

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Pre-Departure Itinerary

### Washington, D.C. on Acela

Featuring Mount Vernon Wine Festival

Thursday, September 30 – Sunday, October 3, 2010

What's the best part about visiting Washington D.C. in the fall? The summer crowds have gone, the leaves are turning and the air is crisp and comfortable! Come with The Travel Club on a three-night getaway that includes the best of our nation's capital. With AMTRAK's first-class Acela service you'll be in D.C. in just under seven hours, arriving in the early afternoon. We've included dinner in Georgetown tonight followed by a three hour Illuminations Tour where you'll enjoy a panoramic view of the floodlit monuments and memorial and a short stop (or two) After a day at leisure we'll get you out of the city for a half-day tour that includes visits to Arlington National Cemetery and a drive through Old Town Alexandria. Next you'll head for Mount Vernon Estate and the highlight of your weekend-the Fall Wine Festival and Sunset Tour. You'll arrive in time to explore the 45 acres of the estate that are open to the public-before the Festival begins at 6pm. Sample wines from award winning Virginia wineries, enjoy live blues and meet George Washington on the Mansion's piazza. You'll have a rare opportunity to tour Mount Vernon in the evening and visit Washington's basement cellar vaults. You'll be back in Boston by Sunday evening-whether you go back to work Monday is up to you!

#### Rates

**\$969** per person double occupancy  
**\$869** per person triple occupancy  
**\$819** per person quad occupancy  
**\$1279** for single reservations

#### Accommodations

The Liaison Capital Hill Hotel  
415 New Jersey Ave, NW  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 202-638-1616

#### Includes

- Round-trip transportation on AMTRAK **Acela** from Boston
- Three nights' accommodations: **The Liaison Capitol Hill**, Washington, D.C
- Evening Illuminated Tour
- Mount Vernon Fall Wine Festival.
- Dinner in Georgetown
- Sightseeing and touring
- Round-trip train station/hotel transfers
- Accompanied by the Travel Club host

## 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 and transferred to the Liaison Capital Hill Hotel. Receive room assignments and the rest of the afternoon is at leisure before departing for Georgetown for dinner at the Sequoia Restaurant After dinner, you will depart for a guided Illuminations Tour of Washington and its monuments and memorials. Return to the hotel for overnight. **(D)**

### 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 with your local guide for a full day of touring. First, you will visit Arlington National Cemetery and board the Arlington tour mobile which will make stops at the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknown soldier where you will view the changing of the guard. After departing Arlington and en route to Mt

Vernon you will pass through The Old town of Alexandria Virginia. Once at Mt Vernon you will have admission to George Washington's estate. You'll arrive in time to explore the 45 acres of the estate that are open to the public before the Festival begins at 6pm. Sample wines from award winning Virginia wineries, enjoy live blues and meet George Washington on the Mansion's piazza. You'll have a rare opportunity to tour Mount Vernon in the evening and visit Washington's basement cellar vaults. Return to the hotel for overnight. **(D)**

#### **Day 4: Washington, DC**

The morning is at leisure to sleep in or do some last minute sightseeing. In the early afternoon you will be transferred by motorcoach to Union Station to board the 3:00pm Amtrak's Acela service to Boston arriving at 9:38pm.

**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.*