

THIS BUS TRIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE!

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 28-May 2-2009

District 7 OES

Day 1, Tuesday, April 28:

- 6:00 A Leave Bryan—Location to be determined by Jim
- 6:15 A Leave Ramada Inn—East side. Leave License # at front desk if you are leaving your car.
- 6:45 A Leave Wauseon Exit 34—Behind Smith's restaurant. Please let the restaurant know if you are leaving your car. (419-335-4896—Mike Kreuz)
- 8:30 A Breakfast stop at mile marker 100 (OYO) Turnpike Service Plaza
- 1:00 P Estimated time for lunch stop @ service plaza along the Pennsylvania Turnpike, OYO
- 5-6:00 P Estimated arrival at the Falls Church Best Western (6633 Arlington Blvd.), VA (1-800-782-9422 or 703-532-9000). We will spend four nights here.



(We strive to stop every 2 hours to stretch and for bathroom breaks. There is a bathroom on the bus which we will use for emergencies.)

Supper OYO - there is a restaurant in the motel and there are also several restaurants close by. IHOP is one of the favorites and it is right across the driveway. There is also a large drug store right beside the motel and an ICE CREAM STORE, too!!

Evening free to relax.



Day 2, Wednesday, April 29:

- 7:00 A Buffet Breakfast at the motel (included in tour)
- 7:45 LV Leave for Mt. Vernon complex
- 9-11:45 A Tour Mt. Vernon. We will go right to the house first for a guided tour and the rest is a self-guided tour.
- 12:15 P Lunch OYO at the Mt. Vernon Food Court (We will allow 45 minutes for lunch and then leave for Smithsonian Complex)
- 1:00 P Leave for Smithsonian Complex
- 1:30-5:30 P All afternoon at the Smithsonian Complex. For those wanting to visit the Holocaust Museum we will drop you off there and you can just walk over to the Smithsonian Complex when finished. We will point everything out to you.

I know 4 hours does not seem like a long time to .see the complex, but from past experience the people have gotten very tired in that four hours and it does seem long enough because of the walking. As most of you know, it would take at least four days to see everything. My suggestion is for you to pick the building you are most interested in. Our bus will drop off two places: the Air and Space Museum and the Museum of Natural History. He will also pick us up at either of these two places when it is time to leave. The bus cannot stay there, but he will come back, and keep circling until we have everyone.

- 5:30 P Leave for the motel for supper (OYO) Relax in the evening for our two busy days ahead.



Day 3, Thursday, April 30:

- 7:00 A Breakfast buffet in motel (Included in tour)
- 7:45 A?? Leave times to be determined by JimOES ceremony (Grand Chapter) at the Dulles Airport; (Free Day for Non-Members)

Day 4, Friday, May 1:

7:00 A Breakfast Buffet in motel (included in tour)

8:00 A Leave for touring with Sandra Sheskin. Sandra is one of the best tour guides in the DC area. She will make sure you see as many monuments that she can squeeze in. We are applying for a private wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. We will be touring Arlington even if we don't get the wreath ceremony. We will take a tram to the Kennedy graves and on to the Changing of the Guard.

Some of the attractions we will see are: World War 11—Vietnam—Korean-Lincoln—Jefferson—Iwa Jima memorials. We will also try and get a tour of the International Headquarters for the Eastern Star.

Lunch/Supper OYO

After touring all day, the evening will be free for you to pack up for our trip home.

Day 5, Saturday, May 2:

7:00A Breakfast Buffet in motel (included in tour)

Please put your bags outside your door when you go down for breakfast. You can keep your key and go back for your carryons after breakfast. You may leave your key in your room. (Please do not go to the bus until the driver indicates he is done with the baggage count!)

8:15 A Leave for home. Again, we do strive to stop every 2 hours. Lunch & Supper OYO.

9:30-10:00 P Estimated home arrival. It could be earlier or later depending on unforeseen circumstances.

Tour Includes: Charter bus, 4 nights lodging w/ breakfasts, baggage handling, driver gratuity, all attractions listed, DC tour guide (Sandra Sheskin), surprise stops, plus Jim & Betty Manning as our escorts.

Cost-Per Person \$575/Double - - (\$535/Triple) - - (\$515 Quad) - - (\$775 Single) \$100 per person deposit due with reservation. Balance due March 25. Send Deposits & Final to Jim Manning—214 W. Popular—Bryan, OH. 43506

There will be snacks and water on the bus. Feel free to bring pillows, snacks and anything to make you more comfortable. (We will have small pillows available) There will also be a card table set up on the bus for you to enjoy! There is a bathroom on the bus for emergencies, keeping in mind that what goes in stays with us until the driver can get the bus serviced. We strive to stop every two hours for a rest break.

We will order all non-smoking rooms and please let me know with your reservation if you need a smoking room. Sometimes they are not available after we get there. Also, most hotels/motels try and honor my non-smoking room request but occasionally you will get a smoking room. Just call the front desk right away if this is not acceptable or call me and we will try to get it switched.

We also will have a wheelchair and walker available in case of emergencies. Feel free to bring your own if you need one.

If you don't use your soaps/shampoos and coffee, we will collect them and give to the missionaries in the church or to homeless shelters. If you would like a box, just let us know.

We would like to limit the suitcases to 1 large suitcase and 1 large carryon per person. Please call Jim

& Betty if you have any questions!! (419-636-7127)

