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Three Delicious Ways to Enjoy the 2015 National Cherry Blossom Festival WASHINGTON (JAN. 1 2015)—DC Metro Food Tours announces three different food tours to complement this year's National Cherry Blossom Festival. Beginning on April 11 and continuing through the festival, the tours will take place in Capitol Hill, Georgetown and Old Town Alexandria. Each will be complete with custom Cherry Blossom themed meals and cocktails designed by top DC chefs.

"I'm very excited to be involved with the planning for this year's food tour. I think that it will be an exciting experience for guests", said Gerard Cabrol, executive Chef at Bistro Francais in Georgetown. Curated by DC Metro Food Tours and the top hospitality professionals, the tours will begin with exploration of the Blossoms at the tidal basin and will lead into a walk around the visitors' chosen neighborhood. Each tour will include five tastings at some of DC's hottest restaurants. In between each stop, the visitor will learn about the neighborhood's rich cultural history from a knowledgeable, charismatic guide. Each neighborhood will offer the visitor an exciting experience:

Capitol Hill: Tour will include stops at the Capitol and surrounding neighborhood. The menu is mostly New American cuisine coupled with delicious cherry cocktails. Visitors can take this tour and watch the sun set over the Capitol Dome.

Georgetown: Tour will include stops along the Georgetown Canal and Waterfront. Focusing on exotic food, the tour includes tastings at French and Japanese restaurants. Visitors can window shop along the streets of Georgetown and enjoy a meal along the beautiful Potomac Waterfront.

Old Town Alexandria: Tour will include walk around the historic cobblestone streets enjoyed by George Washington and Robert E. Lee. During this tour, visitors will be reminded that they are in a colonial British port city by pub fare and delicious brews. Visitors can take a walk through history while taking in beautiful D.C. views.

Each tour can be adjusted for larger or smaller groups. DC Metro Food Tours asks that visitors call and book ahead at least two weeks in advance. Pricing can vary depending on number of people in the group. The tastings may be adjusted due to food allergies or specifications.

DC Metro Food Tours, a subsidiary of Food Tours Corporation, provides professional culinary and cultural tours to the DC area. Please see our website <u>dcmetrofoodtours.com</u> for further information. Or call us at 202-683-8884.