Upon arrival at the airport, meet your Tour Director. Then, transfer to spend the next 5 nights at the spectacular **Gaylord National Resort** where an amazing 18-story glass atrium welcomes you to the hotel, offering sweeping views of the Potomac River, Washington, D.C. and Old Town Alexandria. The premier waterfront destination property features 1,996 luxurious rooms, more than 150 diverse shops and boutiques, and over 40 dining options.

Overnight: **Washington DC area**

DAY 2: ARLINGTON - DC CITY TOUR - WHITE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

After breakfast, visit **Arlington National Cemetery**, America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. Board the tram to see the John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy graves plus the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, stop at the Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue). This afternoon embark on a **DC City Tour** with a stop at **The White House Visitor Center** to learn about our Executive Mansion and the

Presidential families that lived there. View the film *White House: Reflections from Within*. Next depart on a "spring stroll" along the National Mall's Tidal Basin to see the Cherry Blossoms. Make stops at four impressive Memorials: Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, M.L.K. Jr., and National WWII. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Washington DC area**

DAY 3: SMITHSONIAN – CHERRY BLOSSOM CRUISE – DC ILLUMINATION TOUR

Today get dressed in Cherry Blossom pink attire, and enjoy free time to visit your choice of the world famous **Smithsonian Institutes** such as the Air & Space, Natural History, American History or Gallery of Art. Visit the **National Portrait Gallery**, whose collections focus on images of famous Americans. This afternoon board the **Odyssey III ship** for your festive **Cherry Blossom Cruise** on the Potomac River. Enjoy a signature pink drink, narration, dancing to the live band, and a delicious dinner. After your cruise, enjoy a **DC**

Twilight Illumination Tour of the famous monuments including those dedicated to Lincoln & Jefferson.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Washington DC area**

DAY 4: FORD'S THEATRE - ANNAPOLIS - NAVAL ACADEMY

This morning stop to visit **Ford's Theatre**, which opened in 1863. The active theatre is restored as it was the night John Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln on April 14, 1865. Then visit the **Center for Education & Leadership** with exhibits about President Lincoln. Then travel east to **Annapolis**, Maryland's capital city on the Chesapeake Bay which features a historic district including 18th century brick houses and domed Maryland State House. Enjoy a bit of leisure time to shop and grab lunch on your own in the historic Annapolis Harbor. This afternoon your Annapolis exploration continues with a visit to the **US Naval Academy** with its sprawling waterfront grounds, beaux arts architecture, monuments and a naval history museum. Later head back to your Washington DC area hotel for an evening at your own pace.

⊗ (B) Overnight: **Washington DC area**



HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Arlington National Cemetery
- ▶ DC City Tour
- ▶ White House Visitor Center
- ▶ Smithsonian Institutes
- ▶ Library of Congress
- ▶ Capitol Visitor Center
- ▶ Potomac Cherry Blossoms Cruise
- ▶ DC Twilight Illumination Tour
- ▶ DC Memorial Visits
- ▶ Mt. Vernon
- ▶ US Naval Academy
- ▶ Annapolis, MD
- ▶ Ford's Theater
- ▶ Center for Education & Leadership

INCLUSIONS

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare - IAH
- ▶ 5 Nights First Class Hotel
- ▶ 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- ▶ Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Admissions per Itinerary
- ▶ Comprehensive Sightseeing
- ▶ Baggage Handling at Hotels
- ▶ Hotel Transfers

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ 5 Nights - Gaylord National Resort, Washington DC area

On some dates an alternative hotel may be used

DAY 5: CAPITOL HILL - MT. VERNON

Today arrive at Capitol Hill to visit the **Capitol Visitor Center** which highlights the US lawmaking process. Then visit the **US Library of Congress** and view the exterior of the Supreme Court Building. Later drive to Alexandria, VA to visit **Mt. Vernon**, President George Washington's beautiful estate overlooking the Potomac River. The "Father of Our Country" called Mt. Vernon home for more than 45 years. Tour the house and gardens and visit the grave site of our first President. Tonight's **Farewell Dinner** is at restaurant in Alexandria's historic Old Town.

⊗ (B,D) Overnight: **Washington DC area**

DAY 6: FLY HOME

Fly home with wonderful memories of Washington D.C.

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

RESERVATION FORM (USA)

WASHINGTON D.C. CHERRY BLOSSOMS

April 8, 2024

Booking #168649 (Web Code)

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:Premier World Discovery
C/O Sam Houston State Univ. - Traveling Bearkats
1650 So Pacific Coast Hwy, Suite 202
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
877.953.8687 • info@premierworlddiscovery.comMake checks payable to: **PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY**

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$400 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP)
 (TPP must be purchased with initial deposit) No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$325 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

GATEWAY AIRPORT _____ ROOMMATE'S GATEWAY AIRPORT _____

see flyer for included group gateway airport/departure city, additional charges apply for other airport packages

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on the government issued ID used for travel **(REAL ID/Passport)****Legal Name:** _____DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F**Roommate's Legal Name:** _____DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M FStreet Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____

Mobile Phone# _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____

Notes or TSA/KTN #: _____



Cardholder Name (If paying by credit card) _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

CVV# _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Tel# _____

Sign _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*)

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENTDeposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. **Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis.** Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.***BOOKING DISCOUNT**Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTIONSave time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.**PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$325 per person**

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWDI. **Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW)** - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. **The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure.** The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.**Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan* provided by USI**

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense - excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services** (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.****NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES**

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. Should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

**FTC's are valid for 12 mos from dep date & non-transferable.

CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained**
- Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

*If purchased **Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP* value

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

