



The Mediterranean Society  
of America

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"Friends Traveling Together"

[www.mediterranean-society.org](http://www.mediterranean-society.org)

*The cost of \$93 for members and \$99 for non-members includes transportation in a 47-passenger bus. Lunch will be on your own. The cost is based on a minimal participation. Cancellation with full refund must be received by the treasurer in writing before the deadline for payments. Substitutes are allowed.*

***Excursion on October 17, 2009***

- 7:45 a.m.** Depart Holiday Inn Crossroads at Staples Mill Rd. and Bishop Rd., just north of Broad St.
- 9:45 a.m.** Arrive at Ford's Theatre, Washington, D.C. Tour the museum. See the play, *One Destiny*, in the theatre. Tour the Petersen house.
- 12 Noon** Drive to the National Museum of American History. Lunch at the Museum Café and visit to the Lincoln exhibition on your own.
- 2:00 p.m.** Drive to President Lincoln's Cottage for tour of cottage and education center.
- 4:30 p.m.** Depart for Richmond.
- 6:30 p.m.** Approximate arrival time at Holiday Inn Crossroads.



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

announces an  
*Excursion to*

**Ford's Theatre and Museum,  
National Museum of American  
History for  
"Abraham Lincoln:  
*An Extraordinary Life,*"**

and

**President Lincoln's Cottage**

**October 17, 2009**

*Reservation*

**Ford's Theatre, National Museum of American History, and President Lincoln's Cottage  
October 17, 2009**

Please reserve the following place(s) for the excursion on October 17, 2009:

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$93.00 each for members of the Mediterranean Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at \$99.00 each for non-members.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(s)

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The reservation deadline is October 1, 2009. Please mail this form and your check, payable to the **Mediterranean Society**, to:

**Nancy S. Saylor, Treasurer  
Mediterranean Society of America  
8701 Cherokee Rd.  
Richmond, VA 23235**

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**Ford's Theatre and Museum, including the Petersen House**

Ford's Theatre, where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in April 1865, is a National Historic Site. The theatre, recently renovated, was reopened to the public in February 2009. The new museum at Ford's Theatre opened in July. The museum has interactive exhibits and historic artifacts related to Abraham Lincoln's presidency and assassination. The museum takes you into Washington, D.C., at the beginning of Lincoln's second term in office. The Petersen House, where Lincoln was taken after being shot, is across the street from Ford's Theatre. We will visit the museum, see a short play entitled *One Destiny* in the theatre, and then visit the Petersen house. See [www.fordstheatre.org](http://www.fordstheatre.org) for more information.

**National Museum of American History**

We will visit the National Museum of American History to have lunch on our own at the Museum's Café. Some of the group may want to visit the museum's exhibit on *Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life*. The exhibit showcases more than sixty historical treasures associated with Lincoln's life. Visit the website at [www.americanhistory.si.edu](http://www.americanhistory.si.edu). Look under exhibitions for the details. The exhibit is on the third floor of the museum.

**President Lincoln's Cottage**

Abraham Lincoln and his family spent a quarter of his presidency at the Cottage which is on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. President Clinton designated President Lincoln's Cottage a National Monument in 2000. The National Trust for Historic Preservation restored the Cottage and opened it to the public in February 2008. The tour begins in the Visitor Education Center and includes the house. The house has thirty-four rooms and is in the Gothic Revival style. The Visitor Education Center features exhibits related to the house and media presentations.

The Lincoln family began spending time at the Cottage in June 1862 to escape the heat and congestion of wartime Washington. They were also grieving the death of their son Willie, who had died in February of that year. Lincoln "plotted Union wartime strategies, developed his policy of emancipation, and determined to include the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery in the Republican platform of 1864" while living at the Cottage, according to the President Lincoln's Cottage website. For more information, visit the website at [www.lincolncottage.org](http://www.lincolncottage.org).

**NOTE: This trip is limited to 20 participants because of group tour limitations at Ford's Theatre and Lincoln's Cottage.**