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<b>DAY 1</b>	<p><b>Breakfast–En route</b></p> <p>STA representative meets group upon arrival. Boards sightseeing bus</p>	<p><b>Lunch–En route</b></p> <p><b>Washington Monument</b> A 555-foot tall white obelisk located at the west end of the National Mall that was built to honor the first president, George Washington.</p> <p><b>National Archives</b> Preserves and documents government historical records such as the Declaration of Independence &amp; the US Constitution</p>	<p><b>Dinner–Vie de France</b></p> <p><b>FDR Memorial</b> Features 4 outdoor rooms, one for every term of office that FDR served</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Professional security guard monitors each floor</p>
<b>DAY 2</b>	<p><b>Breakfast–Hotel buffet</b></p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Group boards sightseeing bus</p> <p><b>ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY</b> American military cemetery established during the Civil War</p> <p><b>Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers</b> Honors unknown soldiers who have died in war</p> <p><b>Changing of the Guards</b> Military patrol who perpetually look over the Tomb of the Unknowns</p> <p><b>Kennedy gravesites</b> JFK, his wife and two children lay at rest here. Marked by an eternal flame</p>	<p><b>Lunch–Union Station</b></p> <p><b>CAPITOL HILL</b> <b>US Capitol</b> Serves as the seat of government for the US Congress, the legislative branch of the US federal government</p> <p><b>Supreme Court</b> Highest judicial body in the US</p> <p><b>Library of Congress</b> One of the most important libraries in the world, it includes the largest rare book collection in North America, including a Gutenberg Bible</p> <p><b>World War II Memorial</b> National war memorial that honors members of the US armed forces who died in service or were unaccounted for during these wars</p>	<p><b>Dinner–Pizza Hut</b></p> <p><b>NIGHT TOUR</b> <b>Lincoln Memorial</b> Honoring 16<sup>th</sup> president and location of MLK's famous "I have a dream" speech</p> <p><b>Kennedy Center</b> Performing arts centre, located beside the Potomac River, adjacent to the famous Watergate Hotel</p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>
<b>DAY 3</b>	<p><b>Breakfast–Hotel buffet</b></p> <p>Group boards sightseeing bus</p> <p><b>Mt. Vernon</b> George Washington's home, which includes a tour of the Mansion house and more than a dozen outbuildings</p> <p><b>Old Town Alexandria</b> Historic district know for preserved homes, galleries and restaurants</p> <p><b>White House</b> (photo stop) Group photo taken in front of the home of the President</p>	<p><b>Lunch–Museum Cafeteria</b></p> <p><b>SMITHSONIAN COMPLEX</b> <b>Natural History Museum</b> Located on the National Mall, the museum's collections total over 125 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks and human cultural artifacts</p> <p><b>National Gallery of Art</b> Includes many paintings by masters like Rembrandt, Monet, Van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso, Matisse, Warhol and more</p> <p><b>National Air &amp; Space Museum</b> Features the largest collection of aircraft and spacecraft in the world, like the original Wright Flyer.</p>	<p><b>Dinner–Reagan Trade Center</b></p> <p><b>NIGHT TOUR</b> <b>Iwo Jima Memorial</b> 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</p> <p><b>Jefferson Memorial</b> Round-shaped memorial honoring the country's third president Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>

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<b>DAY 4</b>	<p><b>Breakfast—Hotel buffet</b></p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Group boards sightseeing bus</p> <p><b>National Postal Museum</b> <i>Interactive displays about the history of the US Postal Service</i></p>	<p><b>Lunch—McDonald's</b></p> <p>Group travels to NYC</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p>	<p><b>Dinner—Chinatown</b></p> <p>Tour of the ethnic neighborhoods of NYC's famous <b>Little Italy and Chinatown</b> <i>Communities began by Italian and Chinese immigrants</i></p> <p><b>Empire State Building Observatory</b> <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>
<b>DAY 5</b>	<p><b>Breakfast—Full American</b></p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p> <p><b>LOWER MANHATTAN</b> Subway ride to <b>Battery Park</b> <i>Public park facing New York Harbor</i></p> <p>Ferry ride to <b>The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island</b> <i>Welcomed thousands of immigrants into the US</i></p>	<p><b>Lunch—Open allotment</b></p> <p><b>WALL STREET AREA</b> <b>US Customs House</b></p> <p><b>Trinity Church</b> <i>Historic full service parish church in the Episcopal Diocese of New York</i></p> <p><b>Federal Hall</b> <i>The first capitol of the US</i></p> <p><b>Wall Street</b> <i>Address of the New York Stock Exchange and surrounding neighborhood</i></p> <p><b>St. Paul's Chapel</b> <i>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</i></p> <p><b>Ground Zero</b> <i>Former site of the World Trade Center before 9/11 attacks</i></p>	<p><b>Dinner—Applebee's Restaurant</b></p> <p>Walk to Theatre District for <b>Broadway Show</b></p> <p>Return to hotel. Professional security guard monitors each floor.</p>
<b>DAY 6</b>	<p><b>Breakfast—Full American</b></p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Guide reports to hotel</p> <p><b>MIDTOWN MANHATTAN</b> <b>Rockefeller Center</b> <i>A complex of 19 buildings in modernist style, including the home of NBC</i></p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Cathedral</b> <i>Largest Neo-gothic style Catholic cathedral in the US</i></p>	<p><b>Lunch—Deli style</b></p> <p><b>FIFTH AVENUE WALK</b> <b>NBA Store, Saks Fifth Ave., Trump Tower, Nike Town, Abercrombie &amp; Fitch, Tiffany &amp; Co., FAO Schwartz</b> <i>Main thoroughfare through Manhattan, known for mansions, museums and numerous retail flagship stores</i></p> <p>Group departs for home</p>	<p><b>Dinner—En route</b></p>