

FRANK: (479) 238-2667  
MARSHA: (479) 238-2891  
Visit us online: [TravelMastersNWA.com](http://TravelMastersNWA.com)

**TRAVEL MASTERS**  
It's Time for a New  
*adventure*



# Celebrate America

October 22 - November 3, 2025

## WASHINGTON DC LANDMARKS, TOURS & MUSEUMS

- Museum of the Bible
- Tour the US Capitol
- White House Tour & Visitor Center
- Arlington Cemetery Tour w/Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- George Washington's Mount Vernon
- Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center – Air & Space Museum

## NATIONAL MALL & MEMORIAL PARKS (with Local Guide)

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- World War II Memorial
- Washington Monument
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Jefferson Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Roosevelt Memorial
- Iwo Jima Statue - US Marine Corps War Memorial
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

## PHILADELPHIA LANDMARKS

- Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell & Betsy Ross House along with a Philadelphia City Tour with Local Guide

## MILITARY LANDMARKS & MUSEUMS

- U.S. Naval Academy – Naval Academy Guided Walking Tour
- National Museum of the US Air Force
- West Point Tour: The West Point Story with Local Guide

## NEW YORK LANDMARKS & TOURS

- Full Day Touring Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
- Pride of the Hudson Valley River Cruise

## ADDITIONAL LANDMARKS & TOURS

- Larry Bird Museum in Indiana
- Hershey Chocolate World
- American Sign Museum in Ohio
- Natural Bridge in Virginia

## TOUR ALSO INCLUDES:

- 12 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 20 Meals Listed in Tour Day-to-Day Details  
B (12 Breakfasts), L (2 Lunches) & D (6 Dinners)
- Tour Guides, Motorcoach Driver & Tour Director Gratuities
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Directors: Frank & Marsha Scherer





**Day 1:** This morning we begin our 13-Day tour to Celebrate America! Our first day is a travel day to get down the road. We have a delicious meal planned at **Paula Deen's Family Kitchen**. Today we'll visit Buc-ee's with its sprawling layout, clean restrooms, and endless snacks, the stop promised to be more than just a break — it was an experience. Today remember, "Happiness is a way of Travel . . . not just a Destination" and with Travel Masters NWA, just being on the motorcoach is half the fun! **OVERNIGHT: Effingham, Illinois (L)**

**Day 2:** Rise & Shine – we have a big day planned today! Visiting the new **Larry Bird Museum** in Terre Haute, Indiana, is a must for basketball enthusiasts and fans of the legendary NBA star. Located in Bird's hometown region, the museum offers an immersive experience celebrating the life and career of one of basketball's greatest players. Exhibits showcase his journey from a small-town athlete to a Boston Celtics icon, featuring memorabilia like jerseys, championship rings, and game-worn sneakers. Interactive displays let visitors relive iconic moments, while a replica of Bird's famous French Lick driveway provides a unique touch of nostalgia. Next, we will be having lunch today (on your own) at Gray Brother's Cafeteria, a traveler's favorite!!! This tour is called Celebrate America and what better way to celebrate than the iconic signs of yesterday that has shaped America's visual landscape. At the **American Sign Museum** in Cincinnati, Ohio discover the vibrant history of American advertising and design at this one-of-a-kind museum that showcases an incredible collection of vintage signs, from colorful neon creations to beautifully hand-painted advertisements. Stroll through a recreated Main Street, where iconic signs light up the past, and learn about the evolution of signage and its impact on culture and commerce. Perfect for design lovers, history enthusiasts, and curious travelers! Don't forget your camera for photo opportunities that will leave you inspired. **OVERNIGHT: Drury Inn & Suites, Cincinnati, Ohio (B, D)**

**Day 3:** Today we take flight into history of the **National Museum of the United States Air Force** in Dayton, Ohio, the world's oldest and largest military aviation museum! Explore over 19 acres of exhibits featuring more than 350 aerospace vehicles, from iconic World War II bombers to cutting-edge stealth aircraft. Marvel at the impressive Presidential and Space Galleries, walk through historic aircraft, and experience the thrill of flight simulators. Take time to enjoy a lunch (on your own) at the museum's on-site café, offering a variety of options to refuel for your adventure. **Overnight: Lavale, Maryland (B)**

