# **Dinner & Outing Choices**

Please read this document prior to starting the Dinner & Outings Form.

The Dinner & Outings Form is only sent to those who have registered and paid.

A Dinner & Outings Form must be completed for each attendee.

Select your dinner entrée & optional outings for Saturday, Sep. 14.

### Dinner

We are so excited about seeing all of you at the reunion in Washington DC this September. We're busy planning our special weekend. In order to accommodate all our various tastes, we are happy to offer 3 choices for your Saturday evening meal. Please help us by selecting one of the following selections for your main meal. Submit the **form** at the bottom of page 1 by Aug. 1.

Beef tenderloin Salmon Fillet Vegetarian/Gluten Free

## Museums, river cruise or guided DC tours

[Coordinators: Irene, Heven, Azer)

The C.S. reunion committee has selected several short outings to facilitate CS alumni to reconnect and enjoy the beautiful city. Most attractions are near or in the DC mall and accessible by walking (0.5-2 mile), Metro, or taxi. Due to varied interests, participants will return to the hotel on their own. (Grand Hyatt, 1000 H. St. Wash DC.). More information is on pages 2-3. Submit choices on form by Aug. 1.

## A. Museums (1-2 h) Free, self- or docent-guided.

Sign up with CS reunion early. Tickets are limited and distributed at the reunion venue.

- **B. Seafood & Potomac river cruise. (~ 3 h)** (~ \$27/ea. 45 min cruise) Sign up with CS reunion early.
- **C. Bus tour of DC highlights. (4 h)** ~ \$60/ea. Book & pay co. directly via tour website.
- **D.** Walking tour of DC with a guide (2-3 h). ~\$50/ea. Book & pay tour co. directly.

Notes:

**For A. Museums**. Reserve a tour soon and no later than Aug. 1 (with CS reunion comm.) to guarantee a spot. Timed entry tickets will be distributed at the reunion venue to those who reserved in advance.

For B. Seafood and river cruise. Reserve no later than Aug. 1, with CS reunion committee

**For C. and D. Bus or Walking tour.** Book and pay online the tour company (see websites) in advance as tours may fill up on a Sat. Attn. \*\*select Sep. 14, morning tour (10 a.m. bus or 9:30 a.m. walking) to be with other CS alums.

## Museums & Tours [Coordinators: Irene, Heven, Azer)

Note: These museum visits will set off with a chaperone from the Hyatt lobby at 9:30 am or 10 a.m. Walk, metro or taxi/Uber. You are free to explore at your own pace. Museums are free. See information of guided bus or walking DC tours from the websites.

A. National Museum of	Brief info.	Chaperone	Dep. Hotel lobby
Women in the Arts.	with a Docent (20)	Irene N.	10:00 a.m.
Asian Art – Ancient Iran	with a docent (20)	Azer K	9:30
African-American History & Culture	Timed entry tickets (20)	Peggy K	9:30
Air & Space	Timed entry tickets (20)	Donush R.	9:30 a.m.
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	Timed entry tickets (25)	Sharon K.	9:30 a.m.
B. Wharf: seafood & river cruise			Meet at Fish Market
Fish Market:	Enjoy crab soup, seafood	Heven	1 p.m.
1100 Main St, SW. Wash DC	picnic style. Then take a		
Water taxi:	Potomac river cruise to		
Transit Pier, 950 Wharf St SW*.	Georgetown. Pay for water		
	taxi on day of cruise.		
https://www.wharfdc.com/fish-market/			
DC Guided Bus Tour (4h)	DC highlights	?	Dep. Hotel
Book the tour in advance on your own at	Travel in a tour bus, with		9:30 a.m.
the website.	photo stops (15 min). e.g.		3.30 a
Choose Sep. 14, Sat. 10 a.m. tour	White House, Lincoln,		
	Vietnam Memorial.		
https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionPro		15-DC Highligh	its Tour-
Washington DC District of Columbia.htm			
D. Guided Walking tour (2 h)			Dep. Hotel
			lobby.
Book online in advance on your own at the	White House, National	Norman M.	9:00 am
website. Select Sep 14, 9:30 am.	Mall, Lincoln and more.		
https://www.getyourguide.com/washingto	n-dc-l62/white-house-national	-mall-lincoln-m	nemorial-
highlights-t591517?ranking_uuid=5dd34de	e-4504-4ea7-b891-c42b33feb8	BeO&date_from	n=2024-09-
14&_pc=1,4			

