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Tour Information

**Thursday, September 20, 2007
EARLY BIRD TOUR**

MOUNT VERNON AND GADSBY'S TAVERN 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. \$125
Early arriving guests are invited to take a narrated tour to visit Mount Vernon, the 18th century plantation of George Washington. Tour the mansion and surrounding buildings and visit the family museum and gardens. Drive through Alexandria and see the sites frequented by Washington, including Christ Church, Market Square and the Apothecary Shop. Stop for lunch at Gadsby's Tavern, an original 18th century tavern in Alexandria where Washington celebrated his last birthday party with many colonial patriots.

**Friday, September 21, 2007
MORNING SPOUSE TOURS**

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON HOME 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$45
Travel up Massachusetts Avenue for a narrated tour of the families who once resided in the stately palaces of Embassy Row. Visit the home of Woodrow Wilson, a Georgian revival home built in 1915 and remodeled by the Wilsons. The house remains as it was when Woodrow and Edith Wilson lived there and shows "modern" American life in the 1920's complete with sound recordings to silent films, flapper dresses, and zinc sinks.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS AND IN THE WHITE HOUSE 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$45
A visit will be made to the National Women in the Arts Museum to see works by women such as Mary Cassatt, Georgia O'Keefe, Berenice Abbott, and Grandma Moses. The exhibit, "WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution", opens on this particular day, and is the first international, historical exhibition to examine the foundations and legacy of feminist art produced from 1965-1980. The exhibit features artists such as Yoko Ono among others. An exhibit of private letters and photographers of Frida Kahlo is also on display honoring the artist's 100th birthday.

AFTERNOON TOURS FOR ALL DELEGATES

CAPITOL HILL 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$65
Ride a motor coach to the Hill to meet a U.S. Capitol Historical Society guide and your official escort—a former member of Congress. See the public areas of the U.S. Capitol Building and Statuary Hall, the House of Representatives' Chamber until 1857. View the Rotunda and other historic sights including the old Senate and Supreme Court chambers. Walk across the street to the Supreme Court building, and then on to the Library of Congress.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON TOURS, CONTINUED

A SPECIAL LOOK AT WASHINGTON 1:30-4:30 p.m. \$45
A narrated tour offering a complete overview of our nation's capital. Included are Lafayette Park, and a drive by the White House, the FBI Building, Old Post Office, U.S. Capitol Building, and the buildings of the Smithsonian Institution. Drive past the Washington Monument and the World War II Memorial. Stop for a walking tour at the Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Re-board the coach for riding tour of Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial, and the Tidal Basin.

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$50
Travel back through the centuries to trace the earliest moments of espionage, uncovering the stories of famous men and women who were considered above suspicion and who were doubly effective as spies. Take a look at over 200 spy gadgets, weapons, bugs and cameras. Learn about microdots, invisible ink, buttonhole cameras, submarine recording systems and ingenious disguises. Test your own skills of observation, analysis and surveillance. See a briefing film and survey over 50 years of spy technology developed by agencies from the OSS to the KGB.

Saturday, September 22, 2007

MORNING SPOUSE TOURS

A TRIBUTE TO JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$45
A tour of sites linked with Jackie Kennedy, beginning at Lafayette Square, a historic place in the neighborhood of the White House, where the elite of Washington built their homes. The Square was threatened with urban renewal in 1961 and Mrs. Kennedy managed to save such historic buildings as the Renwick Gallery of Art, Decatur House and Blair House. The tour moves on to Georgetown to pass by the homes she lived in, her favorite church, her mother's house and Georgetown University.

SHOPPING IN GEORGETOWN 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$45
Take an escorted walking tour along the C & O Canal and view the Old Stone House, built in 1765 and the oldest standing building in Washington, DC. See the mule-drawn barges on the canal, the brick-lined streets, gardens, and popular eating and shopping spots of Washington's most famous neighborhood. Guests will have time to explore the shops of modern day Georgetown including antique dealers, art studios, boutiques and national retailers like Ann Taylor and Ralph Lauren.

AFTERNOON TOURS FOR ALL DELEGATES

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S GREATEST GENERATION 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$45
The tour begins with a stop at the newest monument on the National Mall, the National World War II Memorial which honors the 16 million members of the armed forces who served in World War II and honors the sacrifices they made to our country. Then board the motor coach for a short ride to the Tidal Basil to visit the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Tracing twelve years of American History through cascading waterfalls, sculptures, and a sequence of four outdoor rooms- each one devoted to one of FDR's terms of office. The memorial also honors the strength of inspiring First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt - the first time a first lady has been honored in a presidential memorial.

HILLWOOD MUSEUM AND GARDENS 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$75
Marjorie Merriweather Post, heir to the Post cereal fortune, was a businesswoman, art collector, philanthropist and socialite who bequeathed her 25-acre estate as a museum to the public on her death in 1973. Take a guided tour of Hillwood, a 40 room mansion which houses an extensive collection of fine French and Russian fine art and furnishings, porcelain and Faberge eggs. The grounds have formal French and Japanese gardens, azalea-lined paths, a Russian summer house and a greenhouse displaying 5,000 orchids. This is one of Washington's most popular tours. Maximum: 40 guests.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY 1:30-5:00 p.m. \$45
Visit the country's most revered burial ground, a vast military cemetery containing the graves of a host of Americans, known and unknown, who participated in every armed conflict since the Revolutionary War. Explore the Women in Military Service Memorial and visit the graves of John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy. See the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and witness the Changing of the Guard. Guests should be prepared to walk up a few hills.