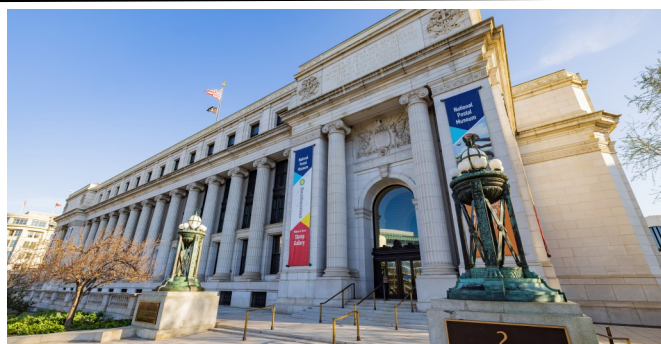




## Washington, D.C.

**November 13 - 17, 2025**

**\$2,995 per guest (double)    \$3,795 per guest (single)**



### **Tour Includes:**

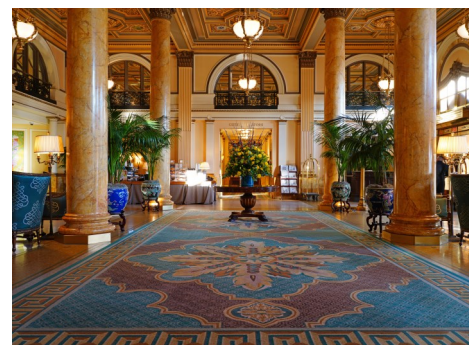
- 4 nights at the 4-Star InterContinental Willard Hotel
- Visit Smithsonian Museums, including the National Gallery of Art, National Air and Space Museum, and the National Museum of American History and Natural History
- US Capitol tour
- DC highlights tour, including the Tidal Basin, White House, Pentagon, Arlington National Cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, National Cathedral, Georgetown, Korean and Vietnam War Memorials, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, and the Washington Monument
- Historic Annapolis & Naval Academy
- Shows at the Kennedy Center and Ford's Theatre
- Free Time to explore museums of your choice
- Fine and memorable dining
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides, and activities
- Escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Home pick-up service & luggage handling
- Tour limited to 29 guests

*(Prices and itinerary subject to change)*

### **A Capital Adventure at the Willard**

Embark on a luxurious escape to the heart of Washington, D.C. Explore the monumental landmarks along the National Mall, where the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial serve as poignant reminders of the nation's history. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of the Smithsonian Museums, including the National Museum of American History, the National Air and Space Museum, and the National Gallery of Art.

Venture into historic Georgetown for a leisurely brunch at one of its charming cafes, then marvel at the grandeur of the Washington National Cathedral, offering panoramic views of the city. Take a contemplative stroll around the Tidal Basin to visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, completing an enriching D.C. experience where the grace of history and the embrace of luxury converge to create an unforgettable retreat.



# DC and the Willard Day by Day Itinerary

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## **Day 1: Scenic Drive to Washington, D.C. -**

### **Arrival at the InterContinental Willard Hotel**

After a Globe Treks representative picks you up from your doorstep, embark on a leisurely drive from Western North Carolina through picturesque landscapes still alive with the last vestiges of fall color. Upon arrival, the historical elegance of The Willard captivates with its iconic presence. Nestled in the heart of the city and rated by Condé Nast Traveler as the best Washington, D.C. hotel in 2023 with a score of 99.88, this refined hotel has been a landmark since 1818. Join famous guests such as Mark Twain, Charles Dickens, Walt Whitman, Buffalo Bill, P.T. Barnum, and more than ten U.S. presidents who have reveled in the Willard's hospitality.

Meticulously restored, The Willard seamlessly blends timeless charm with modern sophistication, offering a haven of opulence. Upon check-in, you will be greeted by the exquisite architecture, historical ambiance, and impeccable service that define the Willard experience. Each room is a sanctuary of comfort and style, promising a restful night after our scenic journey and setting the stage for the adventures ahead.

## **Day 2: City Tour – National Mall and Smithsonian Museums**

Immerse yourself in the monumental beauty of Washington, D.C., with a city tour that includes Georgetown, the National Cathedral, the Tidal Basin, the Potomac River, the White House, and much more. After a delicious lunch, you will have the afternoon to explore the National Mall, where the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial stand as testaments to the nation's history. Your Globe Treks tour manager will help you select the museums you most want to visit, allowing you to customize your D.C. experience.

Explore the Smithsonian Museums, each a treasure trove of art, culture, and innovation. From the National Museum of American History to the National Air and Space Museum and the National Gallery of Art, your afternoon will be filled with enriching discoveries.

## **Day 3: U.S. Capitol Tour, Museums, and Monuments Exploration**

Begin the day with a tour of the U.S. Capitol, including the Crypt, Rotunda, and National Statuary Hall. Take a stroll along the Tidal Basin, where the beauty of the Jefferson Memorial and cherry trees create a serene backdrop. Explore the iconic landmarks of the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial—each holding a profound place in the nation's narrative. You will also have time to return to the National Mall to explore additional museums or relax at the wonderful Willard Hotel. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner before immersing yourself in a performance at the Kennedy Center, rounding off a day of cultural and historical enrichment.

## **Day 4: Annapolis Day Trip**

Stay in D.C. to see more museums and monuments, or embark on a scenic drive to charming Annapolis aboard the Globe Treks motorcoach. Explore the United States Naval Academy, visit the Maryland State House, and witness the charming historic district, with its narrow streets, colonial architecture, and 18th-century buildings. Stroll along Main Street and explore the many shops, restaurants, and galleries, soaking in the town's timeless tradition and coastal charm. Enjoy lunch in this historic town before returning to Washington, D.C., for another fine dining experience and an evening show at Ford's Theatre.

## **Day 5: Roanoke Excursion and Return to Hendersonville**

Our journey concludes with a picturesque drive to Roanoke, Virginia, where we'll enjoy lunch at one of Hollywood's famous restaurants. The joy of our luxurious escape lingers as we drive back to Hendersonville, NC, where a Globe Treks representative will return you to your doorstep, filled with memories and new friends. You'll leave knowing you've experienced the very best capital adventure imaginable.

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