

Lifelong Learning Institute at Waubonsee Community College presents...



7 DAYS • 12 MEALS • GUIDED HOLIDAY BY MOTORCOACH

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD AND CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

Tour Dates: April 7th – 13th, 2027

Celebrate history, heritage, and springtime beauty on an unforgettable journey from Indiana to Washington, DC. Explore inspiring Underground Railroad landmarks, enjoy reserved grandstand seating at the National Cherry Blossom Parade, visit George Washington's Mount Vernon, and discover iconic sites including Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian, the Flight 93 Memorial, and Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands.

DAY 1 Museum of Miniatures and the Coffin Safe House

The touring day begins in Carmel, Indiana, home to the Museum of Miniature Houses & Other Collections. This unique museum is dedicated to sharing the fine art of miniatures with a collection of numbering in the thousands. Later, visit the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site, regarded by many to be the "Grand Central Station" of the Underground Railroad's network of secret routes and safe houses. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your new traveling companions. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Today, explore the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and immerse yourself in the historic significance of the center's location on the Ohio River. Here, many enslaved people working to liberate themselves through the Underground Railroad took their first

steps on free soil. Historic photos, footage and artifacts punctuate the region's critical role as a borderland between slave and free states and the ongoing dynamics of justice and injustice. Stop at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption before traveling to Pennsylvania. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 Travel to Washington DC

Arriving in Washington, DC, begin your tour at Arlington National Cemetery. View the gravesites of John and Robert Kennedy as well as the eternal flame that burns in dedication to the memory of John F. Kennedy. Appreciate the military precision of the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 National Cherry Blossom Parade and Mount Vernon

Attend the National Cherry Blossom parade, which celebrates the blooming of the Japanese Cherry trees planted around the Tidal Basin. The beauty and aroma of these blossoming cherry trees will amaze as you enjoy the National Cherry Blossom Parade from reserved grandstand seats. Marching down Constitution Avenue, the parade showcases floats, helium balloons, international performance groups and some of the country's finest marching bands. This afternoon, visit George Washington's Mount Vernon estate. Explore his mansion filled with 18th-century treasures and stroll the gardens Washington himself designed. Take in the views of the Potomac River from the mansion's piazza. **Meals: B, D**



National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

DAY 5 Washington, DC Touring and The Smithsonian

Begin the day with a panoramic tour of the National Mall area with the many monuments and memorials dedicated to past presidents and the nation's wars including the National World War II Memorial. This afternoon, visit the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex which is comprised of 16 museums in the Washington, DC area. In the evening, see the nation's monuments and memorials bathed in light. *Meals: B, L*

DAY 6 The Laurel Highlands

Today, leave the hustle and bustle of Washington, DC, and head to the quiet beauty of the Laurel Highlands in southwestern Pennsylvania. Make a stop at the Flight 93 Memorial before taking the Lincoln Highway through the quaint town of Ligonier with its antique stores and specialty shops. Also, a stop is made for a sweet treat along the way. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions. *Meals: B, D*

DAY 7 Travel Home

Traveling back home, arrive in the early evening with wonderful memories of your journey. *Meal: B*

Itinerary subject to change.

The Underground Railroad and Cherry Blossom Time		Tour Code 259CM
2027 Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
April 7	\$2,699	+ \$1,099

Pricing includes Complimentary Round-trip Home or Local Pick up.

*Valid U.S. state or federal government-issued photo identification required for entry to Arlington National Cemetery.

Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) – \$249 per person (Optional)

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- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Free home or local pickup and return
- Tour the Museum of Miniature Houses & Other Collections
- Visit the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site, a National Historic Landmark
- Experience the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
- Arlington National Cemetery* including the eternal flame at the grave of John F. Kennedy and witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- Reserved Grandstand seating to the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade
- Panoramic Illumination Tour of Washington, DC National Mall area including the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument
- Tour George Washington's Mount Vernon estate
- Drive the scenic Lincoln Highway through the Laurel Highlands
- Flight 93 National Memorial

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** – Holiday Inn Express, Covington, KY
- Day 2** – Hampton Inn, Washington, PA
- Days 3 through 5** – Arlington Court Suites Hotel, Arlington, VA
- Day 6** – Best Western Garden Inn, Bentleyville, PA

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