



INSIDE WASHINGTON: MAY 6 - 11, 2019



“Every year we wonder how this year can be better than the last. Each year we find out it can.” - Bill Korstad, FL

Dear Council Members:

We invite you to join us for our annual *Inside Washington* small-group program of briefings and special events where you will go behind-the-scenes to hear from, and question, our nation's foreign policy makers. During the week, we will examine the Administration's foreign policy on the grounds of war, diplomacy, trade and development; and look at the challenges we face domestically including the opioid crisis, climate change, and national security matters. President Trump has sent out strong messages to Iran, Russia, North Korea and NATO. Join us in May to see how these topics continue to play out with the whole world watching.

Max Boot, historian, best-selling author, and foreign-policy analyst; is invited as our keynote speaker and you will receive a copy of his recent book. We expect to return to the **Woodrow Wilson Center** for a panel discussion on Latin America. We hope to go behind-the-scenes at a **Congressional Hearing** and return for a highly acclaimed visit to the **Pentagon**. We also visit embassies to gain a global perspective on the issues of the day and have tentatively confirmed the **Polish Ambassador to the U.S.** At the **Hudson Institute** we will meet analysts that promote global security and prosperity. We will close our program at the prestigious Cosmos Club with award-winning journalist **Robin Wright**.

Many participants return year after-year, and as a nationally recognized program, members come from across the country, affording great discussion amongst the group. Always cited as a highlight, is the opportunity to engage with speakers since our group size is limited to just **32 participants**. Returning *insiders* are already registered – so don't delay, contact us now!

SNEAK PEEK

- ★ Invited keynote speaker, **Max Boot** (complimentary book)
- ★ National Press Club Luncheon with cyber expert **Peter Singer**
- ★ Briefings at the State Department and Capitol Hill
- ★ Think Tanks such as Woodrow Wilson Center, Brookings, Atlantic Council, Hudson Institute
- ★ Embassies from among South Korea, Israel, Poland, Egypt or others as global events unfold
- ★ Cosmos Club, one of Washington's most prestigious private clubs, with keynote dinner speaker, **Robin Wright** (tentative agreement)

HISTORIC ACCOMODATIONS & ELEGANT MEALS

★ **The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel** - Long regarded as an historic landmark and Washington D.C.'s "Second Best Address" by President Harry S. Truman. The hotel has an updated fitness center and the new Edgar Bar & Kitchen. Close by are a range of coffee shops to enjoy a short stroll and your favorite java to get the day going.

★ **The National Press Club** - "Where News and Business Happens in Washington since 1908". Luncheon & briefing.

★ **Cosmos Club** - Incorporated in 1878, this prestigious private club is noted for its atmosphere of warmth, dignity elegance. Dinner & briefing.



"I thought the trip was great and provided an opportunity to hear from the people directly involved in influencing foreign policy on a day by day basis." - Gary Harris, CA

"This trip gave me a wide variety of experiences and information that I could never have gathered on my own." - Byron Stoloff, PA

"There were so many highlights - It is a jam packed, high energy week!" - Helene Eckstein, CO

Tour Cost: \$2,950 per person based on sharing room. Note: A limited number of rooms are on hold in our block allocation pre- and post-program. **Single Supplement:** \$895. **Program Only Cost:** \$1,950 per person - limited space without hotel accommodation. Participants are responsible for meeting at the hotel at the specified time each day.

Included: Program fee; all transportation within Washington, D.C. during program; hotel accommodations for five nights at Mayflower Hotel; 3 lunches, 2 dinners; museum; tips to guides and driver. **Not Included:** Transportation round trip to Washington D.C., meals other than those indicated above, personal items (room service, laundry etc.)

Terms: No credit for unused services. We reserve the right to levy a surcharge and/or change the itinerary if it becomes necessary. All meetings are subject to change due to unforeseen events. Substitute speakers with a similar background will participate with lead-in time permitting. You must be able to walk several city blocks as the bus is not always permitted to park within secure areas such as the Capitol.

Cancellation: Deposit less \$300 until 1/25/19, final payment date, thereafter no refund. Final payment by check only. We sell trip cancellation insurance and strongly recommend its purchase. For anyone with a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 2 weeks of reservation.

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