“FALL FOLIAGE TOUR TO WASHINGTON, DC & GETTYSBURG, PA”
OXFORD PARK COMMISSION – LEISURE LIFESTYLES & R.S.V.P. SENIOR CORPS
ESCORTED BY SAM PRYOR
OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 3, 2019
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TOUR INCLUSIONS

Six Nights First Class Hotel Accommodations in Bristol, VA and Washington, DC

A Morning Tour of the Fabulous Biltmore Estate, Gardens, and Winery
Three Full Days In Washington, DC – Our Nation’s Capital
A Full Day of Sight Seeing at Historic Gettysburg, PA
A Guided tour of President Dwight Eisenhower’s Home and Farm

Washington Step on Guide – Night time Illumination Tour of the Monuments & Memorials
A Guided Tour of our U.S. Capitol Building and the Library of Congress

A Guided Tour of the Washington National Cathedral
A Tour of Arlington National Cemetery – See John F. Kennedy’s Grave and the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers
A Wreath Laying Ceremony at the National World War II Memorial to Honor our Veterans
An Afternoon Tour of the Brand New Museum of the Bible
A Group Photo at the White House
Guided Day Tour of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Thomas Jefferson and Franklin Roosevelt Memorials
An Evening Performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Sightseeing Time at Your Choice of Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall
An Evening “Haunted History Tour” in Old Town Alexandria, VA with Costumed Guide

Four Dinners and One Lunch Included, Hot Breakfast Included Everyday

Round Trip Luxury Motorcoach Transportation (DVD, Satellite) and Restroom on board

