Smithsonian Associates Itinerary

Arlington County History

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8:30 a.m. Depart **Holiday Inn Capitol**

9:00 a.m. **Arlington Historical Society**
Welcome talk from your study leader, followed by free time
10:00 a.m. Depart

10:15 a.m. Site of former **Abingdon Plantation**
11:00 a.m. Depart

11:15 a.m. Guided visit of **Ball-Sellers House**
12:00 p.m. Depart

Glencarlyn Library

Southwest 7 Boundary Stone

12:30 p.m. Depart

12:45 p.m. Lunch at **Nam Viet**
2:15 p.m. Depart

2:30 p.m. **Fort C.F. Smith Park**
3:00 p.m. Depart

3:15 p.m. **Halls Hill/Segregation Wall**
3:45 p.m. Depart

4:00 p.m. **Black Heritage Museum**
4:45 p.m. Depart

5:00 p.m. **Queen City**
5:15 p.m. Depart

5:30 p.m. **Holiday Inn Capitol**

Driver gratuity included in fee.
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Times on itineraries are approximate and tours are subject to minor change