



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Washington, D.C. on Acela

Friday, April 9 – Tuesday, April 13, 2010

It's cherry blossom time and the National **Cherry Blossom Festival** will be underway when you visit our nation's capital next spring. For the first time, The Travel Club is offering **AMTRAK's Acela service**, bringing you to D.C. in just under 7 hours. A three-hour evening "**Illuminations Tour**" awaits you on the day of arrival and you'll relax as you glide past the floodlit monuments and memorials. You'll have a chance to get out of the city on a full-day guided tour that brings you to **Mt. Vernon, Old Town Alexandria** and **Arlington National Cemetery** followed by dinner in **Georgetown**. During your two leisure days you'll have your choice of Washington, D.C.'s myriad attractions, many of which are free (or nearly free).

Rates

\$949 per person double occupancy

\$809 per person triple occupancy

\$749 per person quad occupancy

Accommodations

The Liaison Capital Hill Hotel

415 New Jersey Ave, NW

Washington, DC

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Includes

- Round-trip transportation on AMTRAK Acela from Boston
- Four nights' accommodations: The Liaison Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- Dinner in Georgetown
- Sightseeing and touring
- Round-trip train station/hotel transfers

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Boston/Arrive Washington

This morning depart Boston on Amtrak's Acela Express service to Washington DC. You will arrive at Union Station in the Nation's Capital where you will be met by a local guide and transferred to the Liaison Capital Hill Hotel. The afternoon is at leisure and dinner is on your own before departing for a guided Illuminations Tour of Washington and its monuments and memorials. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Washington, DC

Today is a free day. You will have the opportunity of exploring this historic city on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

Day3: Mt Vernon/Alexandria / Arlington National Cemetery/Georgetown

Depart the hotel this morning for a full day of touring. You will visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, Arlington National Cemetery and the Old Town of Alexandria, Virginia. Later you will be transferred to the Georgetown section of the City to enjoy dinner at Sequoia Restaurant situated on Washington Harbor. Return to the hotel for overnight. **(D)**

Day 4: Washington, DC

Today you have at leisure to continue exploring Washington on your own. Overnight at the hotel

Day 5: Depart Washington/Arrive Boston

This morning check out of the hotel. At mid day your guide will escort you on your motorcoach transfer back to Union Station for your return train trip to Boston.

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.*

PLEASE NOTE: *This is not your final itinerary. You will receive final documents (itinerary, tickets (if applicable), etc.) approximately 2–3 weeks prior to departure. Although we try our best to ensure that information is accurate at the time of publication, we are not responsible for any error, omission, misprint or liability that results from the use (or misuse) of this information.*