Costs—$1,499 per person based on double occupancy; plus air. Price includes premier seating at all performances, lodging, daily breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, guides, and transfers.

Airfare is not included in this package price. Upon receipt of your deposit our travel agent will contact you to make your flight arrangements, regardless of your point of origin. If you plan to make your own flight arrangements you must contact us first to confirm space and package availability.

As with all of our trips, you may choose to extend your stay in Washington, DC. Please let us know if we can assist you in your plans to stay beyond our travel dates. Please join us for a wonderful weekend!

Lodging—You’ll enjoy first-class accommodations at One Washington Circle Hotel, www.thecirclehotel.com

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Join UW-Madison this spring for a wonderful weekend of educational travel in Washington, DC!

We’ve got an outstanding lineup of activities that begins on Thursday evening at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with a concert by the National Symphony Orchestra as they present Mozart’s Symphony No. 40 and Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto No. 3, featuring pianist Nikolai Lugansky.

On Friday morning you visit Newseum, the fascinating interactive museum of news and journalism, with lunch, and then the rest of the day is yours to spend exploring the institutions in our capital in any way that you wish, at your own pace. That evening you rejoin the group for a spectacular performance of Don Quixote by the American Ballet Theatre, plus a mixed repertory program.

Saturday is unscheduled so that you may visit those places in our capital that are of particular importance to you; but regardless of how you choose to spend your daylight hours, your group activities resume that evening at Arena Stage with a performance of the world premiere play Camp David, by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Lawrence Wright.

On Sunday we turn our educational focus towards our nation’s history as we drive through the beautiful countryside to Harper’s Ferry, West Virginia, for an expertly guided tour covering John Brown’s Raid, and the Civil War Battlefield at Antietam. Accompanied all day by Dennis Frye, former chief historian at Harper’s Ferry National Historic Park, these places will be brought to life in a way that simply cannot be accomplished on your own, leaving you with a powerful appreciation of the cost of freedom, and lasting memories of our national history.

Please join us for what is sure to be a fun and memorable weekend of world class arts, culture, and American history education.

Thursday, April 17
Morning—The group flies to Washington DC and transfers to One Washington Circle Hotel.
Evening—Tonight you enjoy one of the world’s great orchestras as the National Symphony Orchestra performs Mozart’s Symphony No. 40 and Prokofiev’s Piano Concerto No. 3 at the Kennedy Center.

Friday, April 18
Morning—Your day begins with a visit to the wonderful Newseum, the highly interactive museum of news and journalism. After enjoying lunch at Newseum you have the rest of your unscheduled afternoon to do as you please in our nation’s capital.
Evening—Tonight you return to the Kennedy Center for an evening with the American Ballet Theatre as they present Don Quixote, and other works from their extensive repertory.

Saturday, April 19
Morning/Afternoon—Today is entirely unscheduled so that you may craft your activities to suit your interests.
Evening—You rejoin the group tonight for trip to Washington’s famed Arena Stage for the world premiere of the play Camp David, which covers the 13 days during which United States President Jimmy Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin attempted to create the impossible: peace in the Middle East. A pre-performance meal is included tonight for your convenience and pleasure.

Sunday, April 20
Today we turn our focus to U.S. history. Enjoy an expertly guided visit to beautiful Harper’s Ferry, WV, to learn about abolitionist John Brown’s Raid on the U.S. Armory in 1859, after which you’ll have a nice block of free time to dine, and stroll the streets of this lovely town. In the afternoon you will be led on an educational visit to the site of the bloodiest one-day battle in American history: the Civil War Battlefield at Antietam; and then our private coach will return us to the airport for your flight home.

This is going to be a great weekend. Join us!