



**Tour Inclusions**

Visit the Smithsonian Institution Museums of your choice on two afternoons

National Mall

Arlington National Cemetery with tram stops at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and John F. Kennedy gravesite

Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue), National World War I and World War II Memorials, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial

Pink Tour of the Tidal Basin  
(pending cherry blossom bloom date)

Photo Opportunity of the White House

Washington National Cathedral

Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

Old Town Alexandria Tour

Mount Vernon

Monticello

Historic Michie Tavern

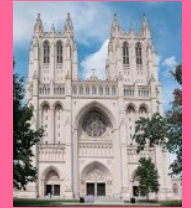
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Illuminated Monument Driving Tour

Gadsby's Tavern Tour

# Springtime in Washington, DC Tour

7 Days  
6 Nights



**April 3–9, 2024**

Join the Wallace State Community College Alumni Association on a comprehensive tour of our nation's capitol and surrounding historical areas. Hopefully, we will see the magnificence of the beautiful cherry blossoms!



6 nights accommodations at the Hotel Roanoke by Hilton (2 nights) and the McLean Hilton (4 nights)

14 meals (6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners) including the famous Carmines Italian Restaurant, Gadsby's Tavern, Tony and Joe's Seafood Place at Washington Harbour, Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, Michie Tavern and more

Deluxe Motorcoach transportation

Admission to all venues listed

Tour Escort

Baggage handling, all taxes, most gratuities

Anyone may travel with or join the WSCC Alumni Association—you did not have to attend WSCC to participate in the travel program. To join, visit [www.wsccalumni.org](http://www.wsccalumni.org)

For more information contact

**Member Rates per person**

Single Occupancy \$3,009

Double Occupancy \$2,539

Triple Occupancy \$2,419

Quad Occupancy \$2,335

Non-member rates are \$100 more per person. Join for only \$30

## Trip Itinerary

### Day 1: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Morning departure from Wallace State. Lunch on your own enroute. Check into the Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Curio Collection by Hilton in Roanoke, VA. Dinner included at hotel this evening. (Meals: D)

### Day 2: Thursday, April 4, 2024

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and depart for Washington, DC. This afternoon we will have four hours to visit your choice of the Smithsonian Institution's Museums on the National Mall. You will need to specify your choice of museum including: National Museum of African American History and Culture, National Museum of American History, National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of the American Indian, National Gallery of Art, Freer and Sackler Gallery, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, or the National Museum of African Art. Lunch is on your own at one of the museums or along the National Mall. This evening, dinner will be at Carmine's. The menu consists of Carmine's Salad, Stuffed Mushrooms, Lasagna, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Chicken Marsala and Mushrooms, Salmon Oregonata, Classic Tiramisu, and unlimited soda and iced tea. After dinner, we check into the McLean Hilton, our home for the next four nights. (Meals: B, D)

### Day 3: Friday, April 5, 2024

After breakfast at the hotel, we visit Arlington National Cemetery. As we travel on the tram, we will stop at the Kennedy Gravesite and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and hopefully see the Changing of the Guard. Next on the agenda are stops at memorials and monuments including: Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue), National World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial. We then revisit the National Mall for a two-hour time period. You may choose another museum to visit, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the National Mall, or lunch (on your own) during this time. Later in the afternoon, if the cherry blossoms cooperate, there will be a Pink Tour of the Tidal Basin with visits to the Jefferson Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial. Dinner this evening will be at Tony and Joe's Seafood Place at Washington Harbour, an upscale restaurant in Georgetown. (Meals: B, D)

### Day 4: Saturday, April 6, 2024

After breakfast at the hotel, there will be a stop for a photo opportunity at the White House. Then it is on to the National World War I Memorial, a drive along Embassy Row, and a tour of the Washington National cathedral. Our next stop is at Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens, home of the former cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, which features a collection of Russian Imperial art and French decorative arts. You will be treated to a self-guided audio tour and lunch on the grounds. After lunch, we stop at the Air Force Memorial and then meet our costumed colonial guide in Old Town Alexandria. On our way to dinner, we will be entertained by stories, legends, and folklore about colonial times. Our final tour and meal of the day will be at Gadsby's Tavern, where nearly all of the founders of American Independence enjoyed the warm tavern hospitality. The menu includes a Tavern Salad, Sally Lunn Bread, and your choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Fontina, Grilled Salmon or Seasonal Ravioli. There will also be delicious dessert choices. (Meals: B, L, D)

