

***National Cherry Blossom Festival***  
***Washington DC***  
***April 2, 2022 (Sat)***  
***\$79 Adult / \$74 Child (2-11)***

Price includes transportation and day on own at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

6:30am Depart Bethlehem, PA (L.V.I.P)  
6:50am Depart Allentown, PA (Calvary Temple)  
Rest stop  
Arrive Washington, DC - Free time on own  
Drop off & Pick up at National Museum of American Indian – 4<sup>th</sup> St & Independence Ave SW. There is a café located in this museum.

**The National Cherry Blossom Festival**

This festival is a three-week, citywide springtime festival that celebrates the 1912 gift of 3,000 cherry trees to Washington DC by the mayor of Tokyo. The festival features a range of spectacular events. Local restaurants even get into the spirit with the Cherry Picks program, featuring cherry blossom-themed food and drink items.

The average peak bloom, when 70% of the flowers of the cherry blossom trees are open, is April 4. In the past, peak bloom has occurred as early as March 15 and as late as April 18, according to the National Park Service. As a reminder, please do your part in helping to protect the National Mall by never picking the cherry blossoms (it is against the law).

**The Smithsonian Institute**

The Institute is on the National Mall. Admission to the buildings are free. Buildings include:

- National Museum of American Indian
- The Smithsonian Institution Building
- National Museum of American Art
- Freer Gallery of Art
- National Portrait Gallery
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
- Anacostia Neighborhood Museum
- Arts and Industries Building
- National Gallery of Art
- National Museum of Natural History
- Renwick Gallery
- National Air and Space Museum
- National Museum of African Art
- National Museum of American History

5:00pm Depart Washington DC  
9:30pm Approximate arrival in the Lehigh Valley Area