



# MARKETPLACE 2010 SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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## Friday, Jan. 15

**Sightseeing Tours are open to all ABA Marketplace 2010 registered delegates.**

**Tours will depart promptly at the indicated times from the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Fifteen minutes prior to the tour departure all unclaimed seats will be given to the delegates on the waiting list.**

**Space is limited. Sightseeing tours will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please keep in mind there is only one day of sightseeing tours and early registration is strongly advised.**

**Once confirmed for your tour in December, you will receive a detailed itinerary and tour description.**

**Lunch will be provided on all tours.**

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TOURS**

- DC Insider: What's HOT on the Hill Tour
- Lights, Camera, Action! Tour
- From New to Old...The Penn Quarter You Need to Know Tour
- Spy for a Day Tour
- African-American Heritage Tour
- America's Front Yard Tour

### **MARYLAND TOURS**

- Sentry, Conspiracy and Flight of an Assassin! Tour
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- DC's Wild & Wonderful Connection Tour

### **VIRGINIA TOURS**

- Old Town Alexandria Tasting and Historical Walking Tour
- National History and Local Flavor in Arlington's Vibrant Urban Villages Tour
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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, NOV. 13**



# **DC Insider: What's HOT on the Hill Tour**

**Come discover one of the nation's most historic and intriguing neighborhoods. Enjoy the stylish ambiance and innovative cuisine of B. Smith's Restaurant in Union Station before traveling through history with the U.S. Capitol Historical Society on a tour of the United States Capitol Building and brand new Capitol Visitor Center. Learn why it took 40 years to build the original Capitol Building and the purpose of the new underground Capitol Visitor Center.**

**Then visit the largest library in the world that serves as the research arm of Congress, the Library of Congress. See the millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts that are housed inside this magnificent edifice. Lastly, experience the unique life on Capitol Hill through the Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals. You will explore the charming options for shopping and dining from Eastern Market and Barrack's Row Main Street to unique boutiques and cafes.**



# Lights, Camera, Action! Tour

**Take a tour past the doorsteps of your favorite television and movie characters and real-life celebrities. Straddle fiction and reality while you eat and drink at the sites you've seen on both the big and small screens. From classic films of the 70s such as "The Godfather II" to the recent "Mission Impossible III," the TV and movie sites tour, provided by On Location Tours, takes you on a journey of filming throughout DC. Your guide will entertain and inform you as you visit more than 30 locations, including the steps of the house used in "The Exorcist", the park used in "The Sentinel," the furniture store used in "Dave," and the mall where "No Way Out" and "True Lies" were filmed. The tour begins in downtown DC and goes through the Mall, Dupont Circle and Georgetown with lunch at Mie N Yu. DC is one of the most filmed cities in the world, and this tour will allow you to see the famous city your favorite TV and movie stars saw.**



# **From Old to New...The Penn Quarter You Need to Know! Tour**

**Your tour through Penn Quarter, a dining and entertainment hotspot named for its proximity to Pennsylvania Avenue, will reintroduce you to the crossroads of culture and entertainment that has served as a backdrop of pivotal moments in the history of DC. With narration by the Guide Service of Washington, Inc, your adventure starts with an interactive experience through the world famous Madame Tussauds wax museum. Enjoy lunch, provided by Magill's Famous Pizza and Buffet, with historical, political and iconic figures in American history. Macy's East will provide you with the latest fashion tips.**

**The newly refurbished Ford's Theatre is your next stop. The site of the April 14, 1865 assassination of President Lincoln, Ford's Theatre has fascinated millions of visitors since its reopening in 1968. Then take a short walk to the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery and Smithsonian American Art Museum. Visit the nation's first art collection, and meet fascinating individuals from American history, sports, and culture from pre-colonial times through today.**

**Lastly, explore the technology and science behind solving and fighting crimes at The National Museum of Crime & Punishment. See a CSI experience, crime scene lab and the filming studios for "America's Most Wanted" with host John Walsh. Enjoy chocolate chip cookies provided by the Doubletree Hotel.**



# Spy for a Day Tour

**Your mission, should you choose to accept, will embark on an adventure into the top secret life of espionage in DC. Your afternoon events are sponsored by Martz Gray Line, The International Spy Museum, and Gordon Biersch Brewery.**

**Your day begins with a Spy City Tour which will feature more than 25 of DC's most notable espionage sites used by some of the nation's most infamous spies. From World War I to the Cold War to the present, this tour will feature some of the most spy-tingling sites in downtown DC from the last 65 years. The tour includes a top-secret interactive mission in which recruits complete an undercover operation. Guests will be met by Former CIA Operations Officer and Founding Executive Director of the International Spy Museum, Peter Earnest, who will disclose key spy concepts, lingo, and recruitment strategies. You will then enjoy lunch and a beer tasting with your fellow spy mates hosted by Gordon Biersch Brewery. No time to rest, your mission resumes on a self guided tour of The International Spy Museum. A spy must live a life of lies. This message will self destruct in five seconds..... Good luck.**



