



MAAA CULTURAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 — MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018
(5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)



MAAA TRIP COORDINATOR

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MAAA TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) — Opened in September 2016, NMAAHC is a powerful declaration: The African American story is an American story, as central to the country's narrative as any other, and understanding black history and culture is essential to understanding American history and culture. We will have a docent-led, VIP tour. NOTE: An optional 2nd visit will be available during the trip. Visit the website: <https://nmaahc.si.edu>

National Museum of African Art (NMAA) — The only museum in the United States dedicated to the collection, conservation, study and exhibition of Africa's arts across time periods, geography and medium. Founded as a small museum on Capitol Hill in 1964, it became part of the Smithsonian Institution in 1979. Visit the website: <https://africa.si.edu>

Spirit of Black Washington DC Guided Cultural Bus Tour — Led by Dr. Bernard Demczuk, a 40-year DC resident and recently retired professor of African American history and culture specializing in slavery, DC Black history & culture, and classic Black cinema. This tour immerses visitors into sites important to great thinkers, educators, musicians, politicians, writers, and artists who contributed to the richness of America. The *bus tour* offers photo stops at MLK Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and birth sites of Duke Ellington and Dr. Charles Drew. Drive through Black Georgetown — past the homes of Langston Hughes, Mary Church Terrell, A. Philip Randolph, Carter G. Woodson House & Memorial, Anna Julia Cooper, Alain Locke, Paul Lawrence Dunbar; a Rev. Jesse L. Jackson residence; Howard University, Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Snow Riot, The Slave Market. The tour includes a stop for *lunch* at Ben's Chili Bowl, followed by an *optional stroll* along U-Street, "Black Broadway," the Lincoln Theater, Thurgood Marshall Center, Anthony Bowen YMCA, Franklin Reeves Center, historic murals, DC SNCC Headquarters, and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign Headquarters. See the childhood homes of Jean Toomer, Duke Ellington, and Madame Evita, plus institutions like The Whitelaw Hotel, Industrial Bank of Washington, Bohemian Caverns, Club Bali, The Dunbar Theater, and more. Lastly, take an enlightening 30-minute *guided tour* through Cedar Hill, the National Historic Site mansion where Frederick Douglass lived his last 17 years.

THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ART

The Museum of African American Art is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), founded in 1976, by noted artist and art historian Dr. Samella Lewis and a group of academic, artistic, business, and community leaders. The MAAA cultural trip for members is in keeping with the museum's mission to increase awareness of African American art and culture. This trip is also a fundraiser for MAAA, and proceeds will support the museum's exhibits and programs, which are free to the public. The Museum of African American Art is located at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw mall, Macy's 3rd Floor, 4005 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90008. It is open Thursday–Sunday, 12–5 pm, and is available for rental for special events. For more information about MAAA and the 2018 Cultural Trip to Washington DC, please visit: WWW.MAAALA.ORG.



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MAAA TRIP DETAILS

AIR & GROUND COST: \$1,997 / GROUND ONLY COST: \$1,477

TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES

ROUNDTrip ECONOMY AIRFARE ON ALASKA AIRLINES / AIRPORT TRANSFERS

HOTEL: DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ROOM / BREAKFAST

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT OPTION (EXTRA \$450)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

MAAA GROUP TOURS / ADMISSION FEES

MAAA GROUP MEALS (2 LUNCHEONS, 2 DINNERS)

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

Travel Guard / WWW.TRAVELGUARD.COM / 800-826-5248

Purchase within 14 days of trip deposit, per Travel Guard requirements.

Travel Agent: Jan Francis – ARC/IATA#05628140

TRIP CANCELLATION BY JUNE 12, 2018, FOR REFUND MINUS NON-REFUNDABLE / NON-TRANSFERABLE AIRFARE AND A \$150 NON-REFUNDABLE SERVICE FEE.

IMPORTANT: Airfare is completely non-refundable and non-transferable. Value of the airline ticket may be applied to future travel within 1 year of outbound travel with a \$125 USD change fee per person, plus any difference in fare. There is no residual value. No Shows: If a guest does not travel on the scheduled flight and does not notify Alaska Airlines prior to flight departure, the value of the flight will be forfeited.

TRIP RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED TO MAAA MEMBERS, MAXIMUM OF 50 TRAVELERS, AND ADULTS ONLY. SPACES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-DEPOSIT, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. DEPOSIT IS \$1,000 TO RESERVE A TRIP SPACE, WITH THE BALANCE OF \$997 DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018.

Payments can be made by check or credit card in person at the MAAA Gift Shop during the museum's regular hours, Thursday–Sunday, 12:00–5:00 pm, or by check payable and mailed to: THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ART, MACY'S 3RD FLOOR, 4005 CRENSHAW BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90008.

MAAA TRIP ITINERARY

(Gently Paced For Older Adults)

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 3

7:00 am – Depart Los Angeles International Airport on Alaska Airlines

2:45 pm – Arrive Washington, DC – Dulles Airport, Board MAAA Motor coach transportation

MAAA Group Dinner @ Golden Corral

MAAA Trip welcome, orientation and hotel check-in: Hampton Inn, Silver Spring, MD

Free evening

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 4

All-Day: Tour National Museum of African American History & Culture: <https://nmaahc.si.edu>

For museum accessibility options, visit <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/accessibility>

Lunch on your own at NMAAHC Sweet Home Café – <https://nmaahc.si.edu/visit/sweet-home-cafe>

MAAA Group Dinner @ Famous Georgia Brown's Restaurant

Free evening

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 5

Morning: Visit United States Capitol Hill

MAAA group photo on steps of the Capitol, weather permitting

Visit U.S. Representatives, Karen Bass (D), CA 37th Congressional District *and* Maxine Waters (D), CA 43rd Congressional District (TBC)

MAAA Group Lunch @ Capitol Hill Café – <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/capitol-cafe>

Late afternoon: Visit National Museum of African Art – <https://africa.si.edu>

Dinner on your own / free evening

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 6

Day Tour: Docent-led "SPIRIT OF BLACK WASHINGTON DC"

MAAA Group Lunch @ Famous Ben's Chili Bowl

Continue "SPIRIT OF BLACK WASHINGTON DC" Tour

Dinner on your own / free evening

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 7

Free day (*list of optional activities will be provided*) OR

Optional 2nd visit to the NMAAHC – BEFORE TRAVEL, ASAP, OBTAIN REQUIRED TIMED-ADMISSION PASSES at <https://nmaahc.si.edu> or call ETIX Customer Support Center at (866) 297-4020.

Dinner on your own / free evening

MONDAY – OCTOBER 8

Free morning

11 am – Hotel check-out

1 pm – Board motor coach transportation to airport

3:50 pm – Depart Washington DC from Dulles International Airport on Alaska Airlines

6:35 pm – Arrive Los Angeles International Airport