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L.A. Times Expeditions invites you to celebrate the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. Travelers will have an opportunity to explore the multifaceted motivations behind the amendment’s passage. Some supporters believed that engaging women in the political process would reduce corruption and enhance accountability. Others were driven by a less admirable goal of diluting the influence of African Americans, who had secured the right to vote 50 years earlier. Today, 100 years after the 19th Amendment was ratified by the states, women in America continue to struggle for equal treatment. On this five-day tour of the nation’s capital, you will have the opportunity to explore “American herstory.” Guests will be given behind-the-scenes access to our nation’s founding documents, trace the footsteps of the 1913 Women’s Suffrage Procession, tour the Capitol building and hear firsthand from congresswomen about challenges they continue to face in the struggle for equal representation. Experience Washington, D.C., through the eyes of suffragists 100 years ago as well as getting perspectives from leaders advancing women’s rights today.
**DAY 1** Welcome to D.C.

Arrive in Washington and check into your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome reception at a popular D.C. steakhouse, home to lobbyists and influencers. (R, D)

**DAY 2** Procession Toward Equality

After breakfast and a morning discussion with your host, visit the National Archives for a private viewing of the nation’s founding documents and a discussion with the curator about a special exhibition in honor of the centennial. Examine the U.S. Constitution, which failed to fulfill its promise of liberty for one-half of the nation’s citizens until the passage of the 19th Amendment. Then enjoy a private tour with a curator at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History that will focus on the role women have had in shaping the country. Hear the stories behind key artifacts such as the Declaration of Sentiments table, where Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote her first demand for women’s equality in 1848, or the first Votes for Women sashes worn in the early 20th century. After lunch, follow the footsteps of more than 8,000 women who marched in 1913 along Pennsylvania Avenue to call attention to the campaign for women’s voting rights. The procession was organized by Alice Paul and the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Learn how the procession welcomed international supporters, drew jeers and worse from male spectators and reflected the country’s ongoing struggle with segregation. Return to your hotel for an evening on your own. (B, L)

**DAY 3** Democracy in Action

Today will provide insight into the democratic process and the ongoing fight for equal representation in the halls of Congress. Start the morning with a visit to the Library of Congress. With a docent, you will explore the library’s collection of memorabilia related to the women’s rights movement, from Clara Barton’s papers to suffragist scrapbooks to the 19th Amendment itself. After lunch, meet with California leaders and members of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues to discuss the legislative challenges and advances lawmakers see today. Conclude your day with a private tour of the Capitol building and learn about the women who walk its corridors. 2018 was a historic year for women in politics, ushering in the most racially and ideologically diverse Congress in history. Admire the marble carvings of women’s rights founders like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, who paved the way for today’s leaders. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

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**EXPEDITION EXPERTS**

**Jackie Calmes**

Jackie Calmes is the White House editor for the Los Angeles Times Washington bureau. Calmes joined the L.A. Times from The New York Times Washington bureau, where she was a chief economics correspondent covering the global financial crisis, White House correspondent and national politics reporter. She was at the New York Times from August 2008 to 2017. Previously she had been chief political correspondent for The Wall Street Journal’s Washington bureau. During 18 years at The Wall Street Journal, Calmes covered the White House and Congress, becoming a recognized expert on fiscal policy as well as congressional and presidential politics and issues confronting state and local governments. For her coverage of the Bush White House and reelection campaign in 2004, Calmes was awarded the Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize for Reporting on the Presidency. She has appeared on television and radio, including PBS’s “Washington Week,” MSNBC’s “11th Hour,” CNN’s “State of the Union,” and CBS’ “Face the Nation.” In 2015 she was a fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School’s Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, and in early 2017 at the University of Chicago Institute of Politics.
Return to Capitol Hill for a morning tour of the Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument, which served as the headquarters of the National Woman’s Party. The historic house tells the story of Alice Paul and her colleagues who dedicated their lives to the fight for women’s rights. The house served not only as the base for the political movement but also as a second home for the hardworking women of the organization. Enjoy lunch on your own in the trendy Gallery Place-Chinatown neighborhood. After lunch, gather on the steps of the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery. Meet with a curator for a private tour featuring the gallery’s collection of works depicting suffragist and women’s rights pioneers, including busts and images of Lucretia Mott, Julia Ward Howe and Jeannette Rankin, the first female member of Congress, who famously declared, “I am no lady, I am a member of Congress.” Tour the rest of the Old Patent Office building, including the “America’s Presidents” exhibition and “20th Century Americans” collection. Continue to the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the only museum in the world dedicated exclusively to showcasing and celebrating the works of women artists. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on your own before gathering for a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Over breakfast, enjoy a final wrap-up discussion with your study leader. Examine the tremendous progress made by women over the past century, along with the tasks that remain for true equality. (B)
ACCOMMODATIONS

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DATES & PRICING

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Meal Key: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, T=Tasting, R=Reception

LAND COST

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WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Comprehensive educational program by content experts and professional on-site guides
- All accommodations and meals as outlined in the itinerary
- All ground transportation within the itinerary unless otherwise indicated
- All sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Gratuities to porters, drivers and guides for all included arrangements
- The assistance of an ATA expedition manager for comprehensive logistical and customer service management on the expedition
- Wireless listening devices
- The assistance of an ATA professional travel team to assist with pre-trip questions, travel arrangements, including flights, extra hotel nights or other services
- Comprehensive pre-departure information about the destination and what to expect on the expedition, including a suggested reading list

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- U.S. domestic or international airfare or other transportation from your home to the departure point of the trip and from the end point of the trip to your home
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance
- Passport, visa, airport departure and baggage fees
- Meals not specified in the itinerary, and food and beverages not part of the included meals
- Personal items such as telephone, fax and internet charges, laundry, room service and alcoholic or other beverages not specified as included
- Gratuities for non-group services
- Expenses you may incur resulting from delays due to bad weather, road conditions, sickness, government action and flight delays
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