**Day 4:** Welcome to Washington DC!!! Today we embark on an awe-inspiring journey through aviation and space history at the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, part of the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum!** This expansive facility houses some of the most iconic artifacts in aerospace history, including the Space Shuttle Discovery, the Enola Gay, and a Concorde jet. Marvel at thousands of exhibits displayed in massive hangars, explore cutting-edge technology, and enjoy stunning views from the Donald D. Engen Observation Tower. Whether you're an aviation enthusiast or a curious traveler, the Udvar-Hazy Center offers a captivating exploration of humanity's quest to conquer the skies and beyond. Next is **Mt. Vernon**, home of George Washington, first President of the United States and his wife, Martha. The estate is situated on the banks of the Potomac River. Ford Orientation Center & Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center at Mount Vernon contain sculptures, paintings, portraits, models, photos, films, documents and diverse artifacts, with succinct descriptions and pithy quotations describing the life, times and accomplishments of our nation's first president. **Overnight: Washington, DC Downtown Hotel (Night 1 of 3-Night Stay) (B)**

**Day 5:** Let's Celebrate America! Today we are touring the monuments & memorials in Washington DC with a local tour guide. This provides us with a knowledgeable and a more personal sightseeing experience. Our sights we will see and/or visit are (order will vary):

**The National World War II Memorial.** This memorial honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.

**The Vietnam Veterans Memorial.** This privately funded memorial has drawn millions who have come to touch the over 58,000 names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos.

**Lincoln Memorial,** overlooking the Reflecting Pool, was patterned on a classic Greek temple. Inside, inscriptions from his Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address flank the 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President.





**Korean War Veterans Memorial.** The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Representing those who supported the ground troops are faces etched on a polished granite wall.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial.** This memorial utilizes landscape elements to powerfully convey three fundamental and recurring themes of Dr. King's life: justice, democracy and hope. The memorial is a quiet and receptive space, yet at the same time, powerful and emotionally evocative, reflecting the spirit of the message Dr. King delivered and the role he played in society.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.** This memorial to FDR combines sculpture, water and natural landscape to forge a dramatic setting for recounting the events and terms of office of the nation's 32nd President.

**The Jefferson Memorial** is a 19-foot statue of the third president stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings. Looking from the memorial across the Tidal Basin provides an unforgettable view of the city.

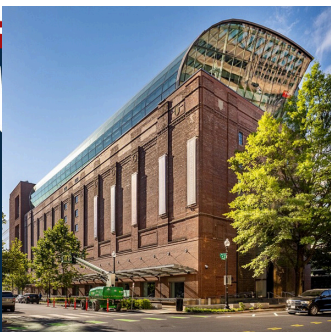
**Iwo Jima Statue** – The Iwo Jima Statue, officially known as the US Marine Corps War Memorial, is a powerful tribute to the valor and sacrifice of Marines throughout history. This iconic sculpture depicts the famous World War II scene of six Marines raising the American flag on Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi. Standing 32 feet tall, the bronze monument is a symbol of courage and perseverance, surrounded by peaceful grounds perfect for reflection. It offers stunning views of Washington, D.C., and is a must-visit site for those honoring American military history.