All Applicable Taxes and Meal Gratuities Included

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019 – We officially begin our Fall Foliage Tour in Washington, DC and Gettysburg this morning as we head to Virginia, where seasonal colors and beautiful country sides are in full swing! We depart from the Oxford Park Commission Parking lot at 7:00AM, and make our way to Bristol, Virginia. Enjoy complimentary Do-Nuts and orange juice as we depart. Rest stops en route and a lunch stop on our own en route to Bristol. We will arrive in Bristol by this evening and will enjoy dinner included at Cracker Barrel restaurant,
where there will be several great choice for your dinner. Following our dinner, we will check into our hotel for the night. (B,D)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** – A full hot breakfast is included at our hotel. Following breakfast, our Group will load our luggage, depart Bristol, and continue our journey north, as we head to Washington, DC today. We will continue to enjoy the beautiful countryside and scenic roads en as we head towards our Nation’s Capitol. We will break for lunch, en route, on our own today. By mid afternoon, we will arrive in Washington! As we drive by the beautiful monuments and memorials, enhanced by the colors of fall, we will have a renewed sense of pride of our Country’s beginnings, our history, and our future. Washington is where history comes to life. We will begin our tour with the stunning new Museum of the Bible, one of the most popular museums in Washington! Here, the Bible literally comes to life, as we enjoy touring each floor together! The latest technology will help us understand God’s word in a new and exciting way! Be sure to visit the Old and New Testament Theatres! Following our Bible Museum tour, we will transfer to the Ronald Reagan Trade Center, which has a restaurant food court located inside. Everyone will receive a dining voucher for your dinner, included in our tour, this evening. Following our dinner, we will meet our step on guide to enjoy our nighttime “Illumination Tour” of the Big three memorials – the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veteran’s Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial. Washington is even more beautiful at night, as each of the Monuments and Memorials are beautifully illuminated. At the conclusion of our tour, we will head to our Washington area hotel for group check in. We will enjoy a restful night’s sleep as we have so many exciting events planned for the rest of the week! (B,D)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30** – We will enjoy a deluxe breakfast included at our hotel. We have an exciting day planned, and we will start with a visit to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue – better known as the White House, for a great photo opportunity! We will learn about the history of this iconic landmark, home to our President. Next, we will travel up Embassy Row, to tour our “Nation’s House of Worship,” the Washington National Cathedral! We will have a guided tour of this beautiful gothic Cathedral, one of the largest in the world – where we will see soaring spires, beautiful stained glass windows, and view an actual “moon rock,” a piece of the moon that was given to the Cathedral from our Apollo Space Missions! After our Cathedral Tour, we will transfer back to downtown Washington, Capitol Hill, as we enjoy a “Red Coat” guide and enjoy a guided tour of the Captiol and Statuary Hall. We will enjoy lunch on our own, at the Capitol Café, right inside of the Visitor’s Center! Following lunch, we will take the tunnel under the Capitol, to see what many consider to be the most beautiful building in Washington – the Library of Congress, where we will enjoy seeing the atrium and the library. Next, we journey to 1860’s as we have a guided tour of Ford’s Theatre, where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. There is an impressive museum at Ford’s that will take us through the Civil War, slavery, and Reconstruction. From there, we will transfer John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, an impressive building dedicated to showcasing and preserving the Arts from around our Country. We will be able to enjoy a live performance at the Millennium Stage, then tour this beautiful building at our own pace. After our concert and tour at the Kennedy Center, we will transfer to Famous Dave’s Barbeque
Restaurant, for some great BBQ, right here in Washington! We will enjoy a delicious Barbeque dinner, included in our tour! After our meal and a great day, we will return to our hotel. (B,D)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31** – We will enjoy a deluxe breakfast included at our hotel. We will begin our day with a visit to the National World War II Memorial, where we may be fortunate enough to shake hands with a World War II Veteran. Our group will take part in a wreath laying ceremony, to honor all of our Veterans from Mississippi. After our ceremony and tour here, we will walk right down the tidal basin, to see the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, which was inspired from his famous “I have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963. Next, we will enjoy touring the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, which overlook the beautiful Tidal Basin and one of the most stunning views of Washington. After our morning tour of these memorials, we will transfer to our Nation’s most sacred shrine – Arlington National Cemetery, to see the Changing of the Guard ceremony, and to visit the graves of Robert and John F. Kennedy. We will tour Arlington on a guided tram tour. We will also be able to see Audie Murphy and Medgar Ever’s graves. Following Arlington, we will enjoy a late lunch together at Pentagon City Mall Food Court, on our own today. After our lunch, we will transfer to the US Holocaust Museum – where will witness the darkest time of the 20th Century – during World War II, where over 9 million people were killed by the Nazi Regime. We will see how this came to happen, and why it must never happen again. After our tour of the Holocaust, we will make the short transfer to Crystal City to enjoy a private room just for our group, as we enjoy a delicious Italian dinner at Primo Italian Restaurant, included in our tour today! After another great day in Washington, we will return to our hotel for the evening. (B,D).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1** – We will enjoy a deluxe breakfast included at our hotel. At 9:00AM we will board our motocoach and transfer to Gettysburg, PA, the scene of the most decisive battle of the Civil War. The fall colors will really be on display this morning as we enjoy our driver to Gettysburg! We will enjoy a delicious lunch together, included, at Dobbin House, Gettysburg’s oldest, most historic home, which has been beautifully restored. We will visit the new Gettysburg Visitor’s Center, which is full of interesting artifacts from the Civil War. We will have a guided tour of the Gettysburg battlefield, and get to see the Mississippi Marker, which was dedicated during our Bicentennial year. We will also enjoy a guided tour of President Eisenhower’s retirement home and farm, where Mamie continued to live until her death in 1981. For a final treat, we will have tickets to see the Gettysburg Cyclorama, which brings the battlefield to life! Following our tour there, we will transfer to an area restaurant for dinner on our own this evening. We will be able to relax on our motorcoach as we return back to Washington and our hotel this evening. (B,L)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2** – Our group will enjoy a deluxe breakfast included at our hotel this morning. Following breakfast, we will loud our luggage and check out of our hotel, as we will enjoy one last treat in Washington before our departure -- the world famous Smithsonian Institute Museums. Our bus will be happy to drop you off at your choice of Smithsonian – from
Air and Space, to American History and Natural History, or the Art Galleries – there is something here for everyone to enjoy! We will also have time for lunch on our own today, each Smithsonian has a unique food court area. By 1:30 this afternoon, we will load our motorcoach and say goodbye to Washington, as we make our way south bound to Bristol, Virginia today. As we approach our hotel, we will have dinner at a nearby restaurant, on our own this evening. We will unload after dinner and check into our Bristol hotel for the evening. (B)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3** – After a hot breakfast, we will load our luggage and depart Bristol, as we continue our way south bound along the Interstate. We will make a stop for lunch and dinner, on our own today, and also make rest stops as needed. By this evening, we will arrive back at the Oxford Park Commission parking lot, full of new memories and friends made, on our “Fall Foliage in Washington and Gettysburg Tour!” (B)

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**TOUR COST BASED ON 30 PAYING PASSENGERS**

$ 895.00 Per Person Quad Basis – Four People to a Room
$ 975.00 Per Person Triple Basis – Three People to a Room
$ 1,130.00 Per Person Double Basis – Two People to a Room
$ 1,605.00 Per Person Single Basis – One Person to a Room

*A $150.00 Deposit, Per Person, is Due by August 30, 2019
*Final Payment is Due by October 4, 2019*
*Cancellation Penalties will be Incurred After October 4th*
*Trip Cancellation Insurance is Available, Call Hope Courtney at 601.951.8338 for a Quote*