

THE ONLY AUTHORIZED TOUR OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

## Explore the Rich History from the Comfort of our Tour Vehicles

Arlington National Cemetery is an enduring tribute to those who have dedicated their lives to defending the ideals of our nation. A visit here will leave an indelible impression on your spirit.

There are more than 639 acres of hallowed ground that are best explored aboard Arlington's National Cemetery Tour.

- · Relax on our comfortable tour vehicles as you journey through history.
- · Learn about the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice, the history of the cemetery and more from your knowledgeable guide.
- You'll be transported to graves and memorials.
- Aboard the continuous 45-minute loop, you'll have the opportunity to disembark and explore.

### **TOUR INFORMATION:**

Tours depart from the Welcome Center and last approximately 45 minutes.

## **ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IS OPEN:**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm Last tour departs at 4:00 pm

## **CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT** TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER:

October - March: Every hour on the hour April - September: Every half hour

Rates available for groups of 20 or more. Please call 202-601-8994.

### **TOUR IS ACCESSIBLE:**



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8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **TOUR TIMES:**

### **GROUP TOURS:**



Handicap accessible vehicles available upon request. Handicapped plus one guest ride free with valid government issued ID.









## HISTORY OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Arlington National Cemetery is located on a parcel of land that once belonged to George Washington's step-grandson, George Washington Parke Custis. In 1857, Custis left the property to his daughter Mary Anna Randolph Custis and it became the family home for her and her husband, Robert E. Lee.

After the Lee family vacated the property at the onset of the Civil War in 1861, the grounds were used for various purposes, including serving as a camp and headquarters for Federal Troops during the Civil War and later providing a safe haven for former slaves seeking freedom. Arlington National Cemetery held its first military burial on May 13, 1864.

Today, the property is the final resting place for more than 400,000 active duty service members, veterans and their families. It is a place to remember the men and women who served their nation and where all who visit can gain a sense of their sacrifice.

## **NOTABLE GRAVES**

Thousands of brave men & women have been laid to rest in Arlington. Among them, some of America's most honored heroes.

- See where John F. Kennedy and his family are buried in the Kennedy Family Gravesite.
- Witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Discover the story behind the Arlington House - site of the Robert E. Lee Memorial.
- Explore the gravesites of President William Taft, Thurgood Marshall, Alexander Haig, Anita Newcomb McGee & more.

## COMMEMORATIVE WORKS & MEMORIALS

Steeped in history, Arlington National Cemetery's scenic landscape is a living shrine to the honor of our service men and women and the rich heritage of our country. Some of the monuments and memorials you'll see are:

- Spanish American War Memorial
- Civil War Unknown Monument
- Vietnam War Memorial Tree
- Beirut Barracks Memorial
- World War I & II Memorial Trees
- Space Shuttle Memorials
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and more...





# Route Map and Stops







- Welcome Center
- President John F. Kennedy Gravesite
- U.S. Coast Guard Memorial
- Pershing Gravesite

- Memorial Amphitheater / Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Arlington House
- Ord & Weitzel (Iwo Jima Memorial Outside Gate)

## **NOTABLE GRAVES & MEMORIALS**

- A Kennedy Family Gravesite
- B General John J. Pershing
- C Joe Louis (Barrow)
- **D** Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- **E** Nurses Memorial
- F Audie L. Murphy
- **G** Mast of the USS Maine

- **H** Memorials to the Crews of the Space Shuttles Challenger and Columbia
- Iran Rescue Mission Memorial Pan Am 103 Memorial
- Tomb of the Civil War Unknowns
- K Beirut Barracks Memorial Tree

**Tour Route** 

Pierre Charles L'Enfant

- M President William Howard Taft
- N First Military Burial -Pvt William Christman
- P McClellan Gate
- Q 9/11 Memorial





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