**Washington Monument.** The Washington Monument, an iconic symbol of the nation's capital, stands 555 feet tall as a tribute to George Washington, the United States' first president. Made of marble, granite, and bluestone gneiss. **Overnight: Washington, DC Downtown Hotel (Night 2 of 3) (B, D)**

**Day 6:** We spend the morning at D.C.'s new **Museum of the Bible** and discover one of the world's largest private collection of biblical objects and artifacts. The 430,000-square-foot Museum of the Bible provides guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. Museum of the Bible will be an unparalleled experience, using cutting-edge technology to bring the Bible to life. It will span time, space, and

cultures, inviting everyone to engage with the Bible. See all of the amazing features of this world-class museum from the 40-foot-tall bronze doors at the entrance, to the roof-top Biblical garden, to the 150-foot long LED ceiling displaying biblical art and scenes, and everything inbetween. Next we are headed to the **Capitol Visitor Center and the US Capitol** – The center welcomes visitors to the seat of American government. At nearly 580,000 square feet, the CVC is the largest project in the Capitol's 215-year history and is approximately three quarters the size of the Capitol itself. The entire facility is located underground on the east side of the Capitol so as not to detract from the appearance of the Capitol. Features include an exhibition gallery highlighting the House & Senate while in-session, orientation theaters, a 550-seat cafeteria, gift shops, and restrooms. We will have lunch (on your own) at the Capitol Visitor Center Cafeteria. Late afternoon we'll have a tram tour of **Arlington National Cemetery**. No land in America is more sacred than this square mile. It is America's shrine to valor and sacrifice. The Tomb of the Unknowns speaks of a nation's debt to the many whose ultimate sacrifice helped make a nation free. This is the final resting place for President John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Robert F. Kennedy, Edward Moore (Ted) Kennedy and thousands of soldiers from every major U.S. war. The Cemetery is the former plantation and home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee. **Overnight: Washington, DC Downtown Hotel (Night 3 of 3) (B)**

**Day 7:** Touring the **White House\*** offers a unique glimpse into the heart of American history and governance. Visitors can explore the iconic residence, which has housed every U.S. president since John Adams in 1800, while marveling at its elegant architecture and storied rooms. We will have the opportunity to view artifacts, portraits, and furnishings that reflect the nation's history. Though security is tight, the experience is well worth the effort, leaving visitors with a deeper appreciation for the legacy and symbolism of this historic building. Next we'll visit the White House Visitor Center it offers visitors a window into the president's iconic home. View over 90 artifacts from the White House collection, shop at the White House Historical Association retail store, and view the 14-minute film, "White House: Reflections from Within." This afternoon we are headed to **U.S. Naval Academy** for a walking tour. We'll visit all the historical and monumental highlights, get the inside scoop and learn about the midshipmen experience at the academy. **Overnight: Philadelphia Penns Landing (Night 1 of 2-Night Stay) (B, D)**





**Day 8:** Oh, Philadelphia freedom Shine on me, I love ya! Today, we will visit a few key locations in Philadelphia! First the **Liberty Bell**, an enduring symbol of independence & freedom. Next, we'll visit **Independence Hall**, where the Declaration of Independence & US Constitution were signed! We will then get back on the bus and enjoy a driving tour Philadelphia. We will see some of Philadelphia's oldest streets and alleys and discover where the United States was born. We will also visit the **Betsy Ross House**, where the first US flag was made. **Overnight: Philadelphia Penns Landing (Night 2 of 2) (B, D).**

**Day 9:** New York, New York! Get ready for another unforgettable adventure as we explore the iconic **Statue of Liberty** and historic **Ellis Island**. Our day includes round-trip ferry service with stops at both Liberty Island and Ellis Island (from the New Jersey side so we won't be going into NYC). Liberty Island is home to a beautiful park, an innovative museum, and America's most iconic symbol of promise and possibility. As we explore the grounds, take in Lady Liberty from different angles noting her design details and how her appearance changes with the light. The Statue of Liberty Museum is an experience unto itself. Full of incredible exhibits, the Museum gives color and context to the Statue and houses her original torch. Before you depart Liberty Island, be sure to visit the Liberty Vista atop the Museum for breathtaking views of the Statue and New York Harbor. At the Ellis Island National Immigration Museum, voyages come to life through a stunning collection of artifacts. Exhibits chronicle America's immigration history from the 1500s through to today. A day filled with history, culture, and incredible views! **Overnight: Mahwah, New Jersey (Night 1 of 2-Night Stay) (B)**

