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MOUNT VERNON CRUISE

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Enjoy a fascinating day with a Founding Father! Board the spectacular *Spirit of Mount Vernon* in Washington to cruise down the Potomac to Mount Vernon, George Washington's riverside estate. Explore the famous home, gardens, outbuildings, working farm, and major new museums. Return home after this beautiful excursion with a deeper appreciation of our nation's "Indispensable Man."

Motor to Pier Four in downtown DC to board the *Spirit of Mount Vernon*. This beautiful cruise ship will carry you in style down the historic Potomac River to Mount Vernon, George Washington's riverfront estate. Enjoy a narrated tour during the lovely 90-minute cruise. Coming ashore at Mount Vernon, enjoy five wonderful hours at



the estate that George and Martha Washington called home from the time of their marriage in 1755 to his death in 1799. You will be following in the footsteps of nearly 80 million visitors who have toured the home of "The Indispensable Man." Along with the mansion, you can tour more than a dozen outbuildings, including slave

quarters, kitchen, stables, gardens, greenhouse, and a four-acre working farm. You can also visit the George Washington Museum and the Archaeology Museum. Recently opened are two magnificent additions worthy of the first President: the Ford Orientation Center, which emphasizes Washington's dynamic character, and the Reynolds Museum, whose 23 galleries and theaters present the story of Washington's entire life. Depart on our motorcoach at 5:00 PM to head home happy after a fascinating day with a Founding Father. Expected arrival in Hunt Valley is 6:20 PM, Shrewsbury 6:40 PM, York 7:00 PM, Red Lion 7:30 PM.



Spirit of Mount Vernon

DEPARTURES: CAPE HORN (Red Lion): 5:45 AM QUEENSGATE (York): 6:15 AM
SHREWSBURY COMMONS (Shrewsbury): 6:35 AM HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE (Hunt Valley): 6:55 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, narrated Potomac cruise aboard the *Spirit of Mount Vernon* from Washington, D.C. to Mount Vernon, admission to Mount Vernon home, estate, and museums, and escort. (No stops for food will be made going or returning, but breakfast on your own is available aboard the cruise ship and lunch on your own is available at Mount Vernon.)

PRICE PER PERSON: \$110

DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of **\$40** is due within **10 days** of booking date. Seat assignments are made based upon when we receive payment for your booked tour. Balance due **30 days before departure**. Cancellation date is **30 days before departure**. Full refund will be given if cancelled by this date except for some tours such as Broadway Shows and Nascar, etc. These may involve non-refundable payments. There is a fee of **\$40** per person for cancellations received after this date. Plus any money for tour features or services paid to suppliers for your reservation, that is not refunded to Red Lion, can not be refunded to you. This includes any expenses we incur as a result of the cancellation. **NO REFUND** for cancellations received within **48 hours** of tour departure. All cancellation calls must be received during regular office hours, no voice mail messages. **NO REFUNDS** for failure to show up on day of tour. **SORRY- NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any refunds will be paid after tour has completed and refunds have been received from suppliers by Red Lion.

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE: We recommend you purchase insurance so if you have to cancel your reservation due to illness or a death in the family, you will be able to file an insurance claim to get your money refunded. If purchased within 7 days of your initial payment, pre-existing medical conditions will be waived. The cost is **\$19** per person. Please fill out, sign, and return form to our office with your check payable to Red Lion Tours & Travel. Call if you would like additional information.

