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Sights, Scents and Sounds— National Harbor

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National Harbor is not so much a destination as it is an experience. The location will provide you with a never-ending variety of things to do.

Immerse yourself in the sights, scents and sounds of our unique waterfront wonderland. From fresh artisan cheese to cinema al fresco to family-friendly fun, National Harbor is your place to play. With all the things to do at National Harbor, you'll be coming back for more fun in no time!

In the pages that follow, you can

see the many choices for how to spend your free day on Wednesday, Aug. 17. There will be a custom page on the NAPS website by April 1, 2016, from which you will be able to select and pay for any of the activities noted in this article. The cost shown for each activity is all-inclusive: It covers the noted transportation and fees that will be charged to your credit card. Please note: The cut-off date for these activities is July 8, 2016.

Wishing you a wonderful spring!



Monuments Cruise



The Washington Monuments Cruise highlights the Jefferson Memorial, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Washington Monument, Memorial Bridge and the 14th Street Bridge. Guests will get on a water taxi at 11:30 a.m. at the Gaylord National and be taken to Old Town Alexandria, where they can walk around until the Monuments Cruise leaves at 1:30 p.m.

This tour is a public tour and takes about two hours. Once finished with the cruise, guests will get back on a water taxi at the next departure and head back to National Harbor. This is an all-day tour and arrivals and departures are on a set schedule for water taxi/cruise.



Tour cost: \$69 per person

Tour length: 6 hours, including transportation
(11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Includes: Boat tour of DC

Tour offered: 11:30 a.m.

Special note: This is a public tour and only offered at specific times. Guests to get on the water taxi at 11:30 a.m. at National Harbor and be taken to Alexandria until the next boat departs for the tour at 1:30 p.m. Tour will last approximately 2 hours and then return to Alexandria where guests will catch the final water taxi back to National Harbor.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
per bus

Cut-off date: July 8, 2016

Monuments by Moonlight



Embark on a Monuments by Moonlight Tour of Washington, DC. Become a part of our nation's most historic landscape and feel history come to life as you "visit" some of our country's most beloved sites—lit up in all their glory!

As you travel along the National Mall, your CSI tour guide will also point out the famous Smithsonian Museums, the World War II Memorial and the Washington Monument. Your stop will be the Lincoln Memorial, where you will climb the marble steps to the temple that enshrines Abraham Lincoln. You then may take a short walk to the somber setting of the powerful Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Your guide will then walk you to the Korean War Veterans Memorial—a powerful reminder of this important war. Guests will also have an up-close view of the illuminated U.S. Capitol from the coach as it crosses the Mall.



Tour cost: \$54 per person

Tour length: 2.5 hours, including transportation
(8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National; tour guide

Tour Offered: 8 p.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
per bus

Cut-off date: July 8, 2016

Mount Vernon Estate



Today, you will travel back in time to the 18th century—to the life and times of the father of our country, George Washington. From the visitor's center, you will make your way along the garden path to the Mansion, where you will be presented with an authentic look at the life of George and Martha Washington.

Along the way, docents will describe the rich history and significant historical events that took place in each of the bright and colorful rooms in the Mansion. The plantation gardens will show firsthand why Washington was considered the foremost horticulturist of his day. As you venture down the pathway, you will see the tombs where George and Martha Washington are buried, along with other family members. Throughout your visit, you will observe the beautiful landscaping that has been carefully and meticulously groomed for decades.



Tour cost: \$64 per person

Tour length: 5 hours, including transportation
(10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National; docent-led tour, 30 minutes, in the Mansion, then self-guided tour

Tour offered: 10 a.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum per bus

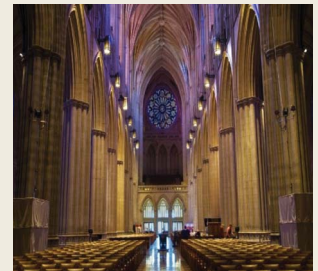
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National Cathedral



In a city of impressive monuments, memorials and historical sites, the Washington National Cathedral is unique. Standing higher than the Washington Monument, the Cathedral crowns 57 acres at the city's highest point, a living symbol of our country's heritage of religious freedom and faith. Its roots date back to the inclusion of "a great church for national purposes" in the original plans for the city of Washington.

A Cathedral docent will guide you on a private building tour, pointing out highlights of religion, art and architecture. Following the guide, guests will have time to explore the grounds on their own, or we can arrange for a tour of the gardens, depending on the weather. Guests also can browse the gift shops or wander the greenhouse.



