

# *Shrines & Sights of Washington, D.C. & Baltimore*



*Presented by Wendt Touring  
October 21-23, 2020...3 days*

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
World War II War Memorial ~ Lincoln Memorial ~ Korea War Memorial  
Smithsonian Museums ~ FDR Memorial ~ Evening Illumination Drive  
Franciscan Monastery & Gardens ~ Baltimore Basilica ~ Inner Harbor

## **JOURNEY INCLUDES:**

- \*Motorcoach transportation
- \*Two nights lodging
- \*Four meals – 2B & 2D
- \*All sightseeing & admissions
- \*Daily Mass
- \*Gratuities for city guides & porters
- \*Professional Tour Manager

## **PILGRIM FARE:**

\$549.00 per person double  
\$529.00 per person triple  
\$699.00 per person single



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## ITINERARY

### **Day 1: Home City ~ Washington, D.C. ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate**

**Conception:** Depart aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach for our nation's capital. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. By early afternoon we arrive in the Washington, D.C area and to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This basilica, which is the largest church in the Americas and the eighth largest in the world, tells the story of the faith of countless generations of American Catholics whose descendants brought their heritage of Christianity to America on the waves of immigration. The National Shrine is a marvelous place of prayer and pilgrimage. Enjoy a guided tour of the basilica followed by a private group Mass. Gather this evening for dinner at a local restaurant and then transfer to our hotel for a delightful two-night stay.

### **Day 2: Franciscan Monastery & Gardens ~ Smithsonian Museums ~ Monuments & Memorials Tour ~ Evening Illumination Drive:**

This morning we visit Franciscan Monastery and Gardens. The church and grounds contain replicas of the principal Shrines and Chapels found in the Holy Land; the main Shrine being a replica of the Holy Sepulcher of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Enjoy a guided tour of the monastery and then gather for Mass. Enjoy free time for lunch and browsing on own at one of several Smithsonian museums. This afternoon we embark on a guided sightseeing tour through Washington, D.C. Begin at Capitol Hill to see the U.S. Capitol. Travel down Constitution Avenue along the Mall past the Washington Monument, Smithsonian Museums, various embassies and the White House. Scheduled stops will be made at Lincoln Memorial, Korea War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and the World War II War Memorial. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant followed by an illumination drive of DC.

### **Day 3: Baltimore ~ Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Inner Harbor ~ Journey Home:**

Today we head north to Baltimore. Rich in Catholic history, Baltimore is home to the first Catholic cathedral, first seminary and the first parochial school. Enjoy a guided tour and Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the nation's oldest Catholic cathedral. The Basilica is where most of the first bishops in the United States were ordained and was once considered the most beautiful church in America. Later today enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at the Inner Harbor. Once home to decaying factories and warehouses, the harbor is now a showplace of gleaming office buildings and the glass-enclosed pavilions of Harborplace which rise from the water's edge. Later today we depart Baltimore and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made en route.

**Payment Policy:** A \$50.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by August 15, 2020. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring.

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