

1. Enjoy hidden treasure of Washington DC

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 15, Sunday only. \$65

- 10:30 board bus at hotel for Eastern Market
Start the day with a walking tour, brunch and shopping at your own pace in the historic Eastern Market neighborhood. Although open every day of the week the weekends offers more local artists and flea market vendors. For more info check out the Sunday map at the web site <http://easternmarket-dc.org/>
- 12:45 board bus at designated stop for Mansion on O Street *admission is included in tour price*

The O is located in a series of five interconnected 125 year old town houses that includes 100 rooms and over 70 secret doors. O Street Museum Foundation promotes and embraces life, from every culture, by displaying and selling a wide range of collections of painting photographs, sculpture, books, artifacts, and music from all over the globe. Bring a shopping bag for all is for sale. Thirsty? The O bar makes a delightful Grey Goose Martini. <http://www.omansion.com/>

- 3:00 board bus for a drive through the Embassy Row neighborhood
- 3:45 National Cathedral

Although tours are not available on Sunday we have reservations for the 30 minutes “Choral Even Song” including a short sermon and rich music by one of the Cathedral Choirs. If the service is not for you, you may spend time in the gift shop or outdoors counting the gargoyles.

- 4:40 board bus to return to hotel

2. Hillwood Estate, National Cathedral, Embassy Row Wednesday Afternoon Tour

1 pm – 5 p.m, July 18, Wednesday only. \$77

- 1:30 board bus at hotel for HillWood Museum (*admission is included in tour price*)
Tour the 36 room mansion, 13 acres of gardens and museum founded by Marjorie Merriweather Post (1887-1973) who was a leading wealthy American socialite with a passion for beauty. At age 27 Marjorie inherited from her father, C.W. Post, Postum Cereal Company, which she and her second husband, E.F. Hutton transformed onto the General Foods Corporation. Marjorie used much of her fortune to collect art, particularly pre-revolutionary Russian she acquired when third husband, Joseph Davis, was serving as America’s Ambassador to the Soviet Union. Although know for her lavish lifestyle, Marjorie was also called “Lady Bountiful” for her generous contributions to feed the hungry during the depression. She is also known for building Mar-a-Lago, an estate now owned by US President Donald Trump. <https://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/>
- 3:15 board bus for tour of National Cathedral admission cost included in tour price
The National Cathedral is one of the most famous and beautiful buildings in America. The structure of Neo-Gothic design is closely modeled on English Gothic Style of the late 14th century.

It is both the second largest church building in the United States and the 4th tallest structure in Washington, D.C. In 2007 it was ranked 3rd on the List of American's Favorite Architecture by the American Institute of Architects. Congress has designated the National Cathedral as the Nation's House of Prayer

- After a 30 minute greeting by one of the cathedral guides you will be able to explore via your own self guided tour. Do not forget to visit the gift shop.
- 4:30 Board bus to return to the hotel

3. **Evening/Nighttime Monument Tours**

Sunday thru Wednesday nights, 7 to 10 PM. \$55

Washington, D.C. after dark is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Not only are all of its famous landmarks illuminated at night, many look their best. Enjoy a guided night tour and see the White House, U.S. Capitol Building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and much more. Open to all attendees and guests. Tour length is approximately three hours. Pick up and drop off at the conference hotel.