

**AAA MERRIMACK VALLEY PRESENTS ...  
WASHINGTON, D. C. SCHOOL BREAK  
FAMILY VACATION VIA AMTRAK**

*... a wonderful opportunity to travel with your "kids" to our Nation's  
Capital traveling on AMTRAK ... how fun!!*



**DATE TOUR DEPARTS: THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010**  
**DATE TOUR RETURNS: SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010**

**TOUR COST PER PERSON INCLUDING ALL FEATURES \***

**\$599.00 per adult, double occupancy (2 to a room)**  
**\$399.00 per child, 2—12 years of age sharing with 2 adults**  
**\$79.00 per child under 2 years of age**

*\* Maximum occupancy in room is 4. Suites can handle up to 5 at additional cost.*

AAA MERRIMACK VALLEY has created a fabulous tour to Washington, D. C. designed for families and everyone really ... our nation's capital is so much in the news each day and so many folks have never been there for a really thorough look at this worldwide attraction. We're traveling by AMTRAK from Westwood AMTRAK Station departing at approximately 9:00 a.m. and arriving in Washington at about 5:00 p.m. During the journey, you are free to get up (cautiously) and walk around, visiting the Café Car and enjoying the scenery as your train speeds towards Washington ... sure beats the long motorcoach ride!! There is so much to see and do in Washington! We have attempted to include as much of the sights as possible ... for educational purposes, this affords children and adults the opportunity to see first-hand venues we only hear and see on television and other media. We have outlined the day-by-day itinerary on the reverse side of the flyer so you are completely familiar with the tour. The dates are excellent for teachers, students and families. Plan to join us but be aware that we only have 45 seats and they will go quickly.

**TOUR INCLUDES ALL THESE FEATURES:**

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from AAA pick-ups in Haverhill, Lawrence and Chelmsford to Westwood AMTRAK Station.
- Roundtrip AMTRAK transportation from Westwood to Washington, D. C. Morning departure 4/22 & 4/25.
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at Hampton Inn & Suites at Reagan National Airport including room taxes.
- Breakfast included daily at hotel.
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation for pick-up at Union Station 4/22; full day of sightseeing on both 4/23 and 4/24 including the services of a professional step-on guide from Capital Guide Service.
- Dinner included on 4/23 ... family style buffet dinner at Harriet's. Dinner on your own the other two nights.
- Transportation back to Union Station on 4/25 for your AMTRAK service back to Westwood where your bus will be waiting to take you home to Chelmsford, Lawrence or Haverhill where you boarded.
- Gratuities for bus drivers, step-on guides and Tour Manager included in tour pricing.
- Services of a professional Tour Manager from AAA Merrimack Valley throughout your journey.



<p><i>Haverhill</i> 90 Kenoza Ave. 978-372-9777</p>	<p><i>Lawrence</i> 155 Parker St. 978-681-9200</p>	<p><i>Lowell</i> 585 Pawtucket Blvd. 978-937-3068</p>
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## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. AMTRAK TOUR

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010.

You'll be departing by motorcoach from your designated pick-up early morning to travel to Westwood AMTRAK Station. Your AMTRAK train departs at about 9:00 a.m. for Washington, D. C. Please feel free to bring lunch and/or drinks on board the train for your journey if you wish. However, you can purchase food on board the train as well. On arrival in Washington at the very historical Union Station, you will be met by your deluxe motorcoach that will whisk us over to our hotel ... the Hampton Inn and Suites at Reagan National Airport. We'll check in and then we'll reboard our motorcoach for a trip back into D.C. to enjoy dinner at Harriet's ... it will be a family style buffet consisting of chicken, fish and ribs and all the trimmings. Then we'll have time to enjoy all the sights at night ... famous monuments beautifully lit up against the night skies. Remember to bring your swim suits ... the indoor pool at the hotel is a great place to wind down from a busy day.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010.

Start off the morning with a good breakfast at the hotel. We'll depart the hotel at 9:00 a.m. for a full day of sightseeing. Our professional step-on guide will be with us throughout the day to assist you in learning about the many famous venues in D. C. We will arrange for a tour of the Capitol through our local representative which is incredibly interesting ... that's where all the affairs of our great country are conducted. Also we'll tour Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as well as the Kennedy grave site where Teddy Kennedy was laid to rest just a short time ago. A lunch stop on your own will be made for the group. We'll return to the hotel between 5—6 p.m. Dinner on your own. There are many restaurants right by the hotel within walking distance. Balance of evening free to do as you wish.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010.

Breakfast included again today. Our step-on guide will once again be joining us for the entire day of sightseeing including the Smithsonian Museum ... ample time will be provided for you to see your choice of the many fascinating displays there. We'll also explore many other venues which may include The Holocaust Museum, the Library of Congress, Bureau of Engraving and other interesting highlights. Wear your walking shoes because you'll be "hoofing" it quite a bit in order to see first hand these attractions. Once again we'll return to the hotel between 5—6 p.m. Dinner on your own. There is a Metro station 2 blocks from the hotel should you decide to return to D. C. Your escort will also have suggestions for other things you may want to do.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010.

Breakfast included again today. We'll depart the hotel by motorcoach heading for Union Station where you'll depart on AMTRAK for Boston at approximately 9:00 a.m. On arrival in Westwood, your motorcoach will be waiting to take you back to your respective pick-ups. A great adventure in Washington will be a topic of conversation for some time to come. Thanks for traveling with AAA Merrimack Valley.

A \$100.00 per person deposit is required to book this tour. Final payment will be due February 20, 2010. Payment must be in our offices on or before that date. We have 45 seats available for this tour. We will not be adding any extra sections should the 45 seats sell out. **CANCELLATION PENALTY:** Date of booking to 60 days prior to travel, \$25.00 administrative fee; 59 days to 30 days, loss of deposit. 29 days to 7 days, 50% penalty. 7 days to no-show, no refund. Cancellation insurance recommended. AAA Merrimack Valley is an agent for Access America.

