

Important Event Information

Share these with you guests as basic standard tips for this specific trip.

DC Cultural & Entertainment Overnight Getaway

ELG/SNE Check In Coordinator (CIC) is a travel liaison whose job is to check each passenger's ID and confirm they are on the passenger list. They do not perform additional services and are not Tour Guides. All Guests are required to bring a valid government issued photo id for entrance to facilities and all events.

Hotel Rooms: Every room comes with either one or two beds. Most hotels have limited number of double bedded rooms (2 beds). Two bedded rooms are usually reserved for triple and quad occupancy rooms needed and then on a first come first serve basis. Some properties have pull out sofas or may have rollaway cots as an option as well. Each hotel is different based on local fire codes and availability. Cot may be an added hotel fee. Refrigerators & Microwaves are not standard, will depend on availability and may be added hotel fee.

National Museum of African American History & Culture: Wear comfortable shoes, there will be lots of walking, standing and steps in and out of all museums. You have approximately 4 hours of time to visit the museum based on your time reserved pass. Only current-hour timed passes will be allowed to enter line queue that starts on Constitution Ave. For every visitor that exits one is admitted from the queue line. Expect to pass through a security screening. See below museum security process or visit their website at <https://nmaahc.si.edu>

Museum Ticket Distribution: ELG/SNE Director will distribute the timed stamped museum tickets on your bus prior to departure Sunday morning. You may stand in line for entrance into museum 1 hour prior to your reserved time stamp. You have about 4 hours of time to visit museum based on your time reserved pass.

Museum Security Process: For safety reasons, all visitors are required to pass through screening process. You will pass through a metal detector or electric wand. Security hand checks all bags, purses, stroller & containers. Items not permitted in museum at any time include: tripods, monopods, selfie sticks, guns, 3D weapons, knives, pen knives, pets, outside food or drinks, scissors, aerosol cans, tools, smoking, placards, signs, or banners.

Weather & Comfortable Walking Shoes: Wear comfortable shoes, there will be lots of walking, standing and steps in and out of all museums. Queue line is outside, be prepared for all weather like rain or lots of sun, etc.

Home Arrival Time: Please use the return trip home time on itinerary to estimate your “at home” arrival time. This is merely an estimate as unforeseen circumstances such as weather and traffic could alter travel.

Motorcoach Standards & Policies: Respect is the key to an enjoyable trip & Safety is the #1 priority. All passengers are to remain seated while the coach is in motion. All coaches are smoke free. Rest stops are at the discretion of the bus driver. Consumption of alcohol is at the discretion of the driver, if allowed alcohol consumption should be in moderation and controlled. Glass is prohibited. All coolers and large items should be stowed in the undercarriage. Only items that fit in overhead bins are permitted on the coach. Coach restroom should be utilized for emergency reasons only, facility is not meant to be used regularly.

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