



*Jeanie's Journeys*

# CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250th - THE FOUNDING OF THE USA! with the Traveling Professor April 3-10, 2025

Join the Traveling Professor on a Historical Journey through Washington D.C. and Virginia to visit Yorktown & Colonial Presidential Homes with a two night stay in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg!

### DAY 1 | Washington D.C.

Meet Dave Johnston in the morning at the MSP Airport Terminal 2 for your Sun Country nonstop flight to Washington D.C. where you should arrive just around noon. After collecting your luggage, board your private transport and head to a local restaurant for lunch on your own. You will then travel down the road to a very hallowed place: Arlington National Cemetery. There, board a tram to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, the changing of the guard, the Kennedy graves, the Robert E. Lee home & the Iwo Jima Memorial. You will then depart for your hotel, where you will check-in for the next two nights. Enjoy an included Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the start of a fantastic tour!

**DINNER**

*HOTEL: Candlewood Suites Alexander*

### DAY 2 | WASHINGTON D.C.

After an included breakfast, head out on a tour of the highlights of Washington D.C.! Some of the awe-inspiring sights on this fantastic tour will include the U.S. Capitol, The White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial & the Korean, WWII & Vietnam War Memorials. Lunch will be on your own as you enjoy touring around D.C. with the group. After a full day of touring, enjoy a stop at a Historic Irish Pub for dinner on your own. **BREAKFAST**

### DAY 3 | Mount Vernon

After an included breakfast, check out of your hotel and head with the group to George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate for the entire morning. Tour Washington's home & gardens, which are absolutely beautiful at this time of year. Then, walk to Washington's grave site to view where our first president was laid to rest. There will be time to enjoy lunch on your own at the Mt. Vernon Inn restaurant or buffet area which is on-site. You will then depart for Charlottesville, Virginia to check-in to a Drury Inn hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy Drury's



5:30 Kickback Dinner complete with alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages with your group this evening.

**BREAKFAST/5:30 KICKBACK DRURY DINNER**

*HOTEL: Drury Inn Charlottesville*

### DAY 4 | Monticello

This morning enjoy another fantastic Drury breakfast and then check out of your hotel. You will then depart to tour Monticello on a special VIP Tour that takes you upstairs into some of the most intimate areas of the building. Monticello, "Little Mountain," was the home of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States. It is also an architectural masterpiece. Jefferson was one of America's first and finest architects and he created, rebuilt, and revised the house throughout his long life. No president's home better reflects the personality of its owner. After the scheduled tour, enjoy lunch on your own at the Visitor's Center. After lunch, head back to Monticello to tour the estate's gardens and slave quarters on your own. You will then head back to the hotel to enjoy another included Drury Dinner. **BREAKFAST/5:30 Kickback Drury Dinner**

### DAY 5 | "Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death"!

After your last included yummy Drury breakfast,



check out of your hotel. You will then depart for St. John's Historic Church where Patrick Henry gave his famous speech. After your visit, depart for Colonial Williamsburg, with a stop for lunch along the way. You will then check in for the next two nights at your hotel in the Historic Center of town. After settling in your room, depart with your group to walk just next door over to the Visitor Center. There you will be given a length of stay pass for admission into Colonial Williamsburg. Your group will then take a shuttle into the heart of Colonial Williamsburg to enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in Market Square.

**BREAKFAST**

*HOTEL: Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel*

#### DAY 6 | Colonial Williamsburg

After your included breakfast, step out of the door of your hotel and into history. Colonial Williamsburg is the place where you can truly experience the dawn of America. This isn't just a place where things once happened. They are happening, right now, here in the 18th century. Step back in time and meet the people who made America — sing with them, dance with them, eat with them, and have fun with them. The 18th century city of Colonial Williamsburg is our nation's largest Living History Museum, a virtual "Disneyland" for folks interested in history! Williamsburg was the capital of Virginia and the largest, most prosperous American colony. Men and women from all walks of life strolled these streets, and you'll following in their footsteps. Explore dozens of original buildings, homes, and shops reconstructed on 301 acres – most on their original foundations. Rare animal breeds, historic trades, and lovingly restored gardens add layers of authenticity to the Colonial Williamsburg experience. You'll feel as if you've traveled back in time! At the end of the day, meet your group at Christina Campbells Tavern for dinner and period musical entertainment. The group will then take the shuttle back to the hotel for the rest of the evening. If you like, you can continue to walk the street of Williamsburg after dinner and immerse yourself in a different time! Shuttles run until 9:00 PM.

**BREAKFAST/DINNER**

#### PER PERSON RATES:

\$1,998 **Double** \$2,498 **Single**

**Deposit: \$200 per person at time of booking**

**Final payment: March 1, 2025**

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund for land portion without insurance up until February 1st, 2025. Refunds after that date are based on recoverable expenses. With insurance, full refund with the exception of amount paid for insurance. See details on Jeanie's Journeys website

#### Travel Insurance:

\$164 **Double** \$205 **Single**

**Due at booking.** Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.



**Go-Go-Go Travelers | Level 3-Moderate:** 5-7+ miles walking each day

These tours are Strenuous in their Difficulty Level and **require 5-7 plus miles of walking plus day.** Travelers who require the use of a cane, walker or wheelchair or are in need of physical assistance to walk are encouraged to sign up for our **Level ONE Difficulty Tours.**

#### DAY 7 | Yorktown

After an included breakfast, enjoy some last minute moments to walk around Colonial Williamsburg. Your group will then do a late checkout of the hotel and head to Historic Yorktown just down the road, to view the battlefield where the United States won their war against England. After some time to tour the area, lunch will be had on your own. You will then depart for Washington DC where you will check in to your hotel for one last night. Bull Run is just down the road, so enjoy a tour of that battlefield after check in. Enjoy a farewell

dinner at a classic Cracker Barrell Restaurant complete with drinks! A toast to our fantastic tour on our last night! Now it's time to pack for home! **BREAKFAST/DINNER**  
*HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Manassas*

### DAY 8 | Heading Home

After an included breakfast, head with the group to the airport to return home departing on a Sun Country nonstop flight, at around noon. You should arrive at 1:30 PM in the afternoon with memories of the wonderful places and friendly faces of new friends and old that you made on this tour! **BREAKFAST**

#### INCLUDED:

- Round Trip Airfare from MSP to the D.C. Area
- All transportation on the east coast
- 3 Nights Hotel in Washington D.C.
- 2 Nights Hotel in Charlottesville, VA
- 2 Nights Hotel in Colonial Williamsburg Historic District
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- Guided Tour of Washington D.C.
- Admission to all venues listed: Mt. Vernon, Yorktown, Bull Run, St. John's Church, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg
- Stories throughout the tour by "The Traveling Professor"
- Services of a Professional Tour Director
- Services of a Professional Motor-coach Driver

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to and from the MSP Airport
- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals
- Tips to Tour Director, Motor-coach Driver, or Local Guides
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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