

Lombard Tours



2007 Eastern National Meet Fairfax, Virginia

*Presented by: Northern Virginia Regional Group 96
Motor Coach Tour of Washington, DC*

June 1, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1, 2007

8:00am Meet our guide and depart the **Hyatt Fairlakes, Fairfax, VA** on our **Motorcoach**.

- Stop at **The National World War II Memorial**. This *newest memorial* honors the 16 million who served in the armed forces of the U.S. during World War II, the more than 400,000 who died, and the millions who supported the war effort from home. Symbolic of the defining event of the 20th Century, the memorial is a monument to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the American people to the common defense of the nation and to the broader causes of peace and freedom from tyranny throughout the world.
- Stop at **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial**. This privately funded memorial has drawn millions who have come to touch the over 50,000 names, make pencil rubbings and leave flowers, letters, flags and personal mementos.
- Stop at **The Lincoln Memorial**, overlooking the Reflecting Pool, was patterned on a classic Greek temple. Inside, inscriptions from his Gettysburg Address and Second Inaugural Address flank the 19-foot marble statue of our 16th President.
- Stop at **The Korean War Veterans Memorial**. The triangular field contains nineteen ground troopers, clad in foul weather ponchos, fully equipped for battle. Representing those who supported the ground troops are hundreds of faces etched on a polished granite wall.
- Stop for a **photo opportunity** of **The White House** and an informative talk of the beautiful and history-rich Lafayette Park area (referred to as the President's Park.).

Enjoy **lunch on your own** at **Union Station**. The city's main railroad terminal is a classic Beaux-Arts design of monumental character. Restored to its original grandeur in the 1980's, Union Station features a large food court, several upscale dining establishments, a multi-screen movie cinema, shops, and kiosks.

- Drive-by **Capitol Hill** from the comfort of our motorcoach with narrative given by the guide.
 - A **photo opportunity** stop provided at **The United States Capitol**, the most recognized symbol of democratic government in the world. The U.S. Capitol has housed Congress since 1800 and is one of the most imposing public buildings in the world. Here the Congress meets to write the laws of our nation, and where presidential inauguration ceremonies are held. Its ceilings are decorated with historic images, and its halls are lined with statuary and paintings representing great events and people in the nation's history.

- **The [Supreme Court Building](#)**. Within the walls of this, the largest of white marble structures in the world, the third branch of our government exercises its mandate to protect and interpret the letter and spirit of the nation's Constitution.
- **The [Library of Congress](#)** is the largest national library in the world with more than 100 million items in three buildings. The oldest of these is named for **Thomas Jefferson** and is perhaps Washington's most richly ornamented building.
- Stop at **The [Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial](#)**. The memorial is unique among those of Washington, DC, in that it is divided into four outdoor galleries, or rooms, one for each of FDR's elected terms in office.
- Stop at **The [Jefferson Memorial](#)**. The 19-foot statue of the third president stands beneath a rotunda inscribed with passages from the Declaration of Independence and Jefferson's other famous writings. Looking from the memorial across the *Tidal Basin* provides an unforgettable view of the city.
- Drive by **National [U.S. Marine Corps Memorial](#)** (a.k.a. **Iwo Jima Statue**).

4:30pm Arrive at **Hyatt Fairlakes, Fairfax, VA**

PRICING FOR THIS TOUR

\$50.00pp

Tour includes: Motorcoach, full guide service as stated in the itinerary, taxes. Gratuities are not included.

Notes:

1. This price requires a minimum of 35 participants per coach.
2. All itineraries are subject to change. Every attempt will be made to include all sites mentioned within this itinerary. At times, circumstances beyond control such as lines, traffic, closures, weather and late arrivals can severely restrict timing and cause items to be excluded. All timing, except scheduled appointments, is approximate.

Tour arranged and guided by NVRG member Don Lombard, certified professional tour guide