Williamsburg and Washington DC
May 19 - 25, 2016

Day 1 –19 MAY (THURSDAY) – Arrive in Williamsburg
Welcome to Williamsburg! Your Tour Director will greet you upon arrival for your included group transfer to your hotel. This evening, roll up your sleeves and dig in to a COLONIAL-STYLE DINNER at a famous local tavern, a recreated dining experience that would have been truly savored by 18th-century patriots! (D)

Day 2 – 20 MAY (FRIDAY) – Williamsburg. Excursion to Colonial Williamsburg.
This morning, enjoy an exclusive PERFORMANCE from Sylvia Tabb-Lee, a professional historian. Enter COLONIAL WILLIAMSBUR'S HISTORIC AREA for a guided tour among costumed villagers who add to the authenticity. Stroll down its quaint streets, browse through the historic trade shops, see the Public Gaol, and drop in at Raleigh Tavern, the meeting place for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, and other patriots. While here, vote for or against American independence, join the militia, or participate in the Election on Burgesses. Also, visit the GOVERNOR'S PALACE. This afternoon, visit a Colonial Williamsburg ART MUSEUM. (B,D)

Day 3 – 21 MAY (SATURDAY) – Williamsburg. Excursion to Jamestown & Yorktown.
Start the day at JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT, a living-history museum depicting life in 17th -century Virginia. On your guided tour, learn about the first permanent English settlement in the New World. See recreations of the three ships that sailed to Virginia in 1607 as well as a recreation of James Fort. Later, enjoy a scenic drive to Yorktown. Visit the YORKTOWN VICTORY CENTER where you'll learn about the American Revolution. Exhibition galleries chronicle America's evolution from colonial status to nationhood. Learn about the way of life in the 17th-century through outdoor living-history areas and a 1780s Farm. Next, tour the YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD, where the British surrendered to Washington's troops in 1781. This evening enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet of local favorites and premium seafood. (B,D)

Day 4 –22 MAY (SUNDAY) – Williamsburg - Washington DC
After breakfast, meet your Tour Director and depart for our Nation's Capital. First head for the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Explore the world's largest museum complex: National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, National Museum of American History or National Museum of the American Indian. After dinner enjoy marvelous nighttime views of the nation's capital during your ILLUMINATION TOUR with stops at the FDR, Jefferson, Iwo Jima monuments. (B,D)

Day 5 – 23 MAY (MONDAY) – Washington DC
Visit ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and witness the Changing of the Guard. Next learn about the heroes who have shaped our great nation during your guided sightseeing tour. Take photos of the White House and Washington Monument and stop at the LINCOLN, VIETNAM, KOREAN, AND WWII MEMORIALS. See the country's most important original documents at the NATIONAL ARCHIVES: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. (B,D)

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Day 6 – 24 MAY (TUESDAY) – Washington DC
This morning learn about the life, presidency and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, as well as the world of Civil War Washington with a visit to FORD'S THEATRE and PETERSON HOUSE. Immerse yourself in the world's greatest news stories – the people, the places and the times at the NEWSEUM. This afternoon tour the CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER and learn about the Library of Congress and Supreme Court on Capitol Hill. This afternoon live the life of a secret agent when you visit the INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM. (B,D)
Day 7 – 25 MAY (WEDNESDAY) – Depart Washington DC
Learn about the importance of Washington's role in the founding of our country at MOUNT VERNON. Tour the restored mansion, visit some of the outbuildings, see Washington's Tomb, and more. A group transfer to the airport will be provided for your flight home. (B)
Note: Flights should be scheduled late afternoon.

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