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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH JOURNEY OR “TOUR-ON-YOUR-OWN” IN WASHINGTON, DC **Sunday, October 23 – Saturday, October 29, 2011** **\$927.00 per person based on double occupancy**

Carolyn Mack Tours is inviting all genealogists from the Southwestern Michigan area to join our motorcoach research journey to Washington DC. Our tour is designed, as well, for the discerning traveler who prefers to spend their visit exploring the city and its magnificent historical attractions following their own agenda. This visit to our Nation's Capitol will allow five full days of touring exploration or genealogical research at three different facilities which include the following:

*National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC www.nara.gov 866.272.6272 Snack Bar availability.*

*Library of Congress (Local history and Genealogy Reading Room).
101 Independence Ave. SE
Washington, DC www.loc.gov 202.707.5000 Madison Cafeteria, Coffee shop.*

*Daughters of the American Revolution Library
1776 D St. NW
Washington, DC www.dar.org/library 202.628.1776 Lunch room / machines.*

Our tour is specifically designed for genealogical research purposes; however, our coach will be available for extra excursions in which our group may wish to participate. Such options will include a visit to Arlington National Cemetery (\$7.50), Mount Vernon (\$14.00) and a visit to Alexandria including a Potomac River Luncheon Cruise (\$43.50). We have secured Congressional passes for a visit to the House Chamber (whether in session or not in session) and for a Senate Session if in session. Information will be available regarding a visit to our Supreme Court* as well. We'll explore the city again this year by offering an illuminated evening driving tour past the U. S. Capitol, White House, Supreme Court, Smithsonian and Iwo Jima and the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. An optional narrated sightseeing "trolley day" aboard the Old Town Trolley is offered for an additional \$35.00 (to be purchased at Union Station or Washington DC Visitors Center-downtown). Old Town Trolley tickets may be purchased on-line at a reduced rate at www.trolleytours.com. Our coach will shuttle between The Arlington Court Suites Hotel and the libraries each morning then again in the afternoons. Transportation to the Archives and Libraries via the Metro Transit System Court House Station is located two blocks from our hotel and free hotel shuttle service is offered to the station as well. There are ample shopping opportunities and restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. Rooms have free wireless internet for evening research and there is a business center located on the property for your convenience.*

OUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- ★ Transportation by deluxe Cardinal Motorcoach with Tour Manager.
- ★ Six nights lodging at Arlington Court Suites Hotel.
1200 Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA 22201.
- ★ Driver gratuity.
- ★ Ten included meals, 6 full American Breakfasts and 4 buffet dinners.

Day 1: Sunday, October 23, 2011:

We will depart from Center Medical Supply, 5125 Portage Rd. at I-94. (vehicle parking is available) and travel to Washington DC with a mid-evening arrival. Rest breaks and meal stops every 2-3 hours enroute.

Day 2: Monday, October 24, 2011

B, D

After our Full American Breakfast Buffet, the day is free for research. An abbreviated buffet dinner is served at the hotel. Time is available for an illuminated city tour this evening.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 25, 2011

B, D

Full American Breakfast Buffet this morning followed by free day for research. Optional tour of Arlington National Cemetery is offered this afternoon followed by an abbreviated buffet dinner at the hotel. We will visit the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon this evening. A small flash light is suggested.

Day 4: Wednesday, October 26, 2011

B, D

Full American Breakfast Buffet will be served this morning at the hotel followed by a day of research. Today is our optional "Trolley Day." An abbreviated buffet dinner served this evening at our hotel.

Day 5: Thursday, October 27, 2011

B

Full American Breakfast Buffet is served this morning at the hotel. Today is free for research. An optional tour to Mount Vernon is offered today. Dinner on own and free evening.

Day 6: Friday, October 28, 2011

B


After our Full American Breakfast Buffet, the day is free for research. An optional tour to Alexandria, VA and a Potomac River luncheon cruise is scheduled. Dinner on own and free evening.

Day 7: Saturday, October 29, 2011

B, D

After our Full American Breakfast Buffet, we will depart for Kalamazoo. Rest and meal stops every 2 – 3 hours enroute are scheduled including an Amish dinner at Sauder Village's Old Barn Restaurant with an expected mid-evening arrival at Kalamazoo.

*Our Congressional Passes are intended for visiting the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers as you choose. Congressional House Chamber visitations may be "in session," or when "not in session" visits. "In session" visitations only for the Senate Chamber. Supreme Court visits are for "in session" schedules as well. We will help you plan your visits as we monitor the schedules with Congressman Fred Upton's office.

 **GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH JOURNEY OR "TOUR ON YOUR OWN" IN WASHINGTON DC: Tour Application:**

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____people.

LEGAL
NAME: _____ **NICKNAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ **ROOMMATE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TOUR FARE: \$927.00 Double \$1473.00 Single \$745.00 Triple \$654.00 Quad
(Please note choices below)

Arlington National Cemetery self-guided Tourmobile ticket. October 25. \$7.50 _____

Mount Vernon self-guided tour on October 27. \$14.00 _____

Alexandria, VA Potomac River Luncheon Cruise on October 28. \$43.50 _____

Congressional Pass for House and Senate. Visit on own time. No Chg. _____

Please send additional fees for optional activities with your final payment.

Payment Policy: A \$200.00 deposit per person is due no later than Aug. 22, 2011. First come, first served. Final payment is due no later than Sept. 22, 2011. Please make checks payable to **Carolyn Mack Tours**. Send to 9712 Palmetto Ct. Portage, MI 49002. Questions? Please call Carolyn at: (269) 327-4389.

Refund Policy: Carolyn Mack Tours will refund 100% of the tour cost on all cancellations made at least 45 days prior to departure. Cancellations made within 45 days of departure are subject to cancellation fees assessed by receptors, vendors, hotels & ground operators. **Optional trip cancellation insurance is suggested.**