



Springtime
IN WASHINGTON D.C.

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Washington, D.C. is easily recognizable as our United States' capital city, a monument to our history and our country's second most visited city. Conceived in 1791 by George Washington and architect Pierre L'Enfant, it offers sophistication, is rich in history, politics, innovative restaurants and unique culture.

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March 15-19, 2018

HOWDY, AGS!

We are thrilled to once again offer this program to Washington, D.C. during beautiful cherry blossom season! Planned especially for the Traveling Aggies, we will visit the iconic landmarks in our nation's capital with time to explore world class museums that preserve our nation's history. We will also take a behind-the-scenes tour of the home of one of our founding fathers, George Washington.

Join us to experience The District like an insider with exclusive access generously provided by Aggies who live and work there, including Congressman Bill Flores '76 and his staff. This view of our nation's capital is not to be missed!

Contact us at (800) 633-7514 or (979) 845-7514 for questions or to complete your reservation.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Bohac

Jennifer Bohac '87, PhD
Director of Travel Programs
The Association of Former Students



PEOPLE ARE TALKING

"Traveling Aggies – the finest program that has ever happened to travel. BGT – when better travel programs are designed, BGT will design them."

Fred '61 and Sharon Hudspeth

"I got to see everything I wanted to see and all the planning was done for me. Glad I didn't have to drive in D.C.!"

Jackie Asbill

"Springtime in Washington, D.C. is wonderful. Jennifer and Linda are the ultimate hostesses and the itinerary was great!!"

Gary '81 and Tena '79 Gray

"A trip co-hosted by the Traveling Aggies and Beyond Group Travel scores a home run! Springtime in Washington D.C. was amazing. The Aggie Network worked overtime in providing our group access to behind the scenes opportunities that individual travel could not possibly accomplish."

Andy '70 and Elaine Restivo



LAND-ONLY PACKAGE PRICING *All rates per person*

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY*	CHILD (UNDER 17)**
\$2,499.00 per person	\$3,339.00 per person	\$2,279.00 per person	\$1,559.00 per child

An **optional air package** is available from **Houston, TX**. Other cities available upon advance request. Minimum of 10 passengers required per departure city. Roundtrip transfers from airport to hotel are included for those who purchase the air package.

*Based on 3 adults sharing one room

**Sharing room with 2 adults. Mature children age 10 and above are recommended for this trip.



ITINERARY *Trip itinerary subject to change*

THURSDAY



Meet your fellow Traveling Aggies this evening for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Following the reception, board a private motor coach and be joined by a charismatic local guide who will lead the Traveling Aggies on a twilight tour of several famous National Monuments and Federal Buildings illuminated at night. Enjoy several stops, including the **World War II Memorial**, honoring the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S., and over 400,000 who died, including 900 members of the Fighting Texas Aggie Family.

FRIDAY



Today you will enjoy exclusive, private access on "The Hill", with the assistance of Congressman Bill Flores '76 and his staff! View areas of the **U.S. Capitol Building** and the **Library of Congress** that few visitors have the opportunity to experience. Lunch will be provided in a special area of the Capitol.

This evening, enjoy a private after-hours visit at **Mount Vernon** reserved exclusively for the Traveling Aggies. Step back in time to walk in **George Washington's** footsteps during this personalized candlelight tour of his **Mansion**, with its stunning Potomac River views. Journey through the restored house as it would have looked back in 1799, including the rarely seen third floor. A private dinner will follow at a popular restaurant.

SATURDAY



This morning visit **President Lincoln's Cottage**, a favorite tour of the Traveling Aggies. This little-known Cottage, on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, known today as the Armed Forces Retirement Home, is the most significant historic site directly associated with Lincoln's presidency aside from the White House. During your private tour, you will experience Lincoln's destiny and inspiration.

Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to experience some of the many world-renowned museums and sites Washington, D.C. has to offer such as the Newseum, International Spy Museum, or the Holocaust Museum. Dinner is on your own this evening.

SUNDAY



Morning is at your leisure to visit the many sites of Washington, D.C. This afternoon, the group will have an opportunity to visit **Arlington National Cemetery** for a private guided tour. Pass among the burial sites of over 400,000 people who have been laid to rest since the 1860's including Presidents, Supreme Court justices and countless military heroes. See the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the final resting place for Unknowns from World War I, World War II, and the Korean War, located at the Memorial Amphitheater.

Tonight, join your fellow Aggies for **cocktails and dinner** at a popular local restaurant.

MONDAY



This morning, enjoy a private tour of the **Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. Department of State**. Unbeknownst to many visiting our nation's capital, these rooms have some of the greatest mirrors of America's remarkable cultural accomplishments in fine and decorative arts of the 18th and 19th centuries. Here, visiting dignitaries, heads of state, foreign ministers, as well as other distinguished guests have been entertained officially for over 100 years.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Located one block from the White House, **The Willard InterContinental Hotel** is internationally known as one of the best Washington, D.C. hotels. The Willard's unique blend of contemporary luxury, historic charm, and sustainable hospitality subtly reflects the spirit of the city. A landmark on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., the Willard is truly America's hotel.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Four-nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Welcome cocktail reception and hors d' oeuvres
- Illuminated evening tour of the National Monuments
- Private guided tours of the Capitol Building, and Library of Congress with the help of Congressman Bill Flores'76
- Private evening tour of George Washington's Mount Vernon with dinner
- Private guided tour of President Lincoln's Cottage
- Private tour of Arlington National Cemetery
- Farewell reception and dinner
- Private tour of the Diplomatic Reception rooms of the U.S. Department of State
- Baggage handling for one bag per person at hotel
- Transportation, taxes and gratuities on included package features
- Trip managed and accompanied by a professional from Beyond Group Travel, Inc.

