

***Excursion on
Saturday,
October 27, 2007***



***The Mediterranean Society
of America, Inc.***

announces a

Fall Excursion to

Mount Vernon

Home of George Washington

**and George Washington's
Whiskey Distillery
and Gristmill**

**Saturday,
October 27, 2007**

- 8:00 a.m. Depart Holiday Inn Crossroads at Staples Mill Road and Bishop Road, just north of Broad Street
- 10:15 a.m. Arrive at Mount Vernon, Home of George Washington
- 10:30 a.m. Visit Education Center, tour Mansion and outbuildings
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn
- 1:30 p.m. Visit Washington's tomb, gardens, pioneer farmer site, and threshing barn
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for tour of Washington's distillery and gristmill
- 3:30 p. m. Depart for Richmond
- 5:30 p.m. Arrival at Holiday Inn Crossroads (approximate time)

Reservation

Please reserve the following place(s) for the excursion on Saturday, October 27, 2007:

_____ place(s) at \$85 each for members of the Mediterranean Society.

_____ place(s) at \$90 each for non-members.

Enclosed is a check for the total of

\$_____.

Please indicate your choice(s) of lunch:

(All with a slice of apple, cherry, or pecan pie, and with coffee, tea, or soft drink.)

_____ Valley Forge Soup and Sandwich: a steaming mug of homemade soup accompanied by half of a ham and Swiss cheese sandwich on rye bread.

_____ Turkey and Bacon Caesar Salad: crisp Romaine lettuce tossed with cubed roast turkey breast, chopped bacon, and a Caesar dressing topped with fresh Parmesan cheese and croutons.

_____ Spinach and Mushroom Lasagna.

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please mail the reservation form with your check, payable to the **Mediterranean Society**, by **October 5**, to:

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Mount Vernon

Home of George Washington

George Washington wrote, "No estate in United American is more pleasantly situated than this. . . ."

He worked for nearly fifty years to expand his plantation to 8,000 acres and to improve the appearance of the mansion, outbuildings, gardens, and grounds. Washington's ideas can be seen everywhere at Mount Vernon.

The Washington family continued to live at Mount Vernon until 1858, when the estate and 200 acres were purchased by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Since that date, the private, not-for-profit organization has maintained and operated Mount Vernon for the benefit of admirers of George Washington the world over.

In addition to the mansion, outbuildings, and gardens, we will visit the new Donald W. Reynolds Museum & Education Center with its twenty-five galleries and theatres.

Also recently opened are the whiskey distillery and gristmill, which utilized innovative technologies that were cutting-edge in the 18th century. Visitors see the water-powered mill in action and distilling as it was done under Washington's watchful eye.

The excursion cost of \$85 for members and \$90 for non-members of the Society includes round-trip transportation in a 46-passenger bus, entrance fees, and lunch.