



WORLD PROJECTS
EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH MUSIC

SAMPLE ITINERARY WASHINGTON DC PERFORMANCE TOUR

(itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: WASHINGTON DC ARRIVAL (D)

Afternoon Arrive into the Washington DC area!
Collect your luggage, meet your Tour Manager and load the coach.

Behind its public face of luminous marble memorials and Capitol Hill politicking, Washington, D.C., leads a wondrously varied life. Musicians trumpet the blues, rock, and jazz at clubs throughout Duke Ellington's hometown and the city welcomes culture-seekers from all walks of life to one of its many (and often free) museums.

Evening Transfer/check-in to a local area hotel.
Enjoy a Welcome Dinner as a group at a local restaurant.
After finishing dinner, load the coach and depart on a guided "Monuments after Dark Tour".

Enjoy a night tour of Washington DC including stops at the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, and Iwo Jima Memorial. You will also drive by the White House and the US Capitol Building.

Return to the hotel.



DAY TWO: WASHINGTON DC (B) – Performance #1

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, load coach and transfer to the White House. Enjoy the view and opportunity for photos outside the gates of the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue. You may also wish to visit the White House Visitor's Center.
Afterwards, transfer to the performance venue (TBC – possibly a monument or other public space such as a church or museum).

Performance at a public performance venue in Washington DC (TBC).

Afternoon Upon conclusion of your performance, load the coach and transfer to a local restaurant for lunch as a group.
After lunch, transfer to Ford's Theater (where President Abraham Lincoln was shot) and then across the street to the Petersen House (where Lincoln died the following morning).
Load the coach and transfer to Arlington National Cemetery. Walk the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery.

Evening Load the coach and transfer to a local mall for dinner on your own.
After dinner, return to the hotel.





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DAY THREE: WASHINGTON DC (B,D) – Workshop

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Load coach and depart for a local area university (TBC – such as George Mason University, Georgetown University, etc.)

Enjoy a **workshop** with a member of the music faculty at a Washington DC area university (TBC). Following the workshop, transfer the National Mall.

Enjoy a visit to the National Archives on the National Mall.

View the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the US Constitution and learn about the roles these and other important documents have played in American history.

Walk across the National Mall to the National Air & Space Museum.

The Air and Space Museum on the National Mall has hundreds of artifacts on display, including the original Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 command module, and a lunar rock sample that visitors can touch. In recent years, exhibits have become very hands-on, with the addition of a flight simulator.

Afternoon

Lunch on own at the National Air and Space Museum.

Enjoy some time to explore the memorials surrounding the National Mall area, including the Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and Korean War Memorial.

Late afternoon, load the coach and transfer to the pier to board your boat.

Evening

Enjoy a DJ Dinner Buffet Cruise along the Potomac River.

Afterwards, return to the hotel.





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DAY FOUR: WASHINGTON DC (B,D) – Performance #2

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Load coach and transfer to the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

You'll see millions of dollars being printed during a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The tour features the various steps of currency production, beginning with large, blank sheets of paper, and ending with wallet-ready bills!

Load coach and transfer to one of the wonderful Smithsonian Museums in Washington DC (possibilities include the American History Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the American Indian Museum, and the American Art Museum).

The Smithsonian Institution, authorized in 1846 to receive "all objects of art and of foreign and curious research, and all objects of natural history, plants, and geological and mineralogical specimens... for research and museum purposes" thanks to a bequest of English scientist James Smithson, is comprised of 19 museums and 9 research centers.



Afternoon

Lunch on your own in the area.

Load the coach and transfer to a Washington DC area high school (TBC or similar).

Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.

Evening

Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant or at the local high school (TBC).

Performance at a local high school (TBC).

This concert will likely be shared with a local ensemble.

Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.

DAY FIVE: WASHINGTON DC DEPARTURE (B)

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.

Check-out of the hotel and transfer to a Washington DC area Airport.

Arrive at a Washington DC Airport and check-in for your flights.

Afternoon

Depart Washington DC.

WELCOME HOME!!



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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
 - WASHINGTON DC AREA – Four (4) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (four (4) total) at the hotel
- ♪ Dinners: Three (3) as a group – two (2) at local restaurants and one (1) buffet dinner cruise
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Washington DC
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - * Guided “Monuments after Dark Tour”.
 - * White House Visitors Center
 - * Ford’s Theater
 - * Arlington National Cemetery
 - * National Archives
 - * US Bureau of Engraving and Printing
 - * Smithsonian Museums
- ♪ Performance and workshop setup in Washington DC as follows (all to be confirmed):
 - * Performance at a public performance venue in Washington DC
 - * Workshop with a member of the music faculty at a Washington DC area university
 - * Performance at a local high school
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions”
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance