

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CHORAL FESTIVAL

Memorial Day Weekend, 2011 - Washington, D.C.

## Festival Tour 2 (4 nights / 5 days)

### **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your Tour Manager, who will escort you through the duration of your activities

Sightseeing may include a panoramic tour of Washington, D.C., the Supreme Court Building, and the Library of Congress

Check into your hotel

Dinner at a local restaurant

Evening walking tour of the Lincoln, Korean, World War II, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Vietnam Memorials, as well as the Washington Monument



### **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning free to tour the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Lunch, on own

Visit the Thomas Jefferson Memorial

*Afternoon performance at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, or similar\**

Visit the Marine Corps Iwo Jima War Memorial

Dinner at a local restaurant

*7:00 – 10:00pm Evening Festival Chorus Rehearsal*



### **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Breakfast at the hotel

*9:00am – 12:00pm Morning Festival Chorus rehearsal*

Lunch, on own

*Take a tour of Arlington National Cemetery and participate in the special U.S. Military Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown\**

Spend the afternoon visiting several of the Smithsonian Institute Museums

Dinner at a local restaurant

*7:00pm – 10:00pm Evening Festival Chorus Rehearsal*



### **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Breakfast at the hotel

*9:00am Festival Chorus dress rehearsal at the Kennedy Center*

Box lunch provided at the Kennedy Center Café

*2:00pm National Memorial Day Choral Festival Performance in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*

Dinner at a local restaurant

**Optional:** attend the “National Memorial Day Concert” on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring a performance by the National Symphony Orchestra (no reserved seating)



**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of your hotel and board your motorcoach to the pre-parade staging area

Box lunch, provided

***1:30pm Perform as a Festival Chorus at the National Archives Building in the Pre-Parade festivities prior to the start of the National Memorial Day Parade***

Celebrate Memorial Day by attending the nation's National Memorial Day Parade on Historic Constitution Avenue

Depart for home



***\*Subject to confirmation***

