

Colonial Williamsburg & DC Cherry Blossoms

April 7th-12th, 2026

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Immerse yourself in history while visiting Colonial Williamsburg, as well as the homes & plantations of five American Presidents - Washington, Jefferson, Tyler, William Henry & Benjamin Harrison. Then, travel to Washington DC to experience one of the world's great celebrations of spring: The National Cherry Blossom Festival. Admire the majestic pink & white blooms of more than 3000 trees surrounding the Tidal Basin. It's an iconic tradition filled with food, fun, art, & culture celebrating the enduring friendship between the people of the United States and Japan.

• Remember to bring your **PINK!** •

Per Person Pricing

Double Occupancy \$2699

Single Occupancy \$2999

Important Information

Transportation: Deluxe motor coach transportation is included.

Meals: Breakfast is included daily, as well as two lunches & five dinners, including a dinner cruise.

Entrance Fees & Gratuities: All entry fees & tips for activities & guides are included as part of your tour package.

Deposit & Final Payment: \$300 per person is due at the time of registration. Final payment is due on/before **February 13th, 2026.**

Program at a Glance (See Next Page for Full Description)

Day 1: Travel via deluxe motor coach to Charlottesville, VA (Dinner)
Overnight Hilton Garden Inn

Day 2: Monticello; Tuckahoe Plantation; Arrive Williamsburg, VA
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) *Overnight Embassy Suites*

Day 3: Colonial Williamsburg; Sherwood Forest Plantation (Breakfast,
Dinner) *Overnight Embassy Suites*

Day 4: Berkeley Plantation; Mount Vernon; Arrive DC Area (Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner) *Overnight Marriott Hotel*

Day 5: Cherry Blossom Parade & Festivities; Pink Party Cruise
(Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Marriott Hotel*

Day 6: Return to Greenville (Breakfast)

Day-by-Day in Detail

Tuesday, April 7th - We will depart this morning and arrive in Charlottesville, VA this evening. Upon arrival, enjoy a delicious dinner at Wood Grill Buffet before checking into our hotel for the night.

Wednesday, April 8th - Following breakfast, visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. This mountain top home is a remarkable integration of classical architecture & modern innovation. Enjoy a guided highlights tour with time after to explore the grounds on your own. Later, a delicious lunch awaits at Historic Michie Tavern, one of the oldest homesteads remaining in Virginia. After, continue to Tuckahoe Plantation, the boyhood home of Thomas Jefferson, located near Richmond. A National Historic Landmark, this unique plantation home (& many of its original outbuildings) have stood the test of time for almost 300 years. This evening, arrive in Williamsburg & check into Embassy Suites for two nights, followed by dinner at The Whaling Company.

Thursday, April 9th - After breakfast, meet a costumed guide for a detailed walking tour of Colonial Williamsburg. Highlights include the Capitol, where Virginia patriots developed principles of self-government, individual liberty, & responsible leadership and the Governor's Palace, which reflects the period of Lord Dunmore's residence, the last English governor of the Virginia Colony. *Please Note: The tour will last approximately 3hrs and includes significant walking & standing along unpaved roadways & wooden sidewalks, as well as a few staircases in the Capitol & Governor's Palace.* Following the tour, you will have ample time to explore, shop and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, continue to Sherwood Forest Plantation, home to the 10th President, John Tyler. Known to be the longest frame house in America & surrounded by beautifully wooded landscapes, the home reflects the lifestyle of a mid-19th-Century Presidential family. Dinner tonight will be at Aberdeen Barn before returning to the hotel.

Friday, April 10th - Following breakfast & hotel check-out, visit Berkeley Plantation, for a guided tour. Step back in time to a bygone era & experience a genteel 18th-Century lifestyle. Their history begins in 1619 when settlers observed the first official Thanksgiving in America. Before continuing north, stop for lunch at Cul's Courthouse Grille in Charles City. Later this afternoon, arrive at George Washington's Mount Vernon, America's Most Visited Historic Home. Perched on a grassy slope overlooking the Potomac River, here, Washington escaped the rigors of public office & enjoyed the life of a Virginia planter. Many of the home's furnishings are original & were acquired by Washington himself. Following the tour, a delicious dinner at Mount Vernon Inn awaits. After, continue to our hotel in Bethesda and check-in for a two-night stay.

Saturday, April 11th - *Make sure you wear your PINK today!* Depart early this morning & take your seats for the Cherry Blossom Parade! Your Premium-Preferred Grandstand seats will be located between 7th & 9th Streets, in front of the National Archives. The Parade is the largest public event of the Cherry Blossom Festival and combines some of the Festival's best entertainment into one spectacular show! Following the Parade, enjoy free time on your own at The Wharf. This remarkable, mile-long stretch along the Potomac comes to life with restaurants, retailers, residences & businesses - all complemented by monumental views & a vibrant culture. This afternoon, board the Odyssey III for an exclusive Pink Party Event! Enjoy a welcome Signature Pink Drink, a narrative cruise of the sites along the Potomac, a live band, & a delicious meal. After the cruise, experience a driving tour of DC sites, including the MLK, FDR, Jefferson, & Air Force Memorials, before heading back to the hotel.

Sunday, April 12th - Following breakfast & hotel check-out, depart for Greenville and arrive this evening. Rest & meal stops will be made enroute.