PRESIDENTIAL TRAILS
Washington, DC & Virginia

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS
APRIL 27 - MAY 1, 2017

$785.00 per person
double occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:
* 4 Nights lodging
* 4 Breakfasts
* 1 Lunch at Michie Tavern
* 4 Full course dinners
* Capitol Hill: U.S. Capitol & Visitor Center, Library of Congress, & Supreme Court Building
* Tours of Woodrow Wilson House and President Lincoln's Cottage
* Memorials: Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, & FDR Memorial
* Guided tour of illuminated memorials: Marine Corps Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Washington Monument, & World War II Memorial
* Visits to Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Jefferson Memorial
* White House Visitor Center w/photo opportunity of the White House
* Smithsonian Institution
* Visit to Mount Vernon, including the Ford Orientation Center
* Tour of Richmond, including the Virginia State Capitol, St. John's Church, & Monument Avenue
* Tour of Monticello, including the Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center & Smith Education Center/Gallery
* University of Virginia
* Souvenir gift
* Luggage handling
* All taxes and meal gratuities
* Motorcoach transportation

Cancellation insurance available upon request

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Day 1 - Your morning departure from Michigan has you traveling towards Washington, DC where upon arrival in the area you will check into your hotel in Virginia.

Day 2 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then depart with your guide for Capitol Hill. Arrive at the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) which is located underground on the east side of the Capitol and features an orientation theater, a cafeteria, gift shops, and an exhibition gallery highlighting the House and Senate while in session. You will also visit the U.S. Capitol (pending availability) which has housed Congress since 1800. Thomas Jefferson was the first President to be inaugurated at the U.S. Capitol. After your visit, proceed to the U.S. Library of Congress, the largest national library in the world with more than 100 million items in three buildings. The library’s first acquisition in 1800 was a donation of books from Thomas Jefferson. Then, tour the Supreme Court Building. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Capitol Visitor Center’s cafeteria. This afternoon you will visit the Woodrow Wilson House where President Wilson lived after his retirement at the end of his second term; the Georgian-style home is filled with memorabilia from the Wilson era. Later, tour President Lincoln’s Cottage, the most significant historic site directly associated with Lincoln’s presidency aside from the White House. The Lincolns resided here during the Civil War from June to November of 1862, 1863 and 1864. From here you will head for the National Mall to visit the memorials, which include the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Dinner has been arranged for you at a popular restaurant in Washington. Your day will end with a driving tour of the illuminated monuments which include the Marine Corps Memorial/Iwo Jima Statue, the Air Force Memorial, the Washington Monument, the National World War II Memorial, and a few others if time permits. You will also walk through the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and stop at the Jefferson Memorial before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 3 - After breakfast, depart for the White House Visitor Center to meet your guide. The Visitor Center features an interactive touchscreen tour of the White House and over 90 artifacts from the White House collection. You will also view the 14-minute film, “White House: Reflections from Within.” A photo opportunity of the White House is also included. Then, walk through Lafayette Park and see the Decatur House, the former home of naval hero Stephen Decatur. Continue your tour with stops at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and the World War II Memorial. From here you will head for the Smithsonian Institution where you will first enjoy lunch on your own at one of the cafeterias. Spend the afternoon visiting the museums of your choice (National Museum of African American History, National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of the American Indian, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of African Art, Freer & Sackler Gallery, and the Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden.) Dinner has been arranged for you in Washington, DC this evening.

Day 4 - Following breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for a visit to Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington which overlooks the Potomac River. Discover the real George Washington with an action adventure movie, interactive exhibits, a Revolutionary War “snow” experience, and more than 1,000 artifacts and films. Tour the restored Mansion and visit the Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Food Court, then depart for Richmond to meet your guide at the Visitors Center for a tour of Richmond which will include the Virginia State Capitol (designed by Thomas Jefferson), St. John’s Church, and a driving tour of the city featuring Monument Avenue with rows of magnificent mansions and monuments, including Lee, Stuart, Jackson, and Arthur Ashe. After a delicious dinner in the area, check into your hotel and enjoy a restful evening.

Day 5 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then check out and depart for Charlottesville to visit Monticello. Thomas Jefferson's home. Stop at the Jefferson Visitor Center and Smith Education Center to see the galleries and theatre to watch the 14-minute film, Thomas Jefferson's World. See The Words of Thomas Jefferson exhibition, the Thomas Jefferson and the Boisterous Sea of Liberty interactive presentation, Monticello as Experiment: 'To Try All Things' exhibition, and the Making Monticello: Jefferson's 'Essay in Architecture' exhibition. Hop on the shuttle to visit the mountaintop home which is an integration of classical architecture and modern innovation. Your visit also includes the Gardens & Grounds Tour and the Plantation Community Tour. Afterwards, enjoy a Colonial buffet lunch at Michie Tavern, a 200-year old converted log house. Stop at the Meadow Run Grist Mill to visit the General Store. Afterwards, stop at the University of Virginia to see the Rotunda which was patterned after

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