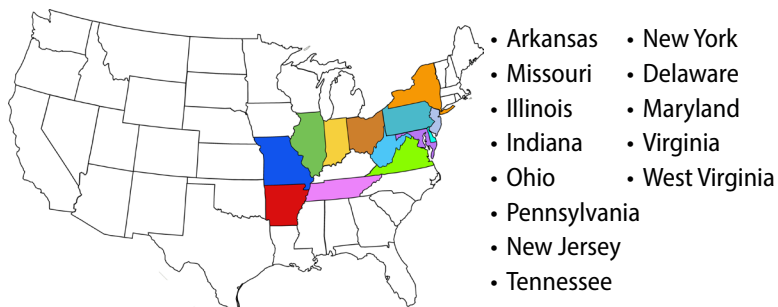
**Day 10:** Let's go down to the river and pray . . . we are going to Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard the luxurious **Pride of the Hudson on the Hudson River!** Our adventure will begin at Pride's Landing in Newburgh, New York and our captain will narrate the sights along the way! We will enjoy a box lunch onboard our cruise. Next, it's "Duty, Honor, Country" this afternoon we head to the **United States Military Academy West Point!** Hear the story of West Point and the United States Military Academy beginning in 1778 during the Revolutionary War, to the present role of the United States Military Academy as the premier training facility for leaders who mold the future of our country. Along the way, historical figures such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Dwight Eisenhower, and even Benedict Arnold help bring the story of West

Point and our nation to life. Learn of the cadet experience and West Point's continuing role in training the leaders of tomorrow. This tour of West Point makes stops at Cadet Chapel, the Plain which is the Cadet academic area, and Trophy Point with the million-dollar view overlooking the Hudson River (where we just cruised). **Overnight: Mahwah, New Jersey (Night 2 of 2) (B, L)**

**Day 11:** Today we start the journey towards home. The Hershey Company uses the slogan "The Great American Chocolate Bar" to refer to its Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bar. So let's go to **Hershey Chocolate World!** We'll have time for lunch (on your own) and shopping. **Overnight: Natural Bridge, Virginia (B, D)**

**Day 12:** This morning we'll have an early adventure at the **Natural Bridge State Park**. We will check out this 200-foot tall Natural Bridge before we continue on our route towards home. This evening we'll be staying at Drury Plaza with their "Kickback Supper." This evening's meal is a welcome treat for weary travelers or those looking to unwind. **Overnight: Franklin, Tennessee (B, D)**

**Day 13:** Today we are headed home! So, sit back and relax! We can visit with friends and talk about all the great times we had on our tour to "Celebrate America"! What was your favorite thing? Washington DC Mounuments? One of the Military Academy's we visited? Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, Hershey World or American Sign Museum. All I can say is . . . I'm proud to be an American, Where at least I know I'm free, And I won't forget the men who died, Who gave that right to me, And I'd gladly stand up next to you, And defend Her still today, 'Cause there ain't no doubt, I love this land – God Bless the U.S.A. It was a wonderful way to "Celebrate America" on a fantastic tour! **(B)**



**Tour Name: Celebrate America**  
**Tour Date: October 22 – November 3, 2025**  
**Price (Per Person):** \$3175 Double • \$2975 Triple/Quad  
 \$4425 Single  
**SAVE \$75 PER PERSON**  
**WHEN PAYING BY CASH OR CHECK**  
**Deposit (Per Person):** \$300 Deposit due with Reservation  
**Final Payment:** Due in Full by Monday, September 8, 2025  
 (Discount will be applied to Final Payment)  
**Travel Protection Plan (Per Person):** \$332 Double  
 \$280 Triple/Quad • \$433 Single  
**Departure Locations:** Siloam Springs Regional Hospital  
 Arvest Ballpark - Springdale, AR  
**Mail Payment to:** Travel Masters NWA  
 P.O. Box 1432, Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
**Questions:** Call Frank: (479) 238-2667 or  
 Marsha: (479) 238-2891

