



# Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Welcome to Washington, D.C., a city filled with so many things to do. Your days can be filled with many activities that you can do on your own, but we would like to show you very special parts of our city that do not get seen by many visitors. Our memorials and museums and government buildings all should be seen, but we hope you take the time to come with us on our tours where even Washingtonians can't go. We do sincerely hope that you will ask a local hostess for whatever you may need or questions you may have. Washington is known for its hospitality and we extend ours to you. Have a wonderful time.

## TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### City Tour

A comprehensive introduction to our Nation's Capitol, and a must especially for visitors and newcomers to Washington. The tour takes us to all the major attractions. . . Capitol Hill, the monuments, museums, galleries, government buildings, with special stops at the Lincoln Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial.

Also, a visit to the National Air and Space Museum, the magnificent glass and marble structure just opened during our Bicentennial year. Here you will see the Wright Brothers' airplane, Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis", and the first space capsule to land on the moon, etc. In addition, we will see the multiscreened film, "To Fly", which was produced for the inaugural year.

### Hillwood Estate

A visit to Hillwood, the former home of Mrs. Marjorie Merriweather Post. The tour will include the formal gardens, greenhouse and Russian Dacha. Inside the home itself we will view a spectacular collection of Russian paintings and sculpture and porcelain. Among the most exciting features of the collection are the Faberge eggs which were commissioned by Czar Alexander III and Czar Nicholas II. That afternoon, we will also stop at the elegant town house of Senator and Mrs. William Proxmire where we will join Mrs. Proxmire for wine and cheese before returning to the hotel.



### CAPITAL POTPOURRI

A full day with the first stop the State Department, where we will see the Diplomatic Reception Rooms and the "Project America" initiated in 1961 for furnishing the rooms. This great collection of Americana is unquestionably the finest in the Washington area and fifth largest collection of Americana in the country. The Jefferson Room is considered one of the most beautiful rooms in America.

Next, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, both a national cultural center and a Presidential memorial. Here we will have a tour of this magnificent building to include the Hall of States and the Hall of Nations, the Grand Foyer, the Eisenhower Theatre, Opera House and Concert Hall as well as some of the small private rooms, handsomely decorated with gifts from around the world.

For lunch, we will visit the Foundry, the charming new Georgetown restaurant, located on the historic C & O Canal on the site of the original Duvall Foundry. Following lunch, two choices await you:

1. Time for leisurely shopping in some of Georgetown's unique boutiques, or
2. A visit to Dumbarton Oaks, a distinguished estate once owned by Ambassador Robert Woods Bliss and now a Harvard University research library and museum dedicated to Byzantine and early Christian art. We will visit the collection of pre-Columbian art from Central and South America housed in the handsome pavilion designed by Philip Johnson. Formal gardens that rank with the most beautiful in the country will enhance you.

### Georgetown Homes and Gardens

One of the most charming residential sections of Washington, Georgetown, had maintained its individuality since its days as a tobacco port in the late 1700's. Today, "row" houses of Georgetown and Federal architecture stand side by side with huge Victorian mansions. Visit three of the lovely private homes which represent the special qualities of this historic area, then enjoy refreshments at Prospect House.

Prospect House is a handsome private Georgetown home built in 1788 in the Federal style of architecture. Prospect House was used by the State Department as the official United States Guest House when the Trumans lived in Blair House. The Shah of Iran, the President of Franca and Field Marshall Montgomery were among its guests.



### Evening at the Kennedy Center

Leave hotel by chartered bus for the magnificent John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Here we will attend a performance at the Opera House, Eisenhower Theatre, or Concert Hall, depending on whether the Congress has selected a musical, drama, or symphony.

Following the theatre, an elegant candlelight champagne supper will be served in the lovely Atrium on the rooftop terrace level of the Kennedy Center.

### Annual Luncheon and Meeting

Even though we are departing from tradition this year, we think our luncheon will be very special. We will have our annual meeting before lunch. Afterwards, a fascinating panel discussion will take place. Panel members include:

1. Lindy Boggs, Congresswoman from Louisiana.
2. Elizabeth Hanford Dole, wife of the Senator from Kansas and Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission.
3. Marvella Bayh, wife of the Senator from Indiana.
4. Ellen Proxmire, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin.
5. Cathy Long, Lecturer, Interior Designer, wife of Congressman Gillis Long from Louisiana.

The panel members will also chat informally with you about their special interests, answer questions and autograph copies of the Congressional Cookbook that are not available elsewhere.

### Capitol Hill

There will be a visit to the Capitol, the most symbolic and representative building of our government. Your guide will conduct you through the "nooks and crannies" of The Capitol not seen on the public tour, as well as through the Rotunda, the House and Senate chambers, Statuary Hall, etc.

Our tour will continue in the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court of the land. The home of the Judicial branch of the government, it is often regarded as the most beautiful building in Washington.

Our next stop will be at the Library of Congress, which ranks as one of the great libraries of the world, comparable to the British Museum and the French Bibliotheque Nationale.



Luncheon at the Capitol Hill Club, a private club on the Hill whose membership is composed of official Washington: Senators, Congressmen, Lobbyists, etc. Mrs. Reba Immergut, a docent at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden will give a Fascinating slide lecture on the relationship between the changing social and artistic female figure, entitled, "The Changing Female Figure."

Next on our tour, we will be among the first to see the new addition to the National Gallery of Art, designed by the well-known architect, I. M. Pei, and constructed of the same rose white Tennessee marble as the main building. This is the newest addition to the Smithsonian "gems" and it houses the National Gallery's modern art.

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Local Arrangements