

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2020
5 DAYS • 8 MEALS

BRENNER TOURS

Hosted by Pam Brenner & Bob VanDenBrink, motor coach driver



Enjoy a fascinating city tour of Maryland's capital, Annapolis

Queen Esther Sight & Sound Theatres®

Also Tour Washington, DC & Annapolis, MD

This trip has it all—from a moving performance of Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatres® to a fascinating exploration of Washington, DC and Annapolis, MD. Join us as we visit the monuments and museums of our nation's capital, and historic Annapolis which sits on the Chesapeake Bay.

DAY 1—WELCOME

A warm welcome to you as Bob and Pam will pick up travelers in Grand Rapids, Martin, Kalamazoo, MI and Middlebury, IN. From there, we will travel through the rolling hills of Pennsylvania before arriving in Breezewood, Pennsylvania. Here we will spend our first night of this exciting trip!

DAY 2—QUEEN ESTHER AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRES®

We start our day with a visit to the Eisenhower Homestead. Located next to the Gettysburg Battlefield, this farm is where President Eisenhower escaped for weekend retreats as well as a meeting place for world leaders. With a beautiful backdrop of South Mountain, this served President Eisenhower as a much needed retreat from the bustling streets of Washington as well as a space to reduce Cold War tensions. For lunch, we head to Kitchen Kettle Village boasting over 35 unique shops. Offering authentic Pennsylvania Dutch Country food and treasures, this stop is sure to please. Then it's off to Sight & Sound Theatres® for a production of Queen Esther. Set in the Persian Empire, enjoy this captivating performance of beauty and bravery. We'll experience one the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life before our eyes. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious meal at Plain & Fancy with a large family style selection of meats, potatoes, vegetables and more. You can only wonder how you will still have room for dessert. **B, D**

DAY 3—MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE/DC MONUMENT TOUR

Immerse yourself in religious history at the Museum of the Bible. Paired with cutting-edge technology, the Bible comes to life with virtual reality

Soak in the sights and military traditions in and around Annapolis



and interactive exhibits. After, visit the Washington National Cathedral with its beautiful architecture and immaculate grounds. This pristine Cathedral has been the site of many important events such as state funerals and memorials presidents, as well as presidential prayer services following inaugurations. Later tonight, when the sun goes down, we'll have a guided tour of Washington, DC's monuments at night. Admire floodlit memorials and monuments such as the Lincoln, World War II and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. Gaze at the glow of the Jefferson Memorial reflected in the Tidal Basin. We overnight in charming Annapolis, MD. **B, D**

DAY 4—BAY LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE/ANNAPOLIS CITY TOUR

Today is all about Annapolis. From its earliest days as a colonial capital city, Annapolis was known as the "Athens of America." During the 18th century, a thriving shipping industry brought great wealth to Annapolis. Prosperous merchants and "planters" sought to duplicate the amenities of their homeland in the colonies, and built mansions that would rival any in England. We start with a ride through the streets of the Annapolis Historic District. Our stops will



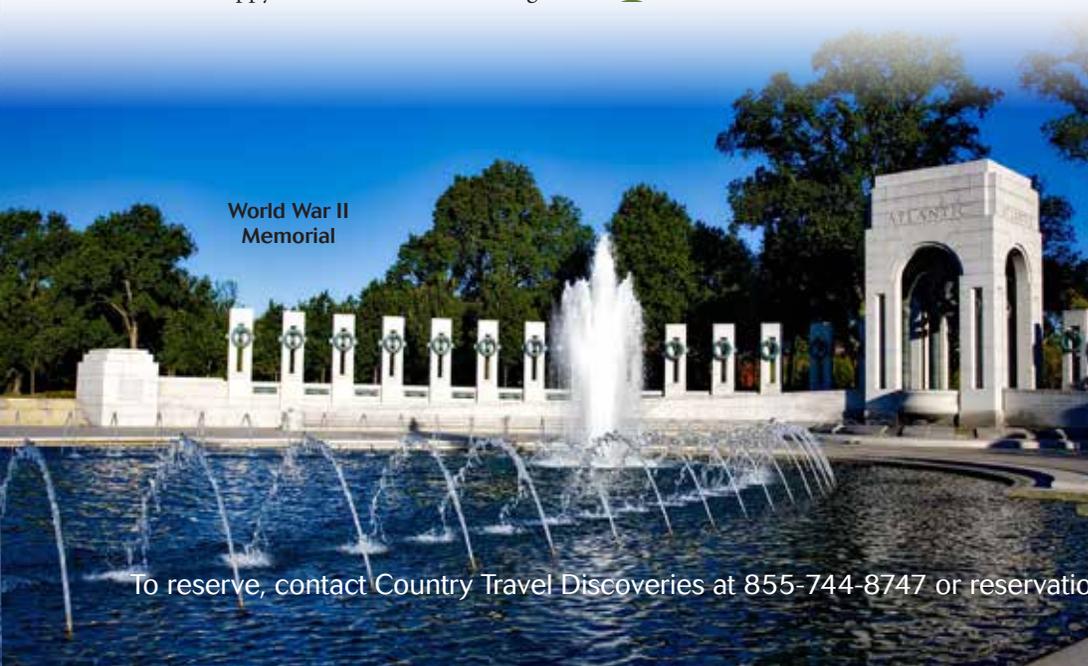
Enjoy a guided Washington, DC tour of important monuments and memorials

include the State House, the oldest state capitol in continuous use in the country and once our Nation's Capital; and the Historic St. John's college where George Washington's grandsons were educated. After our city tour, we meet a costumed lighthouse keeper for a cruise of the bay. During our cruise we will learn about the lighthouses that man the Bay and each of their unique characteristics. Here we are transported back in time when the lighthouses were "manned" in the bay in order to keep other ships warned of danger. We drive to Somerset tonight and enjoy a special farewell dinner with Bob, Pam and your fellow travelers. **B, L, D**

DAY 5—FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL/FAREWELL

As we make our way back home, we will stop by the Flight 93 Memorial, commemorating the United Airlines Flight 93 that was hijacked during the September 11 attacks. The Visitors Center features exhibits, a viewing window, the flight path walkway, and Overlook. Here you will be able to visit the crash site, the Wall of Names, and the newly constructed Tower of Voices. Returning home, we'll make stops in Middlebury, IN, Kalamazoo, Martin and Grand Rapids, MI and drop folks off with happy memories of our time together. **B** 

World War II Memorial



Discoveries Experience

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September 14-18, 2020

Price Per Person:

Double: \$1,197; Single: \$1,475

Pick up points: Grand Rapids, Martin, Kalamazoo, MI and Middlebury, IN

Highlights & Inclusions

- See the moving production of Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Visit the Museum of the Bible in Washington DC
- Experience a guided tour of the Washington, DC Monuments at night
- Take in the sights of Annapolis with a Bay Lighthouse cruise
- Pay respects at the sobering Flight 93 Memorial
- Enjoy the unique shops and homemade food at Kitchen Kettle Village
- Visit the expansive Eisenhower National Historic Site

Quality Accommodations

Night 1: Holiday Inn, Breezewood, PA

Night 2: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Lancaster, PA

Night 3: Holiday Inn Express, Annapolis, MD

Night 4: Holiday Inn Express, Somerset, PA

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