# TRAVEL MASTERS NWA

# RESERVATION FORM

MAIL RESERVATION & PAYMENT TO: Travel Masters NWA • P.O. Box 1432 • Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tour Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as on Passport/Driver's License)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tag Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from your first name you listed above)

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check room preferences (Note: We will request, can't guarantee):  Two Beds  King  Handicapped  Near Elevator

Please list any special needs or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion while on this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTURE LOCATION:**  Siloam Springs, AR  Springdale, AR

Do You Want Travel Protection Plan?  Yes  No **NOTE:** Tour Travel Protection Plan is encouraged at Time of Deposit  
*Plan Information is available at: [www.TravelMastersNWA.com](http://www.TravelMastersNWA.com) Click on Travel Protection Plan (Lite Coverage inside USA, Deluxe outside USA)*

Tour Price (per person)  Single  Double  Triple/Quad Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Protection Plan Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people on this reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed (Made Payable to Travel Masters NWA)

Please Bill my Credit Card in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_        

Credit Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATION & PAYMENT POLICY

**DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS-MULTI DAY TOURS:** \$50 deposit on tours 2-3 days or less; \$100 deposit tours 4-7 days; \$200 deposit on tours 8 days or more. Call number below for deposit information on Cruises and International Tours. **ONE DAY TOURS:** Full payment due with reservation unless otherwise noted.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** Notice of individual cancellations should be made in writing. Individual cancellations are subject to the following penalties:

**MULTI DAY TOURS:** Cancellations made more than 45 days prior to tour departure are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee, plus any expenses incurred by Travel Masters NWA on behalf of the client. Cancellations made forty-five to thirty-one (45-31) days prior to departure will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee plus any expenses incurred by Travel Masters NWA on behalf of the client. NO refunds will be issued on cancellations made thirty to zero (30 - 0) days prior to tour date.

**ONE DAY TOURS:** Cancellations made more than 30 days prior to tour departure are fully refundable. Cancellations made thirty to fifteen (30-15) days prior to departure will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee, plus any expenses incurred by Travel Masters NWA on behalf of the client. NO refunds will be issued on cancellations made fourteen to zero (14 - 0) days prior to tour date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel Masters NWA encourages you to consider the purchase of a Group Lite Travel Protection Plan. Travel Masters NWA offers our customers Travel Protection Plans from Travel Insured International, Inc. The cost is based on the dollar amount of your tour. Benefits only apply when you have purchased this plan within 14 days of the initial tour deposit/full payment of your tour. Documentation outlining coverage for "Travel Protection Plans" visit our website: [TravelMastersNWA.com](http://TravelMastersNWA.com)

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Travel Masters NWA acts only as your agent in arranging various accommodations and assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any conveyance. Travel Masters NWA is not responsible for loss or injury in connection with sightseeing, excursions, restaurants, foods or liquids, hotel or motel accommodations, or loss of any personal item or baggage. The airlines, coach companies, or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time passengers are not on board. Travel Masters NWA reserves the right to accept, decline, or to retain any person as a member of the tour. Travel Masters NWA reserves the right to make alterations in a tour, should it become necessary, without penalty to the operator and/or cancel any tour prior to departure and shall be responsible for only those refunds of payments paid by said participants. We try to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of printing. However, Travel Masters NWA shall not be held responsible for printing or typographic errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. Note: In the event a tour is full Singles & Triples may share seat set on motorcoach and other means of transportation with fellow travelers. You are welcome to leave vehicles at our departure locations during the tour. Please be advised that Travel Masters NWA, Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, Arvest Ballpark, and the Joplin Airport accept no responsibility for theft, injury or damage to vehicles while parked at the departure locations.

I have read the above cancellation and refund policy and have a full understanding of the policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOUR QUESTIONS?** Frank: (479) 2238-2667 • Marsha: (479) 238-2891 • Email: [Frank@TravelMastersNWA.com](mailto:Frank@TravelMastersNWA.com)