Trip highlights are subject to change based on scheduling and current world events.

This is a moderate to active program requiring participants to be able to ascend stairs as well as walk during tours. Good mobility is required to best enjoy the experience of our nation's capital.

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SPRINGTIME IN WASHINGTON D.C.

MARCH 15-19, 2018

An invoice will be mailed for your **final payment**, which is due **December 15, 2017**. Trip highlights subject to change based upon hotel and attraction availability.

Air Packages available from Houston, TX. Minimum of 10 passengers required per departure city. Other cities available upon advance request.

To confirm your reservation for **Springtime in Washington, D.C., March 15-19, 2018**, please mail this form and your deposit of \$_____ (\$750 per person) to: The Association of Former Students, Attn: Traveling Aggies, 505 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840. Make check payable to Beyond Group Travel, Inc. or enter VISA/MasterCard/American Express/Discover card information below. For more information and reservations, call (979) 845-7514 or (800) 633-7514. Fax (979) 845-9263

CANCELLATION DATES

If cancellation is received between:	Non-refundable amount per person:
9/8/17 and 10/16/17	\$250
10/17/17 and 12/14/17	\$750
12/15/17 and 3/15/18	NO REFUND

Legal Name (as it appears on your driver's license)

(1) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

(1) Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

(2) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Title First Middle Last Class Year

(2) Food Allergies or Intolerances: _____

Name Tag/s to read as: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

(1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____
Please enter for Traveler (1) above.

(2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____
Please enter for Traveler (2) above.

Circle Your Selections:

of Adults sharing one room: Double Occupancy / Single Occupancy / Triple Occupancy

Roommate (if triple occupancy): _____

*Room Type Preference: King Bed / Two Double Beds

I/We are interested in an OPTIONAL air package: YES NO Departure City: _____

*All rooms are non-smoking

Payment Information:



Name: _____ Card Number: _____
(as it appears on credit card)

Card Exp. Date: _____ Card 3 or 4-Digit Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____
(if different than above)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(for acceptance of Terms and Conditions & Credit Card charge)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following information and conditions carefully, sign, and return to Beyond Group Travel.

This is a moderate to active program requiring participants to be able to ascend stairs as well as walk during tours. Good mobility is required to best enjoy the experience of our nation’s capital.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare, and/or add-on air fare from connecting cities, meals, sightseeing, and transportation not mentioned under included features, personal and baggage insurance, checked baggage fees, and any items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: This package is based on a Group Air Fare. After tickets are issued, penalties of up to 100% may be levied if your reservations are changed or canceled. If connecting flights are requested, special promotional fares may be used, in which case penalties of as much as 100% may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled after ticketing. After departure, if the reservations are changed, you will be charged a revision fee and/or a higher fare. VARIATIONS TO THE GROUP ITINERARY MUST BE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR UNUSED HOTEL ROOMS, MEALS, SIGHTSEEING TRIPS, AND OTHER SERVICES NOT USED ONCE THE TOUR HAS BEGUN.

CANCELLATIONS: If cancellation is received between:

September 18, 2017 and October 16, 2017	\$250 per person is non-refundable
October 17, 2017 and December 14, 2017	\$750 per person is non-refundable
December 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018	NO REFUND

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and the Traveling Aggies strongly recommend “Trip Cancellation” insurance to protect you against non-refundable monies should you have to cancel for accident or medical reasons prior to or while on your trip. The Traveling Aggies will provide the registrant with the appropriate insurance application upon receipt of the registration form and deposit. The receipt of the insurance application by the traveler will constitute the traveler’s acceptance or waiver of insurance coverage.

ACCIDENT & BAGGAGE INSURANCE: We recommend that you have adequate accident and baggage insurance. Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and the Traveling Aggies and are not responsible for personal injury, accident or illness, or for loss, damage or theft of luggage or personal belongings. Additionally, airlines may impose checked baggage fees which are the responsibility of the traveler, and Beyond Group Travel, Inc. assumes no responsibility. These fees change regularly, and we recommend checking with your airline carrier prior to travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: Beyond Group Travel, Inc. and the Traveling Aggies act only as agents for the suppliers of travel conveyance, transport, accommodation or other service and has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property or accident, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature howsoever caused in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Further, the passenger participates in this tour at his/her own risk. Hiking, walking, use of various transportation and recreational vehicles, and other physical activity involve greater risk of physical injury than the activities which the passenger may participate in during daily life, and by taking part in those activities, the passenger incurs and assumes all risk that these activities present. RATES QUOTED ARE BASED ON TARIFFS AND EXCHANGE CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES THEREIN AT OR BEFORE THE TIME OF DEPARTURE. No revisions of the printed itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, the right is reserved to make any changes, with or without notice, which might become necessary, with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. Package pricing is based on a minimum number of participants for trip to operate. Beyond Group Travel reserves the right to cancel program with a full refund of deposit when the number of participants is below the critical level. You will be informed of trip cancellation at least 2-3 months in advance. Baggage is at the owner’s risk throughout the trip, unless insured by the passenger. The right is retained to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of this trip at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the unused services and accommodations be refunded. If the entire program is canceled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no physical, mental or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers and accepts the terms of this contract. The airlines and other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event; during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. The tour staff is responsible for the group as a whole and will not be able to assist individuals extensively, either on a regular basis or in the case of serious illness or injury. The passenger contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above and the listed and specified in the tour brochure, under which this tour is offered -- especially noting the policy regarding cancellations and refunds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____