

## FALLINGWATER WITH A VISIT TO THE FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL

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Fallingwater is one of the most unique homes in the world and it took people just as unique to make it happen. It was designed and built for the Kaufmann family of department store fame. Here Frank Lloyd Wright, possibly best known for his pork pie hat, was brought in as the designer of one of the greatest architectural triumphs of the 20th century.



One of the features of the house is that it is built over a waterfall. It has become famous, and is now a National Historic Landmark, as it does not appear to stand on solid ground, stretching out over the 30-foot waterfall. When completed, Wright explained to the Kaufmanns (who had wanted a view of the waterfall) that he had decided that, instead of the view, that they should “live with the waterfall, to make it part of their everyday life and not just look at it now and then”. This is the personality that he exhibited throughout his life.

We'll be enjoying a luncheon today and then visiting the U.S. Park Service's Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville. This new memorial honors the forty passengers and crew members who fought back on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, to thwart the attack on the U.S. Capitol.