

Washington D.C. Travel Package

***Please arrive in Washington, D.C., by noon on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.**

If you plan on joining for one or more of these experiences or have further questions, contact Rachel Hettinger ASAP: rhettinger@thepattersonfoundation.org

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 2:30p ***Smithsonian National Museum of American History**

The collections in this museum include the Star-Spangled Banner, first ladies' gowns, a Samuel Morse telegraph, locomotives, tools, Dorothy's ruby slippers, an Alexander Graham Bell telephone, flags, American-made quilts, Muhammad Ali's boxing gloves, Duke Ellington's sheet music, and presidential artifacts.

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 **5:00p | Dinner (not included)** ***6:30p–9:30p | Monuments by Moonlight Tour**

Experience the beauty and awe of our country's most stirring monuments in a new way—by moonlight. The cast and production team from Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, A Walk to Respect will meet the tour at the Lincoln Memorial for a unique photo opportunity.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | 10:00a ***Private Tour of the United States Capitol and Library of Congress**

You must reserve your place on this tour a minimum of two days in advance. Experience a guided tour of the United States Capitol, among the most architecturally impressive and important buildings in the world, and the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world, with a special assistant to Rep. Vern Buchanan.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 **12:00p | Lunch (not included)** ***2:30p | Planet Word Tour**

One of Washington, D.C.'s newest attractions, Planet Word is an immersive language experience located at the historic Franklin School. Ideal for all ages, Planet Word is a voice-activated museum (the world's first!), and the interactive galleries and exhibits bring words and language to life in all sorts of fun ways.

Date: 2.21.23 + 2.22.23

Location: Washington D.C.

Important Details

Items marked with an * are included as a gift from TPF. All others are a personal expense, including lunch and dinner.

Restaurant Recommendations

close to the Monuments by

Moonlight Tour:

- Elephant & Castle
- Hard Rock Cafe
- Ollie's Trolley

Lunch recommendations close to Planet Word:

- Sweet Home Cafe
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Old Ebbitt Grill

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*7:00p | John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Terrace Theater

The staged Reading of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, A Walk to Respect begins at 7:30pm. The one-hour reading is immediately followed by a panel discussion with the cast and production team.

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*9:00p | Post-show reception at Hyatt Place Washington D.C./Georgetown/West End

Join The Patterson Foundation, the cast, and the production team for a post-show celebration.



Tickets for all the experiences are underwritten by The Patterson Foundation; however, please consider making a donation to Season of Sharing for the value of \$150 per person. [Click here to donate.](#)

As a community-wide vital safety net, Season of Sharing has helped thousands of people in the Suncoast region of Florida avert cascading crises by providing one-time financial assistance for essential living expenses. For more than 22 years, Season of Sharing has empowered neighbors to help neighbors in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte, and DeSoto counties to rebound from setbacks with dignity.

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Restaurant Recommendations

close to the hotel:

- North Italia
- Ristorante i Ricchi
- Pisco y Nazca Ceviche

Gastrobar

The Patterson Foundation has reserved a block of rooms at Hyatt Place Washington D.C./Georgetown/West End, 2121 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20037, for Tuesday, February 21, and Wednesday, February 22. [Click here to](#)

[reserve your room.](#) Guests may also call 202-838-2222 and book under block code PAT1.