

Spring Lake Park Recreation Dept. presents

WASHINGTON D.C. at Cherry Blossom Time March 20-29, 2011

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Gettysburg Battlefield Tour & Cyclorama
- Dobbin House Tavern
- Potomac Dinner Cruise
- Guided Washington DC Tour
- Washington National Cathedral
- Free time on National Mall with included Tourmobile Transportation
- Arlington National Cemetery Tram Tour
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Baltimore Maryland City Tour
- Amish Country Tour
- Hershey's Chocolate World
- Farewell Dinner
- 15 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- All tours & admissions as described
- Included Deluxe Comprehensive Travel Insurance through Travel Insured Int'l (TII)
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation and professional driver
- Professional Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager
- All **quality** hotel accommodations
- Luggage handling for one bag
15 Meals (9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners)

\$100 deposit is due upon registration.
Final payment is due on 2/1/11. Tour is refundable by SLP Recreation Dept. until 2/20/11 after which refunds available through TII as outlined in evidence of benefits.

\$1,359/person (double) \$1,200/person (triple) \$1,859/person (single)

DAY 1 SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011

You'll get to know your fellow travelers as we ride our deluxe motorcoach through the heartland arriving for our overnight at the **Staybridge Suites**, Elkhart, IN.

DAY 2 MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we'll make our way through Ohio into Pennsylvania making stops along the way. Tonight is spent at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Chambersburg, PA (B)

DAY 3 TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011

We have a day filled with history and fun as we start out at **Gettysburg National Military Park**. Our enthusiastic, experienced battlefield guide shares the history of the Battle of Gettysburg and how the Minnesota Brigade was instrumental. After attending the presentation at the **Cyclorama** located within the new **Gettysburg Visitor's Center**, we will enjoy lunch at the **Dobbin House Restaurant** in Gettysburg. Washington DC is only 80 miles from Gettysburg so we should arrive late afternoon at our home for the next three nights, the **Channel Inn**, located just 6 blocks from the National Mall on the Potomac River,. After settling in, it's back on the motorcoach for a ride to Alexandria Virginia where you'll enjoy a relaxing **dinner cruise on the Potomac**. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

Our nation's history comes alive today as we visit the monuments and memorials on the **National Mall** and beyond. Our **licensed experienced DC guide** takes us on a **day-long adventure** in our **Nation's Capital**. Some of our stops will include the **World War II Memorial** which is so amazing, the **FDR Memorial**, the **Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, the **Korean War Memorial**, and of course the **Lincoln Memorial**. We plan to also visit **Ford's Theatre**, drive around the **Pentagon**, and so much more. The day will be **FULL** and hopefully, the cherry blossoms will pop out for us! Tonight, enjoy an included dinner at the **Pier 7 Restaurant** located in our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5 THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011

We begin our day at the **Washington National Cathedral** where a certified guide will give us a tour of this beautiful neo-gothic cathedral which is the sixth largest in the world. Then it's off to **Union Depot** where you'll have lunch on your own and then board the **Tourmobile** for your free afternoon touring the museums of the **Smithsonian** along the National Mall. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own at the hotel or a nearby restaurant. (B)

DAY 6 FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

This morning before leaving our Nation's Capital we'll visit **Arlington National Cemetery** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. As we enter through the visitor's center, we'll board the tram that will take us up the hill to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where you'll witness the **Changing of the Guard**. A solemn ceremony that often includes wreaths being placed on the tomb by veterans. We will leave Arlington and head to Baltimore where you'll have time for lunch and shopping on your own at **Baltimore's Inner Harbor** before our step-on guide boards the coach for a **two hour guided city tour**. We'll make a stop at the Christiana Mall for dinner on your own before we stop for the night at the **Holiday Inn Express in Newark, Delaware**. (B)



DAY 8 SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

Making our way west, we'll stop in the morning at **Hershey's Chocolate World** where you can stock up on sweet treats. You can enjoy the **free Hershey's Great American Chocolate Tour** ride that runs continuously throughout the day. You may also chose to purchase tickets for the 3D movie experience. Our evening is spent at the lovely **Holiday Inn Boardman**. Dinner is on your own this evening at one of the many restaurants located in easy walking distance to the hotel. (B)

DAY 9 MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011

Continuing our journey home, we drive through Ohio and Indiana and Chicago. We settle into the comfortable **Hilton Garden Inn** hotel located in Hoffman Estates, IL before we walk a short distance to the **Millrose Restaurant** to enjoy our delicious farewell dinner. (B, D)

DAY 7 SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2011

Today we go back to simpler times as we travel into Pennsylvania for a tour of the Amish lifestyle. Our local guide tells us about the culture of the **Amish people of Pennsylvania**. We'll make stops at several **Amish farms** including **lunch in an Amish home**. You'll have the opportunity to purchase their wonderful crafts and food. Tonight enjoy a delicious family-style dinner at **Plain and Fancy Farm**. Our home for the evening is the **Hampton Inn Lancaster**. (B, L, D)



DAY 10 TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011

We are on the last stretch of our journey, filled with the experience of visiting our Nation's Capital and learning the great history of our land. We'll make a stop or two along way and should arrive back in Spring Lake Park at around 3:30 p.m. (B)

**\$1,359.00/person double occupancy; \$1,200.00/person triple occupancy;
\$1,859.00 single occupancy**

\$100.00 deposit due upon registration — final payment is due on February 1, 2011 .

Cost includes: All quality hotel accommodations, all tours, admissions and tickets as described above, luggage handling for one bag, deluxe motorcoach transportation, professional Spring Lake Park Recreation Tour Manager, comprehensive deluxe travel insurance from Travel Insured Int'l. (TII), 15 meals (9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners.) **CANCELLATION POLICY:** *Trips are fully refundable by the Spring Lake Park Rec. Dept. up to 2/20/11. After 2/20/11 trip refunds will be provided by TII as described in the Evidence of Benefits*

For more information contact Sharie at 763-792-7232

2011 WASHINGTON D.C. SPRINGTIME REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (S) _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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ROOM MATE _____ NON-SMOKING OR SMOKING (CIRCLE)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPRING LAKE PARK RECREATION DEPARTMENT & MAIL W/ FORM TO SPRING LAKE PARK RECREATION DEPT., 1301 81ST AVE., NE - SPRING LAKE PARK, MN 55432

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