Tour cost: \$71 per person

Tour length: 3 hours, including transportation
(1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National; docent-led tour, 30 minutes

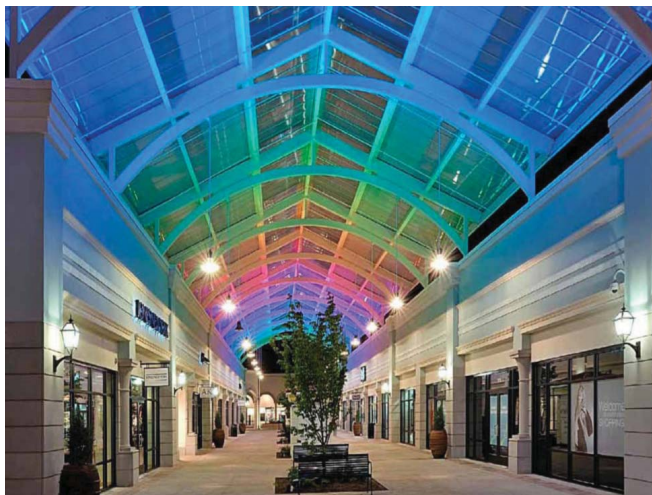
Tour offered: 1 p.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum per bus

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Tanger Outlets at National Harbor



Located on the historic Potomac River, National Harbor is a unique, all-in-one destination and all-American tradition, offering unrivaled shopping, dining and attractions and year-round, family-friendly events.

At Tanger Outlets, you will be able to experience the best deals at your favorite designer and brand-name stores. Some of the stores include Coach, Elie Tahari, J. Crew, Michael Kors, Theory and much more!



Tour cost: \$39 per person

Tour length: 3 hours, including transportation
(11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National

Tour offered: 11 a.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
per bus

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Madame Tussauds Wax Museum



Have you ever wanted to kiss George W. Bush? Give Hillary Clinton a hug? Or simply see if you were taller than George Washington? In the capital city with millions of things to see and do, there is only one place where world-famous politicians and celebrities line up to provide you with an experience of a lifetime: Madame Tussauds Washington DC.

Your tour to the premier wax attraction will give you an interactive, full-sensory experience; you will be able to touch, see and hear major historical events and celebrities in a way unlike any other Washington, DC, attraction. Your tour takes you to the "Spirit of Washington, DC" where you will travel through history from the Founding Fathers to modern-day politics with hands-on exhibits. Experience history through the eyes and ears of the politicians who lived it.



Tour cost: \$70 per person

Tour length: 4 hours, including transportation
(noon – 3 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National; ticket to Madame Tussauds

Tour offered: noon

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
per bus

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Whirlwind Tour of Washington, DC



Welcome to our nation's most revered landscape and experience history come to life as you "visit" some of our country's most beloved sites. Making your way toward Capitol Hill, your coach will follow a route that affords splendid views of the monuments and famous sites along the Potomac River. As you travel along the National Mall, your CSI tour guide will also point out the famous Smithsonian Museums, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. You will stop at the Lincoln Memorial, where you will climb the marble steps to the temple that enshrines Abraham Lincoln.

From there, you will take a short walk to the somber setting of the powerful Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Your guide will then walk you to the Korean War Veterans Memorial—a powerful reminder of this important war. Next, you will visit one of Washington's most prestigious monuments: the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. The first major national memorial erected in honor of a 20th-century president, the monument is also the first presidential memorial to honor a first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. End the tour with a stop on Pennsylvania Avenue to view the White House. As you approach the White House through Lafayette Park, your CSI tour guide will tell you the history of the park and the many famous buildings that surround you.



Tour cost: \$54 per person

Tour length: 4 hours, including transportation
(10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National; tour guide

Tour offered: 10 a.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
per bus

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National Zoological Park



Today, guests will have the opportunity to visit arguably one of the best zoos on the East Coast. Snugly nestled in its Rock Creek Park home, the National Zoological Park offers the beauty of nature along with all the refinement that comes with being part of the Smithsonian Institution, including interactive exhibits and 163 acres of natural habitats. From leaf-cutter ants to Asian elephants, the National Zoo features an evolving array of animal exhibits that portray the natural world in all its glory and diversity.



With so much to see and do at this wonderful adventure in nature, there are some things we encourage you not to miss: Amazonia is an enclosed tropical habitat where scarlet macaws, sloths, monkeys and poison dart frogs roam freely in a canopy of live trees; or the Think Tank exhibit, where visitors can ponder how primates see the world around them.

Tour cost: \$54 per person

Tour length: 4 hours, including transportation
(11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Includes: Coach transportation from the Gaylord National

Tour offered: 11 a.m.

Not included: Food and beverages

Minimum: 40-person minimum/50-person maximum
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