## Great Day Tours presents...

# **American Heritage**

October 2 – 9, 2026



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8 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Smithsonian Museums, Twilight Monument Tour, Arlington National Cemetery, Greenbrier History Tour, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, Tavern Dinner

### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Days 1, 2 Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.

Days 3, 4 The Greenbrier, America's Resort, Shenandoah Valley

Days 5, 6 Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, VA
Day 7 Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, October 2, 2026 Washington, D.C. Set forth on a grand historical tour featuring the timeless elegance and heritage of The Greenbrier. Experience this jewel of classic American resorts and come to understand its draw of over 200 years. A journey brimming with the history of America begins in Washington, D.C. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently.

Day 2: Saturday, October 3, 2026 Washington, D.C. A picture-perfect day in D.C. starts at the White House Visitor Center, seeing artifacts from the White House collection. Take a tour of D.C.'s world-famous memorials and monuments, including the National World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Uncover treasures of the Smithsonian Institution with free time to visit any of the museums surrounding the National Mall – perhaps you'll take one small step into space exploration at the National Air and Space Museum, or explore facets of the nation's story at the National Museum of American History. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant followed by a twilight tour to see more of the capital's iconic marble and granite monuments. (B, D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 4, 2026 Washington, D.C. - Arlington, VA - White Sulphur Springs, WV This morning, visit Arlington National Cemetery. A narrated tour takes you to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, make a stop at historical Front Royal for some free time before traveling through the beautiful mountains of West Virginia to White Sulphur Springs, arriving at The Greenbrier, the world-class resort that's been welcoming guests since 1778. This evening, dine\* amid the grandeur of this historic resort. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, October 5, 2026 The Greenbrier **Resort** With a storied past to explore and every resort luxury available to you, it's time to enjoy all The Greenbrier has to offer. This is a place steeped in history, from its earliest days when its natural mineral springs drew guests to "take the waters," to its long-established status as an elite retreat, where five sitting presidents had already stayed before the Civil War. Imagine these same grounds, repurposed by the U.S. government as well as the army during periods of war over the centuries. Get to know this vast property on a guided tour. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you please throughout the resort. Fill it with relaxing pastimes\*\* such as croquet, horseback riding, swimming, or shopping, enjoy a traditional afternoon tea, or try your luck at the Greenbrier Casino Club. Enjoy dining at the resort once again this evening. (B, D)







Per Person

**Book Now & Save \$100 Per Person:** 

Double \$5,228; Single \$6,228; Triple \$5,178 Triple \$5,078

For bookings made after Apr 02, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$429 per person, Round Trip Air from Hopkins Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from CLE

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 White Sulphur Springs - Charlottesville - Williamsburg, VA Feeling restored, bid farewell to The Greenbrier. Today, visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence. Tour the main house and take time to explore the area. Continue on to Williamsburg then settle into your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure with rich historical surroundings and local dining to explore nearby. (B)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Williamsburg
Start your day with a step back in time. Explore Colonial
Williamsburg, where historical reenactors and artisans
populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life.
Enjoy time to tour this iconic site independently:
wander the cobblestone streets, explore the historic
buildings, and enjoy lunch on your own on the grounds
and nearby Merchant's Square. In the afternoon, it's
your choice! Join a historical interpreter for a glimpse
into the past's Revolutionary politics -OR take a guided
tour exploring the contributions of Native American
tribes in 18th-century Williamsburg. Then, gather for a
Colonial-style dinner at a historic tavern. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Williamsburg - Washington, D.C. Depart Williamsburg today heading toward Washington, D.C. Stop in Old Town Alexandria with some free time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. Then, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. After a tour of the home, spend time wandering through the gardens and grounds before visiting the tomb of General Washington and his wife Martha. Continue to your hotel for the evening and join a final toast to this historic journey. (B)

Day 8: Friday, October 9, 2026 Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close this morning. (B)

#### **Experience It! Colonial Williamsburg**

Williamsburg (originally Middle Plantation) was established to be the capital of the Colony of Virginia in 1699. As threats of enemy attack closed in during the Revolutionary War, the capital was moved inland to Richmond, where it would remain. After the Revolution, no longer the seat of the government, Williamsburg fell into decline through the years. It wasn't until the 1900s that efforts began to restore the 18th century town and preserve its history. In 1932, the Raleigh Tavern first opened as a public exhibition building. Today, Colonial Williamsburg is the world's largest living history museum with its 301 acres featuring restored and recreated historic buildings and taverns, and two world-class art museums.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1395364

#### Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 02, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

### Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is planned to coincide as near as possible with the blooming of the trees. "Peak Bloom Date" is defined as the day on which 70 percent of the blossoms of the Yoshino cherry trees are open. The date when the Yoshino cherry blossoms reach peak bloom varies from year-to-year, depending upon weather conditions. The mean date of blooming is April 3, but nature is not always cooperative, and the National Park Service horticulturists cannot make an accurate prediction much more than 10 days prior. The blooming period starts several days before the Peak Bloom Date and can last as long as 14 days; however, frost or high temperatures combined with wind and/or rain can shorten this period.

During the summer months (June-August), weather can reach high temperatures and many of our activities are outdoors.

Washington, D.C. attracts visitors year-round, specifically student groups, which means museums and top sites may be crowded.

For any groups traveling during the second week of October, the Army Ten-Miler Race will be taking place with traffic and road closures impacting our route. Any groups traveling over this period, the day and timing of Arlington National Cemetery may change. No itinerary inclusions will be missed.

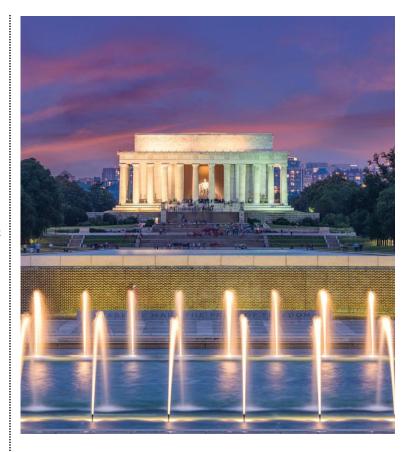
\*\*While there are a number of included activities you can partake in at The Greenbrier Resort, others are paid and may require advanced reservations. To reserve a paid activity ahead of your trip, you can book directly with the resort.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

A Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. State-issued driver's licenses and IDs that are not REAL ID compliant are no longer accepted as valid forms of identification at airports. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the traveler. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

A deposit of \$1,127 per person (which includes cancelation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 26, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 04, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 02, 2026.

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