

# AMERICA'S **250** year Anniversary

## U.S ARMY EXPERIENCE



## HONOR OUR NATION'S *Army* HEROES IN WASHINGTON, DC & VIRGINIA

Honor our Nation's amazing heroes while in Washington DC. The capital city and surrounding areas have a myriad of attractions, museums and memorial paying tribute to service members and their families. Honoring those that served as well as those currently serving can be done at any time of the year and is always the right thing to do.

Begin your day with a visit to the National Museum of the United States Army, located in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. This remarkable new institution honors over 250 years of Army history, showcasing the mission, purpose, and legacy of the Regular Army, Army Reserve, and Army National Guard.

Explore a wide range of permanent exhibits, including "Soldier's Stories," which offers personal accounts from men and women who have served across different eras. The "Colonial Warfare" exhibit delves into early American military history, highlighting events such as the burning of Washington, the Battle of New Orleans, and Fort McHenry.

Modern conflicts are also well represented, with exhibits covering Iraq, Afghanistan, 9/11, and the ongoing Global War on Terrorism. The Medal of Honor Experience provides a powerful look into the award process and the stories behind this prestigious recognition.

Visitors will also gain insight into the Army's relationship with the American people and its role in shaping the nation's character. A compelling as well as educational experience. Museum visit is self-guided.

Upon returning to Washington DC, you will explore the National Mall and the most visited war memorials. See the Pillard neoclassical style DC War Memorial, a solemn tribute to Washington, D.C. residents who gave their lives during World War I. Take a short stroll in Pershing Park and see This newly established World War I Memorial with its fountains and lush greenery. Walk through the iconic World War II Memorial, followed by visits to the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Women's Memorial—each honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who served to protect the nations and its interests. A stop at the moving American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial situated near the Department of Education, along with views of the Navy Memorial will be included.

### EXPERT ADVICE:

The afternoon at the National mall can be swapped for a visit to Arlington National Cemetery or to visit George Washington's Mount Vernon depending on group's interest.

### TOUR DETAILS

TOUR TYPE: PRIVATE GUIDED  
DURATION: 8 HOURS  
MODE: BY VEHICLE & FOOT

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