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Bianco Tours

Tour dates:

Friday, December 1, 2017
or
Friday, December 8, 2017

4 Days / 3 Nights

\$768.00

per person/double occupancy

For reservations and information please contact:

Bianco Sales Dept.
(734) 946-7021

Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director

Coffee & snacks served on the first morning

Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks & snacks served on return trip



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YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

Accommodations

- 3 Nights at the Westin Alexandria in Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Meals Included

- 3 Dinners

Featuring

- Gadsby's Tavern (included dinner)
- Self guided tour of the White House *
- Union Street Public House (included dinner)
- Guided candlelit tour of Mount Vernon
- Smithsonian Museum Campus - including passes to the new National Museum of African American History & Culture
- The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Tony and Joe's Seafood Place (included dinner)
- Illuminated sightseeing tour of monuments and memorials
- Tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery

Tour price includes gratuities for above trip inclusions.

BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

** White House tours are not confirmed until two weeks prior to the visit date. Once the tour is confirmed, a member of Bianco Tours staff will contact you for your full name as it appears on your government issued identification, country of birth, current city of residence and social security number. All of this information is required for entrance. The White House reserves the right to deny any tour at their sole discretion and tours are subject to cancellation at any time up to the scheduled tour time. In the event we are unable to visit the White House, we will tour the United States Capitol building.*

Day 1

We depart early this morning on our holiday adventure to Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, while enjoying a cup of hot coffee and a snack served by a professional Bianco Tour Director. A lunch stop on our own and periodic rest stops en route are made for comfort and convenience. We arrive in Alexandria, Virginia in time for an included dinner at **Gadsby's Tavern**, a one of a kind dining experience dating back to Colonial America. Following dinner, we check into our hotel in Old Town Alexandria. A beautifully preserved historic district on the Potomac River, Old

Town Alexandria is the heart of the city George Washington called home. Today, Old Town's cobblestone streets and red brick sidewalks hum with an energy that attracts everyone to some of the city's best restaurants, shopping and historic attractions.

Day 2

Today we begin with a **self guided tour of the White House** decked out in all it's glory for the holidays. The official residence of the president and first family has been occupied by the leader of our nation since John Adams' administration. Every year, the nation's

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“first home” is decorated featuring a theme selected by the First Lady. We’ll also enjoy traditional displays such as the creche in the East Room and the elaborate gingerbread replica of the White House. This afternoon we have free time to browse **Old Town Alexandria** where we’ll find the streets lined with boutiques, art galleries, restaurants and pubs tucked into 18th century architecture. The holiday season in Old Town is magical with historic streets decorated brightly for the holidays, entertainers on street corners drawing a crowd and colorful shop windows inviting visitors to enjoy the holiday season and festive events that create lasting memories. Dinner is included this evening at **Union Street Public House**, occupying a renovated Colonial warehouse on the waterfront. Our evening culminates with a special visit to **Mount Vernon**, the home of our first president George and his wife Martha. Here, costumed guides take us on a candlelit tour of the first and second floors of the estate’s mansion where we’ll see 18th century dancing and fireside caroling taking place in some of the rooms. The final stop on the mansion tour, provides insight into Washington’s holiday cooking, and we’ll see a reproduction of Martha Washington’s “Great Cake.” Mrs. Washington and Aladdin the Christmas Camel will be there to greet us, too.

Day 3

Today we spend the entire day in Washington, D.C., beginning with free time to explore the **Smithsonian Museum campus** with its many museums ranging from art to natural history or visit the memorials located within the National Mall. Passes to the **African American Museum of History and Culture** will be included for those who would like to visit. This museum, the newest to the Smithsonian Collection, opened to the public in 2016 and is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. This afternoon, we take a guided tour of the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, the largest Catholic church in the

Americas. Bedecked with poinsettias, Christmas trees and a lovely Nativity scene, the Cathedral is especially majestic this time of year. Beautiful mosaics and frescos adorn the ceiling and walls, and the church possesses the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art on earth. After our tour, our included dinner this evening is at **Tony and Joe’s Seafood Place**. This popular Georgetown eatery features floor to ceiling windows with spectacular views of the Potomac River, Kennedy Center, Washington Monument, Roosevelt Island and Key Bridge. Following dinner, we depart on an **illuminated sightseeing tour of Washington’s monuments, memorials and holiday decorations** including the National Christmas Tree. As night falls, we’ll see DC lit up in all it’s holiday splendor.

Day 4

This morning, we rise and depart for a tram **tour of Arlington National Cemetery**, the final resting place of some of our countries most notable American patriots. Our guide will relate accounts of heroism and personal sacrifice as we ride to important sites such as the Robert E. Lee Memorial, Arlington House, the Kennedy family grave sites and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Tomb contains the remains of an unknown soldier from World War I. Tombs for unknown soldiers of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War lie next to the original Tomb. It is here we witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Since 1937, the Tomb has been guarded every second of every day, during all kinds of weather. This elaborate ceremony is one of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiments highest honors. In order to qualify for this honor, volunteer soldiers must possess an unblemished military record, be in superb physical condition, meet certain height and weight restrictions and adhere to a strict conduct and dress code. The Changing of the Guard is a time honored tradition not to be missed. Following our tour, we make our way towards home with warm holiday memories of our time spent in our nation’s capital.

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Name: _____

Phone #: _____ D.O.B. _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____ D.O.B. _____ - _____ - _____

Private room: \$954.00

Double room: \$768.00

Triple room: \$707.00

Date: 12/1/17 or 12/8/17

Code: 12N76742 or 12N76743

Tour: Washington DC

Group: Bianco Tours

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(A 3% convenience charge will be added to the above prices for credit card purchases)



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