### Day 5: Sunday, April 7, 2024

After breakfast at hotel, we will take the Spirit Cruise to Mount Vernon, the estate of George Washington. After the mansion tour, visit the Ford Orientation Center and Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, with 25 galleries displaying the life of our nation's first president. We then have time to enjoy lunch and shopping on our own in Old Town Alexandria. After lunch we tour the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Dinner this evening will be at the Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse. On the way back to the hotel, we take an Illuminated Monument Driving Tour of many of the memorials and monuments which are stunning at night. (Meals: B, D)

### Day 6: Monday, April 8, 2024

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and head to Monticello, the mountaintop home of Thomas Jefferson. Lunch today will be at the Historic Michie Tavern, one of the oldest homesteads remaining in Virginia. We then drive to Roanoke where we check into the Hotel Roanoke, where we stayed the first night of the trip. Dinner will be provided at the hotel this evening. (Meals: B, L, D)

### Day 7: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

After breakfast we check out and head home. Lunch will be at your expense along the way. (Meals: B)

**Deadline to register and for payment: December 1, 2023**

**Register online at [www.wscalumni.org/dc24](http://www.wscalumni.org/dc24)**

**Optional travel insurance is available for this excursion—see registration form for more information**



**Reservation Form**  
**Springtime in DC Tour**  
April 3-9, 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ (for double occupancy)

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ (for triple occupancy)

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ (for quad occupancy)

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any health issues that might cause concern while traveling \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note any dietary issues \_\_\_\_\_

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**Smithsonian Museums Ticket Choices**

Every effort will be made to provide your first choice of museums; however, there may be instances beyond our control. On the list below, indicate your first (1), second (2) and third (3) choice for each day.

**Thursday, April 4**

- \_\_\_ Museum of African American History
- \_\_\_ Museum of American History
- \_\_\_ National Air and Space Museum
- \_\_\_ Museum of Natural History
- \_\_\_ Museum of the American Indian
- \_\_\_ National Gallery of Art
- \_\_\_ Freer and Sackler Gallery
- \_\_\_ Hirshhorn Museum/Sculpture Garden
- \_\_\_ Museum of African Art

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Questions? Contact LaDonna Allen, 256-352-8071 or [Ladonna.allen@wallacestate.edu](mailto:Ladonna.allen@wallacestate.edu)

\_\_\_ I/We are not current members of the WSCC Alumni Association but would like to join and pay the member travel rates. Annual membership (September 1 – August 31) dues are \$30 per year. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_ for Alumni Association membership. Indicate your preferred t-shirt size (S-3X) and color (Blue or Coral) for each member.  
T-shirt size: \_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options**

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a **deposit** in the amount of \$\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_ (# of people). I understand that final payment, less the deposit amount of \$300 per person, is due by **December 1, 2023**.

\_\_\_ Enclosed is **payment in full**

Per person rates for WSCC Alumni Association Members*	Per person non-member rates
___ \$3,009, Single Occupancy	___ \$3,109, Single Occupancy
___ \$2,539, Double Occupancy	___ \$2,639, Double Occupancy
___ \$2,419, Triple Occupancy	___ \$2,519, Triple Occupancy
___ \$2,335, Quad Occupancy	___ \$2,335, Quad Occupancy

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Total Enclosed**

**Mail reservation form to:**

Wallace State Community College Alumni Association  
PO Box 568  
Hanceville, AL 35077

**Make checks payable to:**

Wallace State Alumni Association

**Credit Card** reservations may be made online at [www.wsccalumni.org/dc24](http://www.wsccalumni.org/dc24). **To pay in person** visit the Office of Advancement on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of the Bailey Center, Room 1101.

If you want to pay the deposit or the balance with a credit card, please sign up online or call Brett Messersmith at 256-352-7808. For your security, our policy is to not ask for written/mailed credit or debit card numbers.

**Cancellation Protection and Refunds**

Should you have to cancel, you may do so prior to December 1, 2023, for a full refund. If paid via credit card, the refund will be less credit card fees charged to the college. No refunds will be issued after December 1, but you may find someone to substitute for you with payment to be arranged between you and the substitute(s). Payment of deposit and/or package for this tour constitutes acceptance of the terms of cancellation.

**Optional trip insurance** is available through Mid Atlantic Receptive Services and is based upon several factors. To obtain a quote, contact Vince at [vince@takeafuntrip.com](mailto:vince@takeafuntrip.com). He will need the following information to provide a quote: first name, last name, date of birth, cost of trip, and state of residence.

**Responsibility**

Wallace State Community College Alumni Association, in matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. We will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will we be responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. Wallace State Community College Alumni Association does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motor coach or other personnel. We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at its discretion and retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Arbitration – I/we agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.