

The Marching Blue Devils

National *Independence Day* Parade™

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July 1 – 6, 2020 (3 nights/4 days + 2 days travel)

Day 1 Wednesday, July 1

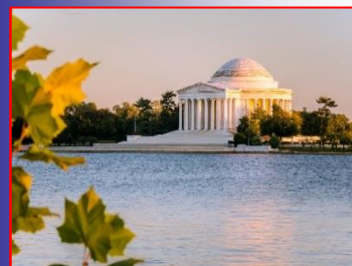
2:00pm Depart Davenport, IA for Washington, D.C. by chartered motorcoach
Driving through the night, stopping for breaks and meals (on own)
along the way

Day 2 Thursday, July 2 (D)

8:00am Arrive in Washington, D.C.
Meet your MCI Tour Managers at Union Station. Your Tour Managers
will escort the group through the duration of the tour
Visit on of the Smithsonian Institution Museums
Lunch, on own
Check-in at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
6:00pm Dinner at Richard's Place Café on the Wharf
“C”
Evening walking tour of the Jefferson, Lincoln, Korean, Franklin
Delano Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Vietnam Memorials
Arrive at hotel for overnight

Day 3 Friday, July 3 (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Tour the National Archives Building, home to the Declaration of
Independence and the Constitution of the United States
Visit Lafayette Park for a photo opportunity in front of the White House
Tour of the Kennedy Center (pending confirmation)
Lunch, on own
2:30pm Arrive at Arlington National Cemetery for check-in
Tour of Arlington National Cemetery
4:15pm Participate in a special U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the
“C” Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
5:30pm Dinner at Good Stuff Eatery
“C”
7:00pm Arrive at Marine Barracks for check-in
8:45pm Evening visit to the Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. for the official
Evening Parade in resplendent Full Dress Marine uniforms (pending
confirmation)
Arrive at hotel for overnight



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Day 4 Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day (B,L,D)

Early morning breakfast at the hotel
Transfer to parade staging area on the National Mall

11:45am Participate in the National Independence Day Parade on historic Constitution Avenue

Following the parade, bands are escorted to waiting motorcoaches where boxed lunch is provided

Transfer to the hotel to change and relax (*optional*)

Afternoon, depending on schedule, sightseeing continues and may include one of the Smithsonian Institution Museums

5:30pm Dinner at Bertucci's
“C”

Visit the Air Force Memorial to enjoy a spectacular view of the “A Capitol Fourth” Firework celebration while watching the U.S. Air Force Band Performance
Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 5 Sunday, July 5 (B)

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning check-out and board motorcoach

Sightseeing to include Ford's Theater and the Peterson House (pending confirmation)

Lunch, on own

2:00pm Afternoon departure for home

Driving through the night, stopping for breaks and meals (on own) along the way

Day 6 Monday, July 6 (B)

8:00am Return to Davenport, IA

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict the parade schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.



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