

# Washington DC Christian Historical Heritage Tour

## Sample Itinerary



DAY ONE	DAY	DAY THREE	DAY FOUR
<p><b>Morning</b> Depart for Washington DC</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> <b>Arrive in Washington DC</b> Your ETSI Onsite Coordinator will meet you at the airport and introduce you to your Tour Guide who will give you an orientation to Washington DC and discuss the strong Christian heritage of our great nation.</p> <p><b>White House Photo Stop</b> See the residence of every President in US history except George Washington (the house was not completed at the time). Stop for a moment and say a prayer for the current administration and all of those who preceded him.</p> <p><b>National Archives</b> Home to a vast and ever-growing multitude of documents and materials, the National Archives houses census data, military records and important historical documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. You can reflect upon the words of our Founding Fathers when you visit here.</p> <p><b>Ford's Theatre, Petersen House</b> Explore the facts and mysteries of Abraham Lincoln's presidency and assassination. Discuss the legacy of President Lincoln and his role in the abolishment of slavery. You will deepen your appreciation and understanding of America's 16th president.</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> <b>Morning Devotion</b> <b>Capitol Hill</b> This is where the US Government lives and breathes. Take a moment in the House or Senate Gallery to see legislation in action. Talk about the religious foundations of our judicial system and how the separation of church and state has affected our society both then and now.</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> <b>Washington National Cathedral</b> From the day the first stone was laid on September 29, 1907 to today, the Washington National Cathedral has been a divinely inspired architectural masterpiece. It is the 6th largest cathedral in the world and has hosted many historically significant events and services.</p> <p><b>Smithsonian Complex</b> Explore the world's largest museum complex. Choose from Air &amp; Space, Natural History, American History and more.</p> <p><b>Evening</b> <b>Night Tour of Memorials</b> See some of our nation's most iconic memorials and monuments illuminated at dusk. Have a moment of silence as you finish your evening with a prayer for those who have made sacrifices to preserve our freedom.</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> <b>Morning Devotion</b> <b>Arlington National Cemetery</b> Arlington National Cemetery is a place that commands great dignity and respect. Visit the Kennedy grave sites and the Challenger Memorial. <b>Participate in a special wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.</b> This is a place to reflect upon the dedication and honor of those sworn to protect our nation.</p> <p><b>Evening</b> <b>Night Tour of Memorials</b> Continue your evening tour of the memorials on the National Mall.</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> <b>Morning Devotion</b> <b>Mt. Vernon</b> Learn about the life of George Washington as you explore the plantation home of the first US President and see rare artifacts that tell you more about our nation's heritage. Take time to consider the man who was the first President of the United States and how his belief in religious freedom helped build the foundations that we stand on.</p> <p><b>Old Town Alexandria</b> Dating back to 1749, Alexandria's riverfront was an important port during the Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil War periods. Old Town Alexandria is filled with cobblestone streets, historical homes, churches, museums, shops and restaurants.</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> <b>Departure</b> Give thanks for all you have learned on your journey. Discuss your role in the history that is being made today and what part you will play in God's plan.</p>