

## Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
<p>Group arrives in Washington, D.C. and is met by their Christian Discoveries Course Leader.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Ford's Theatre and Petersen House</b> (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot and then later died across the street</p> <p><b>Washington Monument</b> (picture stop) World's tallest stone monument</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Lincoln Memorial</b> A tribute to President Abraham Lincoln and the nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War</p> <p><b>Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b> Monument to over 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam</p> <p><b>Korean Memorial</b> Dedicated to all those who fought in defense of South Korea <i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' orientation</b> <i>† Discussion: America's Christian heritage – history, government, you, and God</i></p> <p><i>Note: Travel time from different parts of the country may modify this itinerary.</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><b>Capitol Hill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capitol Visitor Center (appointment required) – new education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets to decide law</li> </ul> <p><i>† Prayer: For our nation and its leaders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supreme Court - our nation's highest court</li> <li>▪ Library of Congress - world's largest library</li> </ul> <p><i>† Discussion: Christian's responsibility to government</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Smithsonian Institution</b> The world's largest museum complex.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Air &amp; Space Museum – dazzling exhibits of the aircraft and spacecraft that chronicle the evolution of aviation</li> <li>▪ Natural History Museum – home of dinosaur exhibits, the Hope diamond, and other splendors of nature</li> <li>▪ National Gallery of Art</li> <li>▪ National Museum of American History</li> </ul> <p><b>National Archives</b> Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Iwo Jima Memorial</b> a tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><b>Arlington National Cemetery</b> America's most famous military cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Changing of the Guard</li> <li>▪ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier</li> <li>▪ Kennedy Gravesites</li> <li>▪ Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial</li> </ul> <p><i>† Devotional discussion: Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p><b>September 11th Memorial</b> Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Alexandria</b> one of America's oldest and most historic cities</p> <p><b>Mount Vernon</b> George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center – showcasing life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first President as a farmer and Christian statesman</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Jefferson Memorial</b> Dedicated to our third President who left to the future not only ideas but also a great body of practical achievements</p> <p><b>FDR Memorial</b> Memorial not only to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but also to the era he represents</p> <p><b>WWII Memorial</b> Honors the 16 million who served and 400,000 who died, in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home <i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p><b>Embassy Row</b> Area of D.C. that houses more than 170 foreign embassies <i>† Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p><b>National Cathedral</b> (drive by) (appointment required) One of the six largest cathedrals in the world</p> <p><b>White House</b> (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President <i>† Prayer: For our President</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Bureau of Engraving and Printing</b> (appointment required) printing press for U.S. stamps and all U.S. paper money</p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' closing</b> <i>† Discussion: What part will you play in God's plan for our nation's future?</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Group departs Washington, D.C. for home.</p>

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