# African-American Heritage Tour

**Experience the sites that helped shape the country's African-American experience, and those that are continuing to do so today. Take a walking tour provided by Washington Walks through the neighborhood of U Street which is dubbed "Black Broadway" for the numerous movie theaters, nightclubs and ballrooms frequented by jazz musicians like Cab Calloway, Pearl Bailey, Jelly Roll Morton, and the Duke himself.**

**Eat lunch at the famous Ben's Chili Bowl before taking a driving tour through Howard University which was originally established as a theological seminary for the education of African-American clergymen. Stop at the future site of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on your way to the house of the most famous 19th century African American, Frederick Douglass. Then, tour the Anacostia Community Museum where African-American history is preserved and interpreted from local and community perspectives. Come see the city within the city, and the spirit of a community that has endured for generations.**



# America's Front Yard Tour

**Take a look behind the scenes of America's front lawn into some of DC's most notable attractions. You'll get an in-depth look into the monuments and museums and learn about the stories behind them. First, enjoy indigenous cuisines of the Americas at the Mitsitam Café of the National Museum of the American Indian. "Mitsitam" means "Let's eat!" in the Native language of the Delaware and Piscataway peoples. Tour the museum on your own after lunch and learn about the contemporary lives, languages, literature, history, and arts of the Native Americans. Your day continues with a guided tour of Washington icons like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the World War II Memorial. Then explore America's treasures from the original Star-Spangled Banner and Abraham Lincoln's top hat to Dizzy Gillespie's angled trumpet and Dorothy's ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz" at the National Museum of American History. Lastly, head over to the National Archives and Records Administration where you can see the Declaration of Independence and learn about your family history or research military records from relatives who served in one of the World Wars—or even the Civil War.**



# **Sentry, Conspiracy and Flight of an Assassin! Tour**

**Prince George's County, Maryland was a sentry for a young, turbulent nation. It was also an infamous component in one of the country's greatest conspiracies – the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Explore and experience two Prince George's County sites closely intertwined with our country's struggle to arrive into "national adulthood."**

**First, we invite you to explore the historic remnants of Fort Washington which has stood as silent sentry defending the Nation's Capital for more than 180 years. Fort Washington is one of the few remaining seacoast forts in its original design and the only permanent fortification built to defend the river approach to the Nation's Capital.**

**Next, we'll visit the infamous Surratt House. Once operated by Mary Surratt, it offers a walk through a page in American history. This simple country home was built in 1852, at a crossroads later known as Surrattsville. By the spring of 1865, that name would be linked to the greatest crime of the 19th century - the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. And, due to her affiliation with John Wilkes Booth, Mary Surratt would become the first woman executed by the United States government.**



# **The Historic “Wright” Flight Tour**

**Take flight at the College Park Aviation Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, located on the grounds of the world’s oldest continuously operating airport in College Park, MD.**

**The College Park Airport is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is considered one of the most significant airfields in aviation history. It was founded in 1909 when Wilbur Wright came to give flight instruction to the first military aviators. It is particularly significant for the well-known aviators and aviation inventors who played a part in this field’s long history.**

**Visitors to the museum step back in time with displays of unique aircraft and artifacts that tell the story of the airport’s many “firsts” in flight. The museum gallery contains historic and reproduction aircraft associated with the history of the airfield, as well as hands-on activities and interpretive areas for all ages. Changing exhibits and new programs every month keep visitors coming back for more.**



# **DC's Wild & Wonderful Connection Tour**

**Get back to nature! The National Wildlife Visitor Center is one of the largest science and environmental education centers in the Department of Interior. This unique U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service facility, located on the grounds of the Patuxent Research Refuge, features interactive exhibits and wildlife habitats, as well as wildlife-oriented programs.**

**Established in 1936 by an executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Patuxent Research Refuge is the nation's first and only National Wildlife Refuge devoted to wildlife research. With land surrounding the Patuxent and Little Patuxent Rivers between DC and Baltimore, MD, the Refuge has grown from the original 2,670 acres to its present size of almost 13,000 acres.**

**The Visitor Center offers visitors of all ages knowledge and appreciation of the role of wildlife research in preserving the earth's vital resources. Interactive exhibits focus on global environmental issues, migratory bird routes, wildlife habitats, and endangered species recovery efforts. Surrounding forests, lakes and trails provide opportunities for wildlife-oriented recreation, educational programs and group tours. State-of-the-art exhibits demonstrate the value of wildlife research and the importance of making informed choices for the good of our environment.**

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# **Old Town Alexandria Tasting and Historical Walking Tour**

**Explore historic Old Town Alexandria, a city rich in history, architecture and culinary delights. Stroll through the cobblestone streets, enjoying samples of specialty dishes from Old Town's unique and family-owned restaurants. Experience and recognize Old Town's significance throughout the history of our country. Discover neighborhood restaurants off the beaten path, stopping to sample signature dishes.**

**Operated by DC Metro Food Tours, this tour showcases the city's variety of restaurants that are housed in stately mansions, charming row houses and historic sites that have stood since the city's colonial era founding.**