## A. Museums selected by the Reunion Committee

#### -National Museum for Women in the Arts

Now re-opened after a \$26 million renovation, this Museum is the first and only women's art museum in the world. It features art works from around the world by women, and it has had critically-acclaimed exhibits. 20 tickets are available through Irene Natividad, who has served on the Museum's board for over 20 years. This is within walking distance of the Grand Hyatt and Irene will walk with the group to meet a docent who will guide alumni throughout the visit. <a href="https://nmwa.org/">https://nmwa.org/</a>

## National Museum of African American History and Culture

The most popular museum in the U.S., according to museum trackers, with visitors from at home and abroad surpassing the numbers of the National Gallery in DC and the Metropolitan Museum in New York, this institution was long-awaited and is worth the time to visit. There are 20 timed slots available and you must begin with the first floor and make your way up. <a href="https://nmaahc.si.edu/">https://nmaahc.si.edu/</a>

## National Air and Space Museum

If you've ever wanted to see the capsules that carried U.S. astronauts to space and the moon, or wanted to know how small was the Spirit of St.Louis that crossed the Atlantic for the first time, then this museum is for you. The fourth most visited museum in the country is popular among visitors of all ages. There are 20 slots available. https://airandspace.si.edu/

### • National Museum of Asian Art. Docent led tour of Ancient Iran

The Freer Gallery and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery together form the National Museum of Asian Art. The Sackler Gallery features both permanent and temporary exhibitions from ancient times to the present, and is home to an incomparable collection of art, and some of the most important ancient Chinese jades and bronzes in the world. Feast Your Eyes: A Taste for Luxury in Ancient Iran: Exhibit at the Sackler, features a collection of luxury metalwork from Ancient Iran—an area extending from the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea to present-day Afghanistan. <a href="https://asia.si.edu/">https://asia.si.edu/</a>

#### • U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) is the U.S.'s official memorial to the Holocaust. Adjacent to the National Mall in Washington, D.C., as of Jan 2024, 47 million people from all over the world have visited the museum since its dedication in 1993. The museum's permanent exhibition takes you on a chronological journey from the rise of the Nazi party to the ghettoization and mass murder of Jews and, finally, to their liberation following the 1945 Allied victory. https://www.ushmm.org/

B. Seafood and Potomac river cruise (weather permitting). [Chaperone: Heven] (3 h)

Meet 1:00 pm at the Fish Market at the Wharf to enjoy crab soup and other seafood picnic style.

1100 Main St, SW. Wash DC

Buy tickets for the water taxi to Georgetown (\$27/ea). Dock: Transit Pier, 950 Wharf St SW\*.

Board water taxi 2:15 pm for 2:30 pm sailing to Georgetown. Return to hotel on your own. (taxi is best).

https://www.wharfdc.com/fish-market/

C. Guided bus tour DC highlights. (9:30 a.m. Meet and depart hotel lobby) [Chaperone \_\_\_\_].

Walk to Start point at US Navy Mem., 701 Penn Ave NW, Wash DC. Bus tour begins at 10 a.m. Travel in a luxury tour bus, with photo stops (15 min) and a guide. White House, Lincoln, Vietnam Memorial.

Book the tour in advance on your own at the website. Choose Sep. 14, Sat. 10 a.m. tour (4 h tour) <a href="https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g28970-d12824115-DC">https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g28970-d12824115-DC</a> Highlights Tour-Washington DC District of Columbia.html

D. **Guide-led walking tour**: (Meet 9:00 am in hotel lobby and walk to Lafayette Sq.) [Chaperone Norman] Start time and point: 9:30 a.m. Lafayette Sq Penn Ave NW &, 16th St NW, Wash, DC. See White House, National Mall, Lincoln and more.

Book online in advance on your own. Select Sep 14, 9:30 am. (2-3 h)

https://www.getyourguide.com/washington-dc-l62/white-house-national-mall-lincoln-memorial-highlights-t591517?ranking\_uuid=5dd34dee-4504-4ea7-b891-c42b33feb8e0&date\_from=2024-09-14&\_pc=1,4