

How to Register

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program #20744, “Signature City Washington, D.C.,” starting on November 28, 2017 and say that you are an OLLI Member at UAH.

Program Price

Double Occupancy: \$1,499
Single Occupancy: \$2,029



Registration & Cancellation Information

Signature City Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM #20744 | Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 2017

Cancel Schedule:
Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

Payment Schedule	
Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i>	\$100
Final payment due	Sept. 30, 2017
Cancellation Policy	Fee per person
Cancel up to 120 Days Prior to Program Start Date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i>	\$50
Cancel 119-56 Days Prior to Program Start Date <i>(applies after July 31, 2017)</i>	\$100
Cancel 55 to 14 Days Prior to Program Start Date <i>(applies after October 3, 2017)</i>	\$200
Cancel fewer than 14 Days Prior to Program Start Date <i>(applies after November 14, 2017)</i>	50% of order total
Non-attendance fee will be applied if you do not call Road Scholar Participant Services at least one business day prior to the program start date. <i>(applies after November 27, 2018)</i>	100% of order total

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Experience Washington, D.C.

Overview

Go beyond the monuments and memorials to discover the most fascinating aspects of Washington’s rich history and dynamic culture. Learn about the gargoyles perched on the Washington National Cathedral, walk in the footsteps of Lincoln and his assassin at Ford’s Theatre and hear tales of D.C.’s most notable and eccentric residents as you wind through the mansions and foreign embassies of Georgetown.

Activity Rating:

ACTIVE

Walking 2 miles daily, some standing and uneven surfaces.

Highlights

- Discover the iconography of the nation’s most treasured monuments, and delve deep into the history of the United States Capitol as you explore the Capitol Rotunda, Statuary Hall and Crypt.
- Go behind the scenes at the Kennedy Center, learn about the many extraordinary gifts from the governments of more than 60 countries that make this a truly international destination.
- From famous landmarks to city history, uncover D.C.’s Masonic symbolism with local experts.

About Our Lodging

Grand Hyatt Washington, 5 nights

Four-star hotel centrally located in the heart of the city.

This Six-Day Adventure Includes:

- 5 nights of accommodations
- 13 meals (5 B, 4 L, 4 D)
- 1 expert-led lecture
- 9 expert-led field trips
- 1 performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Our Program Provider

This Washington, D.C., experience is offered through **Road Scholar**, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975. Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen understanding of oneself and of the world’s peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. A true university of the world, not-for-profit Road Scholar’s meaningful — often transformational — educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Tuesday, November 28
Check-in, Registration, Orientation, Welcome Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, November 29
Lecture, Monuments & Memorials, Tudor Palace, Cathedral

This morning, enjoy a lecture on D.C.’s Masonic Roots. Be joined by a 33rd Degree Mason who separate fact and fiction as we examine the influence of Masonic teachings on our nation’s Founding fathers, and learn about Masonic symbols throughout the city. Following the lecture, get an overview of our nation’s capital via motor coach. Learn from a local expert about the iconic monuments and historic sites. For lunch today, enjoy an elegant Victorian tea party at an 1816 historic home of Martha Washington’s granddaughter. After lunch, learn about the Tudor Place landscaped gardens and historic home during an expert led walk. Boarding the motor coach, ride to the Washington National Cathedral. See Woodrow Wilson’s Tomb, marvel at the ironwork and learn the history behind the country’s “National House of Prayer.” Pierre L’Enfant, the architect President George Washington commissioned in 1791 to create a master plan for the nation’s capital, envisioned it. The cathedral’s “birth certificate” authorizing construction was signed in 1893, but the cornerstone was not laid until 1907. It was officially completed in 1990 and is recognized today as one of the great achievements of ecclesiastical architecture.

Day 3: Thursday, November 30
Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol Building

To begin the day, walk from the hotel to the Washington, D.C. Metro and head to the Library of Congress for a self-led exploration; detailed brochures are available in the Thomas Jefferson Building. The Library of Congress is America’s oldest federal cultural institution, established in 1800 by an Act of Congress, and it has grown to become the largest library in the world with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps, manuscripts, and other resources. The main Reading Room is one of the most magnificent spaces in Washington. Following lunch, walk to the United States Capitol Visitor Center to view a short film that traces the development of our democracy and introduces the amazing building that houses our Congress: the House of Representatives and the Senate. See the Crypt, Statuary Hall and the Rotunda with a representative from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. Dinner is on your own to explore local cuisine in this cosmopolitan city.

Day 4: Friday, December 1
Ford’s Theater, National Portrait Gallery, Performance

Departing the hotel, walk to Ford’s Theater, still a working professional theater. Explore Ford’s Theater and trace the events leading up to Lincoln’s assassination on April 14th, 1865. Next, head across the street to the Peterson House, where Lincoln died the following day, and explore the recently opened Center for Education and Leadership. The museum presents interactive exhibits on the presidency of Abraham Lincoln as well as historic artifacts including the derringer John Wilkes Booth used on the night of April 14, 1865, as well as clothing President Lincoln wore the night he was shot. Spend some time exploring the National Portrait Gallery on your own after lunch. The National Portrait Gallery illustrates the extraordinary diversity of people who have had an impact on our country and our culture, including the only complete collection of presidential portraits outside of the White House. Tonight, enjoy a live performance at one of Washington, D.C.’s premier entertainment venues.

Day 5: Saturday, December 2
Washington National Cathedral, Free Time, Farewell Dinner

Boarding the motor coach, depart to The Kennedy Center followed by a behind-the-scenes exploration of the performing arts center. The Kennedy Center annually presents some 3,000 events in all areas of the performing arts for an audience of more than 2 million people. We will have an expert-led exploration, learn how our national cultural center developed and see an interactive exhibit on the life and presidency of John F. Kennedy, followed by lunch. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to enjoy the city on your own. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Day 6: Sunday, December 3
Lafayette Square Neighborhood, Program Concludes

Walk to the historic Lafayette Square Neighborhood and explore on foot with the Group Leader. Gaze upon landmarks that tell the history of our nation, such as St. John’s Church and the White House. During the walk, enjoy commentary and stories about U.S. presidents and the first ladies. After exploring Lafayette Square, walk back to the hotel. This program concludes before lunch.