### 1-Day Cherry Blossom (Philly departure) Tour (CB1P)

2018 Departure Date: 3/17; 3/18; 3/19; 3/24; 3/25; 3/26; 3/31; 4/1; 4/2; 4/7; 4/8; 4/9;4/14;4/15 Price List

Adult	Child (9 years old and under)	
\$68/person	\$58/person	

### **Departure & Return Information:**

Time	Location	Address	
8:00AM	Philadelphia, PA	102 N 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (Chinatown -Philadelphia)	

### **Itinerary Highlights**

- I. Exclusive tour is for Philadelphia passenger, starts and ends in Philadelphia.
- II. 6 hours visiting Washington D.C.
- III. The top three spots for viewing cherry blossom: Potomac river, Jefferson Memorial Tidal Basin and white house.
- IV. Unforgettable tour: Top 10 attractions on Trip advisor—Newseum, get to know the history of News.
- V. Surprising tour: Taking photos with all presidents in the U.S. history by visiting Madame Tussauds DC.

# **Itinerary**

Philadelphia – Washington D.C.

We depart from Philadelphia in the morning and start the cherry blossom tour.

First, we will take the **D.C. Cherry Blossom Cruise** (60 mins) for sightseeing along the Potomac River. With a backdrop of full blooming cherry trees on the banks of the Potomac River, you can also see most iconic landmarks in the area: The Pentagon, Washington memorial, Air Force Memorial and so on. The cruise offers a best way to view the capital city being surrounded by cherry blossom! (we will visit Capitol Hill (outside view) instead, if the DC cruise close).

Later, we will visit the **Jefferson Memorial** (50 mins). The 96-foot memorial is noted for its circular marble steps, portico, a circular colonnade of Ionic order columns and a shallow dome, which is an obvious nod to the Pantheon of Rome. It also mirrors the University of Virginia rotunda, a structure designed by Jefferson himself. Inside the grand memorial stands a 19-foot statue of Thomas Jefferson and excerpts he authored can be found on the interior wall: "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." The memorial is located by the Tidal Basin, from where you will have a stunning view of the Cherry Blossom blooming along the shore during the time. Donated by Japan as a gift of friendship and peace, the Cherry Blossom trees in DC have graced the Tidal Basin and Potomac Waterfront over 100 years.

And after visiting the **White House** (outside view 20 mins), we will visit **Newseum** (75 mins) which is a top 10 ranked popular attraction in Washington D.C. It's known as one of the most interactive museum in the world that promotes free expression and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Newseum experience traces the evolution of electronic communication from the birth of radio, to the technologies of the present and the future.

Following we will be visiting the Madame Tussands (60 mins) in Washington D.C. which is the only attraction you can get close to the "45 presidents" of US. We will have the chance to explore the inner structure of The White House, taking photographs with Oval Office desk aka The Resolute Desk. The great names will be memorized and honored forever.

### **Special Note**

Each year, the National Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates spring in Washington, DC. As for this year, the official schedule is March 20 – April 15, 2018. However, the view of the cherry blossom is subject to change due to weather conditions. Furthermore, reservation is not available for the Cherry Blossom Cruise based on the busy season in D.C. The cruise tour is subject to change regarding the cruise company's schedule as well as the tourist volume. In case that cruise was not in service, we will go to Capitol Hill (outside view) instead.

\*Concerning return, the estimated arrival time will be around 09:00pm. The actual arrival time will be subject to change due to tour schedule and traffic.

## **Special Remarks**

### **Scenic Spots Notes:**

- 1. Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- 2. In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- This tour doesn't accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attractions. Guests must purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

### **Refund Policy:**

- 1. If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- 2. If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

### Tour fee notes:

- 1. Tour fee only includes transportation & hotel.
- 2. Tour fee excludes the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$10/person/day), and any private expenses (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

#### **Attraction Admission List**

Attraction	Adult	Senior (65+)	Children
D.C. Cherry Blossom Cruise	\$26.00	\$23.00	\$18.00 (Age 2-12)
Madame Tussaud's President Gallery	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$17.00 (Age 3-12)
Newseum	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$16.00 (Age 7-18)

Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice