

Mid-Atlantic Rail Adventure Springtime in Washington, DC

*Presented by Wendt Touring
4 Days - April 24-27, 2025*

Springtime is a great time of year to visit Washington, DC. Enjoy first class tour features on this special train adventure as we travel into America's National Capitol. All the must-see monuments, memorials and attractions are included. See Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Experience delicious meals, very good hotels, first-class service and unforgettable sightseeing throughout!

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Amtrak's Capitol Limited Train ~ World War II War Memorial ~ Washington D.C. Sightseeing Evening Illumination Tour Monuments & Memorials ~ Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Gateway Clipper Cruise ~ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ~ Union Station ~ The Golden Triangle Potomac River Valley, Maryland ~ The Smithsonian ~ Allegheny Mountains ~ LeMont

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- *Rail transportation aboard Amtrak
- *Three nights lodging
- *Five meals – 2 dinners & 3 breakfasts
- *All sightseeing, admissions, baggage handling and most gratuities
- *Professional Tour Manager

TOUR FARE:

\$1,099 per person based on double occupancy
\$1,499 per person based on single occupancy

Payment Policy: A \$200 per person deposit is now due to secure your reservation with the balance due by February 24, 2025.

Refund Policy: Full refund on cancellations made by February 24, 2025. If you wish, optional trip cancellation insurance is available thru numerous insurance companies (on your own).
Suggestions: Travel Insured International, AAA, Travel Guard and USI Affinity.

Travel Arrangements made by Wendt Touring

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Day 1: Cleveland ~ Pittsburgh ~ Gateway Clipper Cruise ~ LeMont Restaurant:

Depart by motorcoach for Pittsburgh, the nation's largest inland port, famous for its Three Rivers, it lies at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet to form the Ohio River. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping along "The Strip". This afternoon, enjoy a fascinating sightseeing tour aboard the Gateway Clipper and embark on a delightful narrated river cruise featuring spectacular views of downtown Pittsburgh. Visit University of Pittsburgh's gothic towering Heinz Chapel and the Cathedral of Learning Nation Rooms. Welcome to the tour dinner at LeMont, a 4-star fine dining restaurant with fabulous views from atop Mt. Washington. Travel to nearby Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania for the overnight.

Day 2: Amtrak's *Capitol Limited* ~ Washington, DC Sightseeing:

This morning after breakfast we board Amtrak's *Capitol Limited* for a delightful train ride to Washington, DC. This all-American rail excursion follows the original B&O line through the Allegheny Mountains, across western Maryland and into the beautiful Potomac Valley. Enjoy spectacular views that can only be seen by train. Travel aboard Amtrak's spacious Superliner equipment which features a full-service dining car and observation car. Travel through scenic Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and the Shenandoah River. By early afternoon arrive at historic Union Station and embark on a special guided tour of Washington DC's monuments and memorials. Travel past Capitol Hill, The White House, The Mall and Washington Monument. Stops will be made at Lincoln Memorial, Korean & Vietnam War Memorials, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and the World War II War Memorial. Following our tour, we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Enjoy a two-night stay at a Washington D.C. hotel.

Day 3: Arlington National Cemetery ~ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ~ Illumination Tour:

Following breakfast at the hotel travel to Arlington National Cemetery. Embark on a guided tram tour which stops at the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknowns for the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Following a lunch break we visit the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine, which is the largest church in the America's and the eighth largest in the world, features outstanding mosaics and stained-glass windows. Enjoy free time on your own. Embark tonight on a stunning Illuminated Tour of the historic landmarks in the Washington DC area. Overnight again in Washington DC.

Day 4: Washington D.C. ~ The Smithsonian ~ Cleveland:

Breakfast included. This morning, we visit The Smithsonian located within our Nations Capital. Later today we depart Washington DC and journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.