



Smithsonian Journeys  
Travel Adventures<sup>SM</sup>

with COLLETTE VACATIONS

*with Steve Kraske, Host of Up to Date  
on KCUR 89.3 FM*

## **Spirit of Washington, D.C.**

**Departure Date: June 22, 2006**

**6 Days • 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners**

### **Highlights...**

The Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy Center  
Monuments & Memorials Tour • World War II Memorial  
Insider Tour of NPR Headquarters  
National Gallery of Art • National Museum of the American Indian

## Rates...

Double \$1,499 pp

Single \$2,049

Triple \$1,469 pp

## Includes...

Round Trip Air from Kansas City Intl Airport MO, Hotel Transfers and Departure Tax.

Also available a land only rate:  
Double \$1049 pp

Not included in Price:  
Cancellation Waiver and  
Insurance of \$100 per person

Smithsonian Journeys Travel Adventures offers the best in educational travel worldwide. Our custom-crafted tours are created for adventurous travelers like you, who seek the thrill of discovery and learning, combined with flexibility and economical rates. And our local expert speakers really make the difference between simply seeing and truly understanding your destination.

The nation's capital is more exciting than ever! Major new museums have recently opened to showcase special collections and the hallowed World War II memorial now graces the National Mall. In addition, Washington, D.C. is home to excellent theater and music and

sumptuous restaurants. Learn more about the history of the nation's capital, enjoy special programs at the newest Smithsonian museums, including the National Museum of the American Indian and the National Air and Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center, and enjoy unscheduled time to pursue personal interests.

### Day 1: Arrive Washington, D.C.

Explore the nation's capital at your leisure prior to a special welcome reception and dinner. (D)

### Day 2: Washington, D.C.

Begin your day with a presentation on the Smithsonian Institution's intriguing collections, followed by a city sightseeing tour. Travel along Pennsylvania Avenue, the grand boulevard connecting the White House and Capitol Hill, to view the impressive U.S. Capitol and the venerable Supreme Court. During a visit to the Library of Congress, learn about the Library's vast collections and spectacular architecture, and enjoy a panoramic perspective of the historic Reading Room from the viewing area. Return to your hotel for a delightful presentation about the nation's capital. A free evening provides the opportunity to experience one of Washington's fine restaurants, attend a theater performance, or simply relax. (B)

### Day 3: Washington, D.C.

Arrive early in the morning for a guided tour of the new Udvar-Hazy Center, the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum's newest facility located near

Dulles Airport. This striking museum currently exhibits over a hundred aircraft and space artifacts, many of which have never been on display for the public. View historic aircraft hanging aloft and walk among artifacts on the floor, including the supersonic Concorde passenger jet and the SR-71 "Blackbird" reconnaissance aircraft, and the Space Shuttle "Enterprise." The remainder of the day and evening are at leisure to pursue personal interests. (B)

### Day 4: Washington, D.C.

Enjoy a narrated coach tour of the national monuments and memorials of Washington, D.C. Begin your tour at Arlington National Cemetery, final resting place for many national heroes. Pay tribute to the Shuttle Columbia astronauts at the new memorial dedicated to the members, as well as to John F. Kennedy, at the eternal flame that marks his gravesite. En route to the National Mall view the stately monuments to Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and stop to walk through the newest memorial, dedicated to the veterans of World War II. In the afternoon, attend a guided tour of the National Gallery of Art. This important art gallery is home to paintings by the Old Masters, French Impressionists, and many other important artists. (B, D)

## Educational Highlights in Washington, D.C.

As a symbol of democracy and repository of American history, Washington, D.C. holds a unique place in the hearts and minds of the American people. During talks by a curator and historians, take a closer look at the Smithsonian Institution – the world's largest museum complex – and discover how Washington, D.C. developed along the Potomac River.

- A Smithsonian historian will trace the history of the Institution beginning with the intriguing bequest by the English scientist James Smithson in 1829 to the present-day complex of museums and research centers.
- During a talk by historian Kenneth Bowling, hear the intimate story of the nation's capital, featuring a look back at the ideals and practical issues that underlay the city's establishment.

### Day 5: Washington, D.C.

This morning visit the fascinating National Museum of the American Indian. The museum possesses the largest and most extensive collection of Native American art and artifacts in the world. This 16<sup>th</sup> and the newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution was opened to

the public in September 2004. Your day continues with a guided tour of the Freer Gallery of Art, known for its comprehensive collection of Asian art as well as its American art collection, including Whistler's Peacock Room. This evening, gather with fellow travelers and

celebrate your Washington journey during a sumptuous farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6: Washington, DC - Depart for Home**  
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## Your Itinerary at a Glance

**Day 1 - 5** Four Points Sheraton, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

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### Please Note:

The order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 PM. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Flights on arrival day should arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Museum tours may be altered to include special exhibits. Admission to the National Gallery of Art and to all its exhibitions, tours, and other educational programs is free to the public. Smithsonian Journeys fees are based on program costs only and are unrelated to the National Gallery of Art.

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**Why travel to Washington DC  
with the team of KCUR's *Up to Date*?**

Steve Kraske, the *Kansas City Star's* political reporter and Stephen Steigman, producer of *Up to Date* have extensive knowledge of the workings of our Nation's capital.

In addition to the great sites, restaurants, and museums we'll visit in DC, you'll also have the opportunity to meet with members of Congress, tour National Public Radio, and see first-hand how political decisions are made and shared with the world. Plus, should you choose, you're invited to be part of the live audience for a broadcast of *Up to Date* from DC.

## Important Reservation Information

### Do I need to be a member of Smithsonian to take a tour?

Yes, all Smithsonian Associates are invited to join our tours. If you are not currently an Associate you will be mailed the Smithsonian membership form with your pre-departure information packet. The membership fee is \$29.00 USD per family. In addition to unique travel opportunities, Associates also receive the following benefits:

- 12 issues of *Smithsonian* Magazine.
- Discount of 10% at Museum shops and on catalog purchases.
- Personalized membership card.
- Advance notice for seminars and events in your area.
- Free admission to The Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in NY.

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Arbitration - I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association in Rhode Island. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Rhode Island law.

Payment of the deposit to Collette Vacations, travel partner of Smithsonian Journeys-Travel Adventures, constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** Deposit becomes non-refundable at 90 days prior to departure for a group. 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. Day of departure and after: 100% of total price. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased no later than 90 days prior to departure. The Waiver Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.

All waivers are refundable outside 90 days. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. All other monies will be returned or credited to your credit card in approximately 14 days. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

First deposit of \$100 per person due upon reservation, first come, first served.  
Final payment due 04/22/2006.

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I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$100 per person.  Yes  No

**Please note:** If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Payments for waiver and insurance due at time of first deposit. Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Room Accommodations:  Smoking  Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

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