

## Thursday & Friday Tours

### *See Tour Schedule for times and price*

#### HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE



In the heart of the nation's capital, stands one of the city's most beautiful monuments, the House of the Temple, the headquarters building of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Located between R and S Streets at 1733 Sixteenth, St. N.W., it's been called a marvel of architecture, a wonder in stone, the spirit of the Scottish Rite captured for a moment in time.

Come and see many ornate features that this building has to offer, plus the many displays such as the Albert Pike Museum; Burl Ives Collection; J. Edgar Hoover Collection and Past sovereign Grand Commander's Collection. The temple also holds one of the largest collections of Masonic books and minutes, with over 250,000 titles in its library. An alcove in the temple holds the remains of Confederate general and former Sovereign Grand Commander Albert Pike.



#### DC TOUR



Washington DC is one of the most exciting cities in the world and includes many of the most recognizable tourist attractions and scenery to be found anywhere.

Reston Limousine can take you on an unforgettable tour of the town to see its many wonders. Best of all drivers can provide you with fascinating back stories and local legends.

You will stop and visit the Iwo Jima Memorial; Lincoln-Vietnam-Korean Memorial; FDR Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial. Pass and see the Pentagon; US Capitol; Union station; White House; Embassy Row and the National Cathedral to name a few.

#### George Washington National Masonic Memorial



Welcome to the Memorial. The original charter stated the purpose of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was: "To erect and maintain...a suitable Memorial Temple to George Washington, the Mason, which expresses in durability and beauty the undying esteem of the Freemasons of the United States for him in whose memory it shall stand throughout the coming years." This magnificent structure has done that and more. It was built by more than two million American Freemasons to honor **George Washington** the preeminent member of the Fraternity.

The George Washington Masonic Memorial is a combination of all the following: Colossal Memorial and Museum; Tourist Attraction and Destination; Research Center and Library; Center for Community Activities; Performing Arts Center and Concert Hall; Banquet and Celebration Site; Host Location for Visiting Lodges and Masonic Bodies; Meeting Site for Masonic and Appendant Bodies; However, first and foremost, this is a Masonic Memorial, honoring and perpetuating the memory and character of our Brother, George Washington.

*"To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and Father of our Country."*

