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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH OR “TOUR-ON-YOUR-OWN” IN WASHINGTON, DC

Sunday, October 22 – Saturday, October 28, 2017
\$1043.00 per person based on double occupancy

Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC invites all genealogists from the Southwestern Michigan area to join our motorcoach research journey to Washington DC. **OUR TOUR IS DESIGNED, AS WELL, FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELER WHO PREFERS TO SPEND THEIR VISIT EXPLORING THE CITY AND ITS MAGNIFICENT HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS FOLLOWING THEIR OWN AGENDA.** This visit to our Nation's Capitol will allow five full days of touring exploration or genealogical research at three different facilities which include the following:

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC www.nara.gov 866.272.6272 Snack Bar availability.

Library of Congress (Local history and Genealogy Reading Room).
101 Independence Ave. SE
Washington, DC www.loc.gov 202.707.5000 Madison Cafeteria, Coffee shop.

Daughters of the American Revolution Library
1776 D St. NW
Washington, DC www.dar.org/library 202.628.1776 Lunch room / machines.

Our tour is specifically designed for genealogical research purposes; however, our coach will be available for extra excursions in which our group may wish to participate. Such options include day-long timed passes at the new National Museum of African American History and Culture on Thursday. A step-on guided tour following the African American Heritage Trail will occupy our Friday. We'll explore historical sites in Fairfax County, VA, Arlington County, VA and Alexandria, VA. Such sites will include George Mason's Gunston Hall, an African American historic cemetery, local museums and other locations. We will also explore, on our, coach Mt. Vernon's role in slavery history (\$26.00). Enjoy an optional Thursday Evening dinner at Sine` Irish Pub and Restaurant at Pentagon City in Arlington (\$25.00). We have secured Congressional passes for a visit to the House Chambers and a visit to the Senate Chambers.* Information will be available regarding a visit to our Supreme Court* as well. We'll explore the city again this year by offering an illuminated evening driving tour past the U. S. Capitol, White House, Supreme Court, Smithsonian and Iwo Jima. An optional narrated sightseeing "trolley day" aboard the Old Town Trolley is offered for an additional \$39.00. (to be purchased at Union Station or Washington DC Visitors Center-downtown). Or Old Town Trolley tickets may also be purchased online at a reduced rate (\$35.10) at www.trolleytours.com. A trolley tour price change may be forth coming with no information available at this time. Our coach will shuttle between The Arlington Court Suites Hotel and the libraries each morning then again in the afternoon. Transportation to the Archives and Libraries via the Metro Transit System Court House Station is located two blocks from our hotel and free hotel shuttle service is offered to the station as well. There are ample shopping opportunities and restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. Rooms have free wireless internet for evening research and there is a business center located on the property.

*Our Congressional Passes are intended for visiting the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers as you choose. Both House and Senate visitations are allowed whether "in session" or "not in session." Supreme Court visits are permitted "in session" where you may observe in the courtroom. Or if "not in session," lectures are held inside the courtroom. Please peruse the museum and film as well. We will help you plan your visits as we monitor the schedules.

OUR GENEALOGICAL TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- ★ Transportation by deluxe Cardinal Motorcoach, Tour Manager on board and driver gratuity.
- ★ Six nights' lodging at the renovated Arlington Court Suites Hotel. 1200 Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA.
- ★ Ten included meals, 6 full American Breakfasts, 3 abbreviated buffet dinners and 1 buffet lunch.

Day 1: Sunday, October 22, 2017:

We'll depart from Harding's Marketplace, 6330 S. Westledge Ave. (vehicle parking is available in NE corner of lot in front of store) and travel to Washington DC with a mid-evening arrival. Rest breaks & meal stops every 2-3 hours enroute. Self-pay dinner stop at Applebee's Restaurant at Frederick, Md.

Day 2: Monday, October 23, 2017

B, D

After our full American Breakfast Buffet, the day is free for research. An abbreviated included buffet dinner is served at the hotel. Time is available for an illuminated city tour this evening.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

B, D

Following our full American Breakfast Buffet this morning, the day is free for research. We will enjoy an abbreviated dinner this evening at our hotel followed by a free evening.

Day 4: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

B, D

Full American Breakfast Buffet will be served this morning to be followed by a day of research. Today is our optional "Trolley Day." An included abbreviated buffet dinner is served this evening at our hotel followed by a free evening.

Day 5: Thursday, October 26, 2017

B

Full American Breakfast Buffet is served this morning at the hotel. Today is free for research. Optional day-long timed passes at the National Museum of African American History and Culture (no chg). Our Optional dinner this evening will be held at Sine` Irish Pub and Restaurant at Pentagon City in Arlington. (\$25.00).

Day 6: Friday, October 27, 2017

B

Following our Full American Breakfast Buffet, the day is free for research. Our optional African American Heritage Trail step-on guided historical tour will explore sites in the Eastern Virginia area (\$26.00). Free evening at our hotel.

Day 7: Saturday, October 28, 2017

B, L

Following our Full American Breakfast, we will depart for Kalamazoo with an included lunch buffet at the Pine Grill at Somerset, PA and a self-pay dinner at The Cracker Barrel Restaurant at Maumee, OH, this evening Rest stops every 2 - 2 1/2 hours with an expected mid-evening arrival at Kalamazoo.

No theatre information is available until early summer. Please contact Carolyn for more information.

Payment Policy: A \$300.00 deposit per person is due no later than August 15, 2017. First come, first served. Final payment is due no later than Sept. 18, 2017. Please make checks payable to **Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC**. Send to 9712 Palmetto Ct. Portage, MI 49002. For questions & information, please call Carolyn at: (269) 327-4389.

Refund Policy: Carolyn Mack Tours, LLC will refund 100% of the tour cost on all cancellations made at least 45 days prior to departure. Cancellations made within 45 days of departure are subject to cancellation fees assessed by receptives, vendors, hotels & ground operators. **Optional trip cancellation insurance is recommended.**



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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ people.

LEGAL NAME: _____ **NICKNAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **ROOMMATE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TOUR FARE:	\$1043.00 Double	\$1594.00 Single	\$845.00 Triple	\$763.00 Quad
	2 Bedroom Suites - 2 king beds:		\$1034.00 Triple	\$893.00 Quad

(PLEASE NOTE OPTIONAL CHOICES BELOW):

Optional timed pass for National Museum of African American History and Culture (No Chg) _____

Optional step-on guided historical tour of the African American Heritage Trail. (\$26.00) _____

Optional Dinner at Sine` Irish Pub and Restaurant, Pentagon City at Arlington, VA (\$25.00) _____

Congressional Passes for House, Senate & Supreme Court. On own time. (No Chg). _____

Please send additional fees for optional activities with your final payment.