2017 United States of America Presidential Inauguration • Washington, DC

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Morning/Afternoon

Arrive Washington, DC
Meet ETSI Staff and Motorcoach Driver

Afternoon

Orientation to Washington, DC

White House Photo Stop
See the home of the President of the United States and the headquarters for our Executive Branch of Government.

Washington Monument
Journey 555 feet up to the top of the Washington Monument. Learn about the history of George Washington and this monument dedicated to him.

Smithsonian Complex
Explore the world's largest museum complex. Choose from Air & Space, Natural History, American History and more.

Evening

National Archives
View a few of the most important documents in US history such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Night Tour of Memorials
See some of our nation's most iconic memorials and monuments illuminated at dusk.

Day 2

Morning

Ford's Theatre, Petersen House
Trace the story of Abraham Lincoln's presidency, assassination and legacy. You will deepen your appreciation and understanding of America's 16th president.

Holocaust Memorial Museum
Each visitor is given an Identification Card of a person who was persecuted and is asked to "become" that person as they tour the museum. The USHMM teaches a powerful lesson in the fragility of freedom and the need for vigilance in preserving democratic values.

Afternoon

Tour of Mt. Vernon
Learn about the life of George Washington as you explore the plantation home of the first US President. Learn about the life of one of the most significant characters in US History. See rare artifacts that tell us more about our nation's heritage.

Evening

Old Town Alexandria
Dating back to 1749, Alexandria's riverfront was an important colonial port during the Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil War periods. Today Old Town Alexandria is full of cobblestone streets, colonial houses, churches, museums, shops and restaurants.

Day 3

Morning

Inauguration on Capitol Hill
Witness history being made as you watch the President of the United States be sworn in to office. Listen as the new President and Vice President take the centuries old tradition known as the Oath of Office and hear the President's first Address to the Nation.

Afternoon

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington National Cemetery is a place that commands great dignity, honor and respect. Visit the Kennedy grave sites and the Challenger Memorial. **Participate in a special wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.**

Return to the hotel for a little down time before your evening festivities.

Evening

Inauguration Ball
Though you won't dance with the President or the First Lady, you will finish your evening with your own special "Inauguration Ball" complete with music, dancing and refreshments.

Day 4

Morning

Capitol Hill Tour
See where the US Government lives and breathes. Take a moment in the House or Senate Gallery to see legislation in action. **Group Photo at the Capitol**

Afternoon

Washington National Cathedral
The Washington National Cathedral has hosted many historically significant events and services. It is a stunning architectural masterpiece that is open to all faiths and perspectives.

Evening

Depart for airport and home

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