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Deposit: \$200.00 per person to hold your
space. Do not delay, space is limited.

Final Payment: Due November 1, 2010

Travel Insurance: 360° Travel protection
insurance is included in your vacation price at a
cost of **\$69 per person**. This product is designed
by Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. and under-
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of insurance.

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the following penalties, per person:
Sept. 3 or before Full refund
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Special Highlights:

- Candlelight tour of Mt. Vernon by Mrs. Washington
- VIP Tour of the White House
- See "A Christmas Carol" at Ford's Theatre
- Candlelight tour and private dinner at Monticello
- Tickets to ICE



Capital Christmas



December 9-14, 2010

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Thursday, Dec. 9 - Your adventure begins when you board your motorcoach in Indiana and begin your journey to the East. You'll have plenty of time to meet your fellow traveling companions during the trip.

Upon arrival in **Washington, D.C.** check into the fabulous **Gaylord National Resort** on the *Potomac*, your home for the next four nights. Your hotel is architecturally magnificent, located on the waterfront with spectacular views of the city from the tower. The rooms are custom furnished in rich fabrics, crown molding, and spacious baths. Join your group for a Welcome Dinner tonight. At 6:00 PM watch the ceremonial lighting of the 65 foot National Christmas tree. At 7:00 PM tonight enjoy a concert by **The Voices of Gaylord - Sounds of the Season. D**

Friday, Dec. 10 - After a full breakfast you will tour the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. The Shrine is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States and among the largest churches in the world. Next you'll visit **The United States Botanic Garden**. Established by Congress in 1820, the U.S. Botanic Garden is one of the oldest botanic gardens in North America. Enjoy lunch on your own and free time to shop in Old Town Alexandria. Later this afternoon visit **Christ Church**, a beautiful example of Georgian church architecture, dating from 1773. Enjoy dinner tonight at **Overwood Wood-Fired American Kitchen**. During dinner, a guest speaker will discuss colonial history in Alexandria, holiday traditions, and colonial culture. Tonight you will arrive at **Mt. Vernon** for a special Candlelight Tour hosted by *Mrs. Washington*. Return to the resort around 9 PM. **B/D**

Saturday, Dec. 11 - Enjoy your breakfast and get ready to leave for your **VIP** tour of the **White House**. Afterwards, travel **Embassy Row** en route to tour the **Washington National Cathedral**.

This afternoon you'll be taken to **Union Station** where lunch will be on your own. Arrive at historic *Ford's Theatre* to see **A Christmas Carol**. Depart and stop by the **Pageant of Peace in Ellipse Park** across from the White House. This is the site of nightly choral performances, a Nativity scene, a burning Yule log, the **National Christmas Tree** and a spectacular display of lighted Christmas trees.

Enjoy dinner this evening at **Tony & Joe's** on the waterfront in Georgetown.

Afterwards, depart on an illuminated monument tour where you will drive by the White House, Capitol and The

Marine Corps War Memorial (low Jima Statue) *other sites as time permits*. You will also walk through The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Return to resort. **B/D**

Sunday, Dec. 12 - Following breakfast you will board the motorcoach for a tour of memorials. Stops will be made at **The National World War II Memorial, The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Lincoln Memorial** and the **Korean War Veterans Memorial**. You will also drive by the **Air Force Memorial** built on a hillside overlooking the **Pentagon**. Enjoy lunch on your own at the **Old Post Office Pavilion**. Later, tour *Hillwood Museum and Gardens at Christmas*. (*pending reservations acceptance. Hillwood is not guaranteed*).

Return to the resort to rest and relax. Enjoy free time and dinner on your own this evening. Depart the resort at 5:30 PM for **24th Annual Winter Festival of Lights at Watkins Regional Park**. Then visit the **Washington DC's Temple Visitor's Center's Festival of Lights** to see a live nativity scene, and listen to a live musical performance. Return to the resort for overnight. **B**

Monday, Dec. 13 - Enjoy breakfast before checking out of the hotel. Enjoy the amazing holiday display **ICE!** Unforgettable holiday memories at Gaylord National Resort. ICE is a walk-through life-size winter wonderland sculpted entirely of 2 million pounds of ice. Depart for Charlottesville, VA. Check in to the Courtyard Charlottesville North. Lunch will be on your own. This afternoon depart for the **University of Virginia**. You will meet *Thomas Jefferson* at the lawn entrance of the Rotunda for a tour. You will catch a shuttle to the house for a candlelight tour of **Monticello**. Enjoy a private dinner this evening at **Monticello** before returning to the hotel. **B/D**

Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Alas, you knew it had to end sometime. Check out of your hotel this morning to begin your trip back to Indiana. Relax as you make your way back home with fond memories of Christmas in Washington, D.C. and new found friends. **B**
Welcome Home.

Tour Activity Level

Leisurely ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Very Active

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring early or late in the day.

Per Person Cost

(Based on double occupancy)

\$1599.00

Single \$1899, Triple \$1549,
Quad \$1529



Price Includes:

- **Deluxe motorcoach round-trip from Indiana to Washington, D.C.**
- **Five (5) nights, six days hotel accommodations in twin bedded rooms with private bath**
 - 4 nts. Gaylord National Resort, Washington, D.C.
 - 1 nt. Courtyard Charlottesville N, Charlottesville, VA
- **Nine (9) meals**
 - 5 breakfasts
 - 4 dinners
- **Sight-seeing as outlined in the itinerary**
- **All transfers and baggage handling for one (1) bag per person**
- **All taxes and service charges on included features**
- **Full travel, cancellation, accident and baggage insurance**
- **Professional Tour Manager from Edgerton's Travel**