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DAY 1	<p>Breakfast–En route</p> <p>STA representative meets group upon arrival. Boards sightseeing bus</p>	<p>Lunch–Old Country Buffet</p> <p>Mt. Vernon <i>George Washington's home, which includes a tour of the Mansion house and more than a dozen outbuildings</i></p> <p>Old Town Alexandria <i>Historic district known for preserved homes, galleries and restaurants</i></p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Memorial <i>A national war memorial that honors members of the US armed forces who died in service or are unaccounted for during the Vietnam War</i></p> <p>Korean War Memorial <i>National war memorial that honors members of the US armed forces who died in service or were unaccounted for during the Korean War</i></p>	<p>Dinner–Pentagon City Mall</p> <p>FDR Memorial <i>Features 4 outdoor rooms, one for every term of office that FDR served</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in. Professional security guard monitors each floor</p>
DAY 2	<p>Breakfast–Hotel buffet</p> <p>Group boards sightseeing bus</p> <p>ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY <i>American military cemetery established during the Civil War</i></p> <p>Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers <i>Honors unknown soldiers who have died in war</i></p> <p>Changing of the Guards <i>Military patrol who perpetually look over the Tomb of the Unknowns</i></p> <p>Kennedy gravesites <i>JFK, his wife and two children lay at rest here. Marked by an eternal flame</i></p> <p>Challenger Memorial <i>Honoring the crew of the Space Shuttle Challenger</i></p> <p>White House (photo stop) <i>Group photo taken in front of the home of the President</i></p>	<p>Lunch–Museum Cafeteria</p> <p>SMITHSONIAN COMPLEX Natural History Museum <i>Located on the National Mall, the museum's collections total over 125 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks and human cultural artifacts</i></p> <p>National Gallery of Art <i>Includes many paintings by masters like Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso, Matisse, Warhol and more</i></p> <p>National Air & Space Museum <i>Features the largest collection of aircraft and spacecraft in the world, like the original Wright Flyer.</i></p> <p>National Archives <i>Preserves and documents government historical records such as the Declaration of Independence & the US Constitution</i></p> <p>World War II Memorial <i>National war memorial that honors members of the US armed forces who died in service or were unaccounted for during these wars</i></p>	<p>Dinner–Pizza Hut</p> <p>NIGHT TOUR Lincoln Memorial <i>Honoring 16th president and location of MLK's famous "I have a dream" speech</i></p> <p>Kennedy Center <i>Performing arts centre, located beside the Potomac River, adjacent to the famous Watergate Hotel</i></p> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial <i>Dedicated to all US Marines who have died in the defense of their country. Based on the iconic photo from the Battle of Iwo Jima</i></p> <p>Jefferson Memorial <i>Round-shaped memorial honoring the country's third president Thomas Jefferson</i></p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>
DAY 3	<p>Breakfast–Hotel buffet</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Group boards sightseeing bus</p> <p>CAPITOL HILL US Capitol <i>Serves as the seat of government for the US Congress, the legislative branch of the US federal government</i></p> <p>Supreme Court <i>Highest judicial body in the US</i></p> <p>Library of Congress <i>One of the most important libraries in the world, it includes the largest rare book collection in North America, including a Gutenberg Bible</i></p>	<p>Lunch–Union Station</p> <p>National Postal Museum <i>Interactive displays about the history of the US Postal Service</i></p> <p>Group travels to NYC</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p>	<p>Dinner–Chinatown</p> <p>Tour of the ethnic neighborhoods of NYC's famous Little Italy and Chinatown <i>Communities began by Italian and Chinese immigrants</i></p> <p>Empire State Building Observatory <i>Look down on the city from more than 1,000 ft. up.</i></p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>

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DAY 4	<p>Breakfast—Full American</p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p> <p>LOWER MANHATTAN Subway ride to Battery Park Public park facing New York Harbor</p> <p>Ferry ride to The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Welcomed thousands of immigrants into the US</p>	<p>Lunch—Open allotment</p> <p>WALL STREET AREA US Customs House</p> <p>Trinity Church Historic full service parish church in the Episcopal Diocese of New York</p> <p>Federal Hall The first capitol of the US</p> <p>Wall Street Address of the New York Stock Exchange and surrounding neighborhood</p> <p>St. Paul's Chapel Located across from Ground Zero, this Episcopal church was home to an 8-month volunteer relief effort after the 9/11 attacks. A new interactive exhibit honors that ministry and its legacy of love</p> <p>Ground Zero Former site of the World Trade Center before 9/11 attacks</p>	<p>Dinner—Applebee's Restaurant</p> <p>Walk to Theatre District for Broadway Show</p> <p>Group photo in Times Square Major Manhattan intersection that's become an iconic world landmark</p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>
DAY 5	<p>Breakfast—Full American</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p> <p>MIDTOWN MANHATTAN Rockefeller Center A complex of 19 buildings in modernist style, including the home of NBC</p> <p>St. Patrick's Cathedral Largest Neo-gothic style Catholic cathedral in the US</p>	<p>Lunch—Deli Style</p> <p>FIFTH AVENUE WALK NBA Store, Saks Fifth Ave., Trump Tower, Nike Town, Abercrombie & Fitch, Tiffany & Co., FAO Schwartz Main thoroughfare through Manhattan, known for mansions, museums and numerous retail flagship stores.</p> <p>Group departs</p>	<p>Dinner—En route</p>