

Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, PA, Amish Country, and Philadelphia, PA Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
<p>Group arrives in Washington, D.C. and is met by their Christian Discoveries Representative.</p> <p>Ford's Theatre (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot</p> <p>Petersen House Where President Lincoln died after being shot (across the street) at Ford's Theatre</p> <p>Washington Monument World's tallest stone monument</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Lincoln Memorial Vietnam Veterans Memorial Korean Memorial <i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Christian Discoveries' orientation <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>Capitol Hill Grounds Tour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capitol Visitor Center (appointment required) – new education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets to decide law <p><i>† Prayer: For our nation and its leaders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supreme Court - our nation's highest court • Library of Congress - world's largest library <p><i>† Discussion: Christian's responsibility to government</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Air & Space Museum – dazzling exhibits of the aircraft and spacecraft that chronicle the evolution of aviation <p>Dinner</p> <p>National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Arlington National Cemetery Burial grounds for American military personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changing of the Guard ▪ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ▪ Kennedy Gravesites ▪ Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial <p><i>† Devotional discussion</i></p> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p>September 11th Memorial Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Alexandria / Mount Vernon George Washington's home on the Potomac River</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Jefferson Memorial FDR Memorial WWII Memorial <i>† Discussion: Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Embassy Row Street lined with homes of over 100 foreign ambassadors <i>† Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p>National Cathedral (appointment required) One of the largest churches in the U.S.</p> <p>White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President <i>† Prayer: For our President</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natural History Museum ▪ National Museum of American History <p>Holocaust Memorial Museum – Daniel's Story Follow the story of Daniel and his family in Nazi Germany</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Depart for Gettysburg</p> <p>Gettysburg Battlefield Relive this historic Civil War battle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gettysburg Film: <i>A New Birth of Freedom</i> ▪ Battlefield Tour <p>Lunch</p> <p>Depart for Amish Country</p> <p>Amish Country A Protestant group originating in Switzerland, the Amish today live in 23 states throughout the country, with their largest communities found in Pennsylvania.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traditional Amish Farm ▪ School House <p>Depart for Philadelphia</p> <p>Dinner en route</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	<p>Breakfast Hotel check-out</p> <p>Independence Hall Where the Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution was written</p> <p>Congress Hall Where Congress met from 1790-1800 when Philadelphia was the nation's capital</p> <p>Liberty Bell One of our nation's hallowed symbols of liberty</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Christ Church an active church since 1695 where patriots like George Washington came to worship</p> <p>Franklin Court See a working print shop and underground museum</p> <p>Christian Discoveries' closing <i>† Discussion: What part will you play in God's plan for our nation's future?</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Group departs Philadelphia for home.</p>