



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Washington D.C.

China's Terra Cotta Warrior Exhibition

Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21, 2010

A once-in-a-lifetime exhibition awaits you at the National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C.—**China's Terra Cotta Warriors**. Join us on this short getaway to view the largest collection of significant artifacts ever to travel from China to the U.S. Nearly 2,000 years ago, thousands of life-sized clay figures—soldiers, charioteers, archers, musicians, generals, acrobats—were buried in massive underground pits to accompany China's first emperor into the afterlife. Their discovery in 1974 is one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th century. The exhibition features more than 100 pieces including treasures from the tomb complex, 15 life-size figures, weapons, armor, coins, and more. From here you'll visit the **Smithsonian** at your leisure followed by an evening of dinner theatre. As you begin your journey home you'll see the **United States Air Force Memorial**.

Includes

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation from selected locations in the Boston area
- Two nights' accommodations at the Doubletree Crystal City
- Four meals, two breakfast, two dinners
- Sightseeing and touring

Rates

\$379 per person double occupancy

\$369 per person triple occupancy

\$519 single reservations

Cancellation/unused services waiver is \$35. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Purchase must be made at time of booking.

Accommodations

Doubletree Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia
703-416-4100

The Doubletree Crystal City is located across the Potomac from our nation's capital in beautiful Arlington, Virginia. This luxurious hotel features spacious, well-appointed hotel rooms and suites with superior accommodations including high-speed Internet access.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive – Washington, DC

Enjoy great sightseeing, entertainment and one of the largest archaeological finds of the 20th Century as you visit our Nation's Capital for a great weekend getaway. Your host for the next two nights is the impressive Doubletree Hotel Crystal City. A welcome dinner is included at your hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Terra Cotta Warriors Exhibit/ Smithsonian Institute/ Dinner Theatre

Enjoy breakfast this morning. Today, visit the National Geographic Museum and witness 2000 year old life-size clay figures known as the Terra Cotta Warriors. This exhibition is the largest collection of significant artifacts from China ever to travel to America. You'll also have time to visit the Smithsonian and explore these wonderful museums at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner and a show at the Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre. **(B,D)**

Day 3: United States Air Force Memorial/ Depart for Home

Today after breakfast you'll view the brand new United States Air Force Memorial. Later you will head home with fond memories of this special event in our Nation's Capital. **(B)**

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.* We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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