

## Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, and Gettysburg, PA Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>Group arrives in Williamsburg, VA area and is met by their Christian Discoveries Course Leader.</p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' orientation</b> † Discussion: <i>God's hand in America's history and the role of people of faith in our country</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Williamsburg Evening Program:</b> Walking tour of colonial Williamsburg</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p><b>Jamestown Settlement</b> A replica of the first permanent English settlement in the New World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ James Fort</li> <li>▪ Powhatan Indian Village</li> <li>▪ Three Ships – the Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery</li> <li>▪ Glasshouse - demonstrations of 17<sup>th</sup>-century glass blowing techniques † Discussion: <i>Faith of our founding fathers</i></li> </ul> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Colonial Williamsburg</b> Participate in re-enactments and learn about everyday life in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Williamsburg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Craft Shops (such as wigmaker, silversmith, and more)</li> <li>▪ Wythe House</li> <li>▪ The Capitol</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Depart for Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><b>Capitol Hill Grounds Tour</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 † Prayer: <i>For our nation and its leaders</i></li> <li>▪ Supreme Court - our nation's highest court</li> <li>• Library of Congress - world's largest library † Discussion: <i>Christian's responsibility to government</i></li> </ul> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Washington Monument</b> (picture stop) World's tallest stone monument</p> <p><b>Smithsonian Institution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Air &amp; Space Museum</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>National Archives</b> Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</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 † Discussion: <i>The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Depart for <b>Gettysburg</b></p> <p><b>Gettysburg Battlefield</b> Relive this historic Civil War battle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gettysburg Film: <i>A New Birth of Freedom</i></li> <li>▪ Battlefield Tour</li> </ul> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Return to Washington, D.C.</p> <p><b>Embassy Row</b> Street lined with homes of over 100 foreign ambassadors † Discussion: <i>What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p><b>National Cathedral</b> (appointment required) One of the largest churches in the U.S.</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 † Discussion: <i>Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p><b>White House</b> (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President † Prayer: <i>For our President</i></p> <p><b>Ford's Theatre</b> (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot</p> <p><b>Petersen House</b> Where President Lincoln died after being shot (across the street) at Ford's Theatre</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Arlington National Cemetery</b> Burial grounds for American military personnel</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 † Devotional discussion</li> </ul> <p><b>Iwo Jima Memorial</b> A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p><b>September 11th Memorial</b> Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' closing</b> † Discussion: <i>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> <p><i>Note: Travel time from different parts of the country may modify this itinerary.</i></p>

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