



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

MILITARY SALUTE – VIRGINIA & WASHINGTON DC

Trip Includes:

- Home pickup in Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha, WI Counties and Lake County, IL
- National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico
- Guided tour of Quantico National Cemetery
- National Museum of the U.S. Army
- Arlington National Cemetery Tram Tour
- See President John F. Kennedy Gravesite, U.S. Coast Guard Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and more
- Visit the Soldiers and Horses of the Caisson Platoon
- Stop at Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park, the Air Force Memorial, National World War I Memorial, the National World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the Eisenhower Memorial, George Gordon Meade Memorial
- Visit the U.S. Navy Memorial Visitor Ctr
- Illuminated Evening Monument Driving Tour to see Marine Corps Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Washington Monument, National WWII Memorial and more
- White House Visitors Center
- White House Photo Stop
- Clara Barton Apartment and Office of Missing Soldiers
- National Air and Space Museum
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 14 Meals

PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$2159

Single Occupancy \$2498

Triple Occupancy: \$2129

Full Payment Due: 8/15/2022

Optional Travel Protection Plan

Per Person Rates: \$172

National Museum of the Marine Corps



U.S. Navy Memorial Visitor Center



National Museum of the U.S. Army



"This will remain the land of the free so long as it is the home of the brave." – Elmer Davis
7 Days: September 19 - 25, 2022

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy your boxed breakfast as we make our way to our first overnight at the Best Western Plus in Strongsville, Ohio.

Day 2 B, D

Today we will make our way to Occoquan, Virginia. Enjoy an included dinner at **Madigan's Waterfront**, a locally owned and operated historic waterfront restaurant. Then we will check-in at the Marriott Potomac Mills Hotel for a 4 night stay.

Day 3 B, L, D

Our first stop today is at the **National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico**. Experience what it means to be a Marine! Enter a recruiting station, step aboard the bus taking you to boot camp, stand astride the famed "yellow footprints" and hear the roar of your first drill instructor issuing commands! See American history through the eyes of a Marine. Experience **"We, The Marines"** movie at the **Medal of Honor Theatre** which immerses audiences in the unparalleled experience of becoming and serving as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Enjoy an included buffet lunch at the Club in Quantico. This afternoon we will be greeted by a **volunteer from the Missing in America Project who will guide us through Quantico National Cemetery**. You will have the chance to **honor those veterans by placing flags next to their graves**. Next, we will tour the **National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir**. The Museum celebrates over 240 years of Army history and honor our nation's Soldiers – past, present, and future. This Museum provides the only comprehensive portrayal of Army history and traditions. We'll explore **Old Town Alexandria**, a beautifully preserved historic district on the Potomac River and enjoy a waterfront dinner at the Fish Market.

Day 4 B, D

Today we will meet a guide and visit Arlington National Cemetery. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile. It is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. We will take a **Tram tour to see President John F. Kennedy gravesite, U.S. Coast Guard Memorial, U.S. Army John J. Pershing's gravesite, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington House, and the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima)**. We will stop and visit the **Soldiers and Horses of the Caisson Platoon for Arlington National Cemetery** and hear the story of the Platoon's legacy. We will stop at the **Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park, the Air Force Memorial, and the U.S. Navy Memorial Visitor Center** to learn the story of the American Sailor – past, present, and future. After an included dinner, we will embark on an **Illuminated Monument Driving Tour to see Washington's grand buildings, memorials and monuments sparkle as they are illuminated**. We will drive by the **Marine Corps Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Washington Monument, National WWII Memorial** and others as time permits.

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Day 5 B, D

We will start by meeting a guide and visit the **White House Visitor's Center** where you can watch a 14 minute film that takes you inside the White House and the First Families. Explore nearly 100 artifacts, to include President Lincoln's telegraph key used to communicate with General Grant during Robert E. Lee's surrender, an interactive touch screen tour of the White House and a gift shop to find the perfect souvenir. We will also stop for a **photo opportunity of the White House**. Next, we will stop at the **National World War I Memorial, the National World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, the Eisenhower Memorial, George Gordon Meade Memorial** today. Enjoy a visit to the National Museum of American History which has a state-of-the-art gallery that offers a spectacular view of the Star Spangled Banner, and view the exhibits that top the list of must-sees for any visitor with a taste for true Americana. See the First Ladies' inaugural gowns, quilts, cars, locomotives and much more. We will visit the **Clara Barton Apartment and Office of Missing Soldiers** where you will learn the story of Clara Barton who occupied this building during the Civil War providing supplies to soldiers on the battlefields and immediately following the Civil War, she operated the Missing Soldiers Office out of Room 9 where she handled more than 63,000 letters, providing information to the families of more than 21,000 men. Tonight enjoy **dinner at The Ven at Embassy Row** which has taken the sense of the neighborhood's ambassadorial heritage and created a stylish and comfortable new environment in D.C.'s diplomatic corridor.

