

Discover DC
Tentative Agenda
Thursday, March 20, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Please note: this agenda could change with no notice)

9:00 AM – Visit to Arlington National Cemetery

- Participate in a guided tour, including stops at key locations such as the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, **John F. Kennedy's gravesite**, and the **Memorial Amphitheater**.
- If time allows, witness the **Changing of the Guard** ceremony, a solemn and moving experience.

11:00 AM – Lunch and Visit to the African American Museum of History and Culture

- Enjoy lunch at the museum's **Sweet Home Café**, offering a taste of African American culinary traditions.
- Allocate 1.5 hours to explore key exhibits such as the **Slavery and Freedom Gallery**, the **Cultural Expressions Gallery**, and the **Contemporary Civil Rights Movement section**.

1:00 PM – Walking Tour of the National Mall

- Begin at the **Washington Monument**, then proceed to the **World War II Memorial**.
- Stop at the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** and **Korean War Veterans Memorial**, reflecting on the sacrifices of service members.

2:30 PM – Visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

- Take time to admire the **Stone of Hope** sculpture and read Dr. King's inspiring quotes etched in the surrounding wall.
- Encourage reflection on Dr. King's legacy and how it continues to impact society today.
- Provide an opportunity for a group discussion or photo session.

3:30 PM – Smithsonian National Museum of American History

- Focus on highlights such as the **Star-Spangled Banner Exhibit**, the **First Ladies' Inaugural Gowns**, and the **American Innovation wing**.

- Recommend participants choose one or two areas of interest to maximize their time in this expansive museum.

5:00 PM – Return to Hotel