

Day 1: 20 February 2018

Welcome to Washington DC. We will meet at our hotel at 7pm and travel to a restaurant near the capitol building famous for the political meetings that occur within. There we will enjoy a welcome dinner with a leading scholar of American conservatism who will talk to us about the state of the conservative and republican movements, and what can be expected at CPACS. As our we enjoy dinner, we will also be joined by other special guests including leading political staff and activists from around the Washington DC area

Day 2: 21 February 2018

Conservative Political Action Conference Day 1 – Today we will join leading conservative politicians and political activists from around the nation for the first day of this conference on ideology skills and action. Amongst those who are likely to speak at the conference are President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker Paul Ryan, and many other conservative luminaries. Participants may enjoy the day at leisure, including the many side events and training sessions, before returning to their DC hotel.

Day 3: 22 February 2018

Conservative Political Action Conference Day 2 –Today we will join leading conservative politicians and political activists from around the nation for the second day of this conference on ideology skills and action. Amongst those who are likely to speak at the conference are President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker Paul Ryan and many other conservative luminaries. Participants may enjoy the day at leisure including the many side events and training sessions at the conference before returning to their DC hotel.

Day 4: 23 February 2018

Conservative Political Action Conference Day 3 – Today we will join leading conservative politicians and political activists from around the nation for the third day of this conference on ideology skills and action. Amongst those who are likely to speak at the conference are President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker Paul Ryan and many other conservative luminaries. Participants may enjoy the day at leisure at the conference including the many side events at the conference before returning to their DC hotel.

Day 5: 24 February 2018

Conservative Political Action Conference Day 4 – join leading conservative politicians and political activists from around the nation for the fourth day of this conference on ideology skills and action. Amongst those who will speak at the conference are President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker Paul Ryan and many other conservative luminaries. Enjoy the day at leisure at the conference before returning to your DC hotel.

Day 6: 25 February 2018

Having heard much from Republican Party officials and conservative leaders over the past four days, today we will look to get a sense of the political landscape more broadly.

In order to do this we will commence with a briefing from a leading political analyst. Our analyst will focus on the current state of play on the American political scene – how is President Trump tracking? How has the Republican Party recovered from divisions during the 2016 election? What of the

Democrats? What can we expect from the administration going forward? What of the mid-terms later in the year.

Afterwards we will focus more intently on those midterms, meeting with leading campaign strategists to discuss how each party is likely to frame its messages, and what is and is not likely to succeed. Such strategists will likely include a former campaign director of the Republican National Committee, and the social media manager of the 2016 Trump and Brexit campaigns.

Later we will enjoy a guided tour of Washington's famous monuments.

Day 7: 26 February 2018

This morning we will explore the breadth of organisations associated with Republican, conservative and libertarian politics in the United States. Amongst those who we will seek to meet will be:

- The National Rifle Association;
- Americans for Tax Reform;
- Freedomworks;
- The Cato Institute; and
- Americans for Tax Reform.

In the afternoon an analyst will discuss the extent to which these organisations impact on policy in contemporary America.

Day 8: 27 February 2018

Today we will explore American foreign and defence policy. We will commence with a briefing from a senior foreign policy official in the Bush administration who will analyse not only American foreign policy in general, but also how it has changed (if at all) under the presidencies of Barak Obama and Donald Trump.

Afterwards we will explore how Australia is impacted by American policy, meeting with Australia's ambassador to Washington or a senior member of the Australian diplomatic staff.

In the afternoon we will focus on American defence policy, enjoying a walking tour of Arlington national cemetery and the Pentagon.

Day 9: 28 February 2018

Today we will further explore the diverse nature of the Republican, Conservative and Libertarian movements in the USA.

We will commence by attending a breakfast with leading conservative and libertarian activists to understand the role they play.

Afterwards we will hear from a series of high profile republicans from various communities, and who lead various communities within the party, several of whom have held role in past administrations including:

- The Jewish community

- The Muslim community, including the former liaison of President George W Bush to the Muslim community
- The African American community
- The Hispanic community.

We will also hear from key lobbyists and opinion shapers.

Day 10: 1 March 2018

Today we will enjoy political campaign training. To do this we will enjoy briefings from leading political fundraisers on how to fundraise most effectively.

Afterwards we will enjoy a half day on camera media training with an American media expert.

This evening we will have a briefing on the forthcoming Libertycon.

Day 11 – 2 March 2018

Today we will attend Libertycon, the foremost conference for the Libertarian movement in the United States!

Your ticket is included in the price of the tour, and you will once again have the opportunity to network with and hear from the brightest minds in the American freedom movement!

Day 12 – 3 March 2018

Today we will attend Libertycon, the foremost conference for the Libertarian movement in the United States!

Your ticket is included in the price of the tour, and you will once again have the opportunity to network with and hear from the brightest minds in the American freedom movement!

Day 13 – 4 March 2018

Today we will attend Libertycon, the foremost conference for the Libertarian movement in the United States!

Your ticket is included in the price of the tour, and you will once again have the opportunity to network with and hear from the brightest minds in the American freedom movement!

Our tour ends this evening.