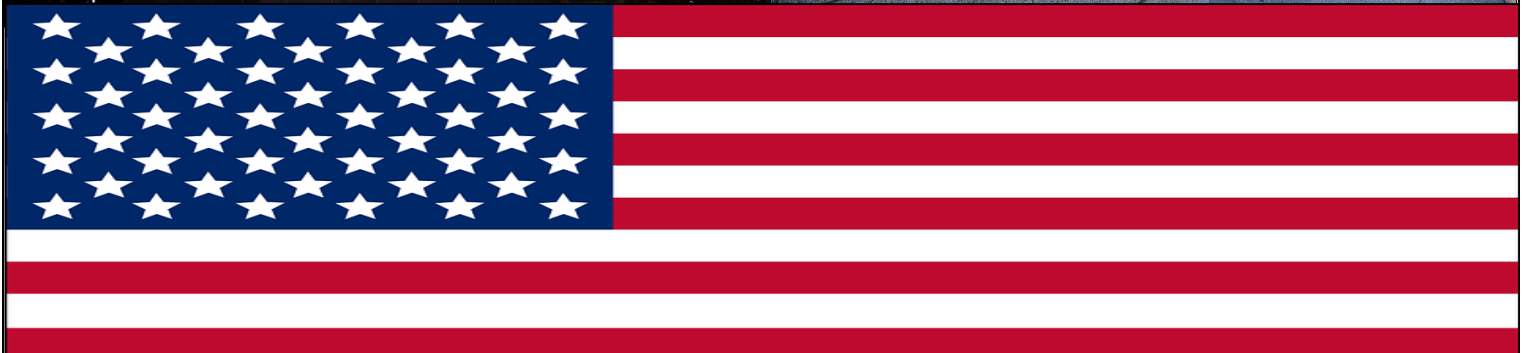
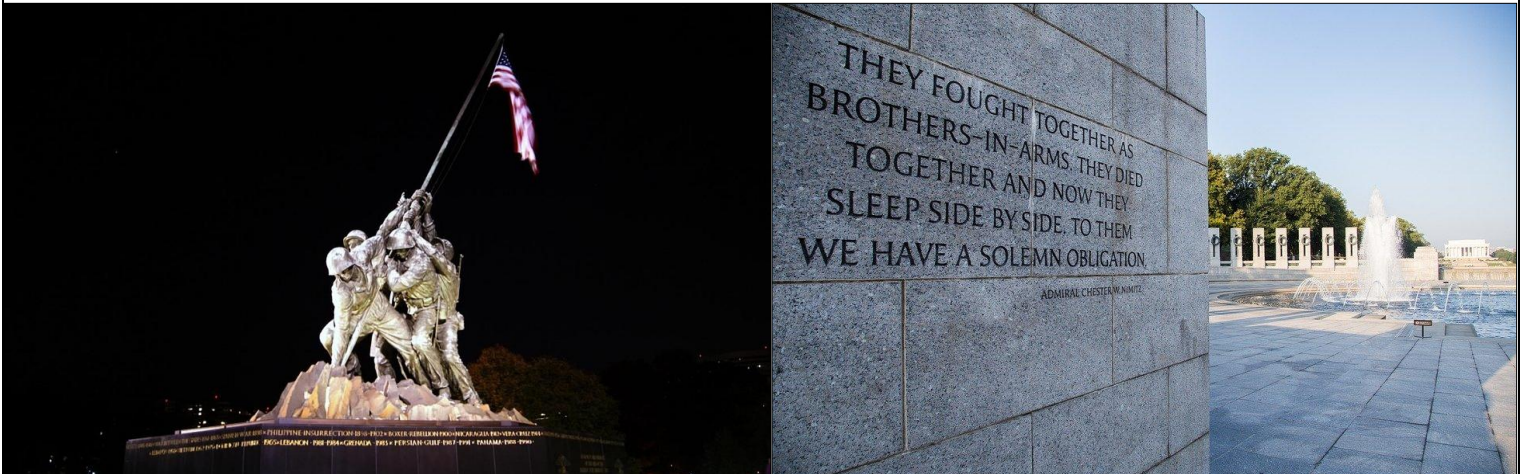
Day 6 B, D

Before heading west, we will stop at visit the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, National Air and Space Museum**, which provides space for the objects that tell the history of aviation and space flight. Over 335 air and spacecraft will be on display. The displays include the Space Shuttle Enterprise, an SR-71 Blackbird, Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707, the B-17 Flying Fortress, an F-4 Phantom Fighter and more. We will make our way back to the Best Western Plus in Strongsville, Ohio.

Day 7 B

Before returning home, we will stop at a surprise attraction for a little more fun on this vacation.

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passengers discretion. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to COVID restrictions that may be enforced without notice.



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