



#### Inclusions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> class hotel accommodations
- Banquet Dinner
- Licensed guide for scheduled tours
- Professional performance arrangements and official recognition
- Consumer protection and professional liability insurance
- Entrances per itinerary
- Free directors package

#### Price:

- 3 day/2 night - \$359
- 4 day/3 night - \$399

### OCTOBER 8, 2011:

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- Arrive in Washington, DC. Afternoon for optional sightseeing, such as **Ford's Theater**, the **National Zoo**, or possibly schedule a tour of the **Capitol Building** or **Holocaust Museum**
- Check into the hotel (Marriott, Hyatt, or Hilton brand hotel), meet an AMS staff member at the hotel for a brief orientation
- Dinner (on own)
- Evening at leisure to recover from the journey

### OCTOBER 9, 2011:

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- Breakfast on own
- Day to Tour Smithsonian Museums and other attractions
- **Air and Space Museum**
- **Natural History Museum**
- **American History Museum**
- **National Gallery of Art**
- **National Archives**
- Lunch at Union Station (on own)
- Late afternoon guided tour of **Arlington National Cemetery**:
- **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Robert E. Lee Memorial, Challenger Space Shuttle Crew Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial**
- Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (on own)
- Continue "Washington by Night" guided tour:
- **Washington Monument, FDR Memorial, Einstein Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, World War II Memorial**
- Return to hotel for overnight

### OCTOBER 10, 2011: COLUMBUS DAY

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- Breakfast on own
- Depart for Downtown DC
- Board bus for downtown Washington DC
- **Field Show USA Opening Ceremony at the White House Ellipse**
- **Field Show Performance** (performance times will vary)
- Enjoy a performances by other marching bands
- Early evening awards and **Marching Band Cup** and Remembering 9/11 presentation
- Evening to wrap up the event with a **Banquet Dinner and Dance** cruise on the Potomac River

### OCTOBER 11, 2011:

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- Breakfast on own
- Morning at **White House Visitor's Center**
- Time for last minute shopping and sightseeing
- Lunch on own
- Depart for home