**Beginning at historic Market Square, the tasting includes stops along the way at local, family-run restaurants and shops featuring a variety of foods including regional comfort cuisine from a 100-year-old diner, fresh-baked artisan bread with regional jelly, local seafood specialties served in an 18th century captain's warehouse and hand-made chocolates. The focus on local as well as the city's past creates a mix of the modern and international in a historic setting as the regional specialties meet eclectic cuisine created with local ingredients by chefs with their own history outside of the city and the country. Seating and special service is provided at all restaurants throughout the tour.**

**Join our knowledgeable guides and see what makes this former port town so charming, unique and delicious. Since this tour requires quite a bit of walking outdoors, please bring walking shoes and a coat.**



## **National History and Local Flavor in Arlington's Vibrant Urban Villages Tour**

**Experience the ultimate combination of national history, local culture and fun in Arlington's walkable, Metro-centered urban villages – just minutes from the heart of DC! You'll visit several of America's most treasured attractions, including a narrated Tourmobile® Sightseeing ride through Arlington National Cemetery, along with a sampling of world-class stores, restaurants, cutting-edge arts venues and Arlington's eclectic, vibrant neighborhoods.**

**We'll start with a delicious lunch at Shirlington, a European-style promenade anchored by the Tony Award®-winning Signature Theatre. After lunch, stroll by charming restaurants – beloved for warm-weather sidewalk dining – and unique shops, then venture into Signature Theatre's stunningly modern lobby for a special Arlington welcome.**

**Next you'll embark on a drive highlighting the bountiful shopping, dining, night-life and arts of Arlington's Ballston, Clarendon and Courthouse neighborhoods. In Rosslyn, you'll walk around the iconic Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima), then proceed to Arlington National Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard and a visit to the Kennedy gravesites. Our next stop allows you to stand beneath the towering stainless-steel spires of the new Air Force Memorial, taking in incomparable views of the Pentagon, Potomac River and District of Columbia. On your return, you'll pass Arlington's largest shopping destination – The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City – and see Crystal City's lively array of shops and restaurants along Crystal Drive.**



# The Real George Washington Tour

**Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens invites you to discover the real George Washington through guided tours, galleries with interactive exhibits, artifacts and engaging movies. Visit the mansion, the outbuildings that tell the story of plantation life, Washington's tomb and the slave memorial and burial ground honoring the men and women who lived and worked at Mount Vernon**

**You will stroll throughout Washington's estate and gardens and his four-acre diversified working farm where he grew many crops. Seen first and foremost as commander in chief of the Continental Army and America's first president, Washington was also a successful entrepreneur. At his gristmill and distillery you'll see millers and distillers in early-American attire producing corn meal and operating copper stills. George Washington's Distillery is recognized as the gateway to the American Whiskey Trail and his original whiskey recipe is on sale in the gift shops. The Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center and the Ford Orientation Center has 25 theaters and galleries that tell the story of George Washington the man. You will find original artifacts, videos, and immersion theater experiences that illuminate the life of "The Father of our Country" and America's first hero.**

**Lunch is included at the Mount Vernon Inn with colonial servers and delicious early-American cuisine.**

**This tour offers an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at areas of Mount Vernon that will not be open to delegates during the evening event held at the venue.**



# Loudoun: History, Horses and Wine Country Tour

**Experience Virginia's culinary and heritage treasures only 25 miles from DC in Loudoun County, DC's Wine Country®. Loudoun offers gracious horse country, scenic byways, vineyards and spectacular vistas and charming towns and villages steeped in history. Tour Historic Morven Park, home of World War I-era Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis, which recently underwent four years of extensive restoration. This park features artifacts collected by Governor Davis from his trips around the world, including 15th century Persian tapestries and a Tiffany lamp. Also tour the 19th century collection of more than 50 restored horse-drawn carriages on the property. Then experience one of Loudoun's most scenic wineries, Sunset Hills Vineyard, set in a meticulously restored 130-year-old barn with two story decks and panoramic mountain views. Enjoy a tour and tasting of their award-winning wines, the perfect ending to your visit to DC's Wine Country®.**



# **American Wars & Haunted Stores Tour**

**Journey into Prince William County, Manassas Virginia, a region explored by many visitors including past and present U.S. Presidents. Our exploration begins at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. This exciting museum lets you look at the wide range of American wars through the eyes of the Marines. The state of the art facility houses giant tanks and fighter jets, as well as frigid temperatures in the Cold War exhibit room as well as a replicated tropical climate in the Vietnam War era. Try your hands at the reproduced boot camp experience!**

**No trip to this area would be complete without a chance to browse or buy apparel at Potomac Mills. This one-mile enclosed mall offers more than 200 name brand and premium outlet stores including Neiman Marcus Last Call, Timberland, Brooks Brothers, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, NIKE and Nordstrom Rack.**

**Historic Occoquan is a definite must-see before concluding your visit. This nearly 300 year old grist mill town sits in a serene setting along the Occoquan River once sailed by Captain John Smith. This town now houses more than 100 specialty shops and restaurants, many of them known for ghost occurrences (some retail space formerly housed the town's funeral parlor)!**



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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate ID \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs \_\_\_\_\_

### SELECT YOUR TOP TWO CHOICES:

Place a "1" next to your first choice and a "2" next to your second choice.

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#### Questions?

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You will receive a confirmation of your  
tour selections in early December.