

Day One

- 8:00am Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.
- 8:30am Board your motor coach and depart for Washington! En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. Rest and meal stops will be made en route.

PASSENGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION TO CROSS THE BORDER.

- 9:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check In**
Approximate time of arrival at your accommodations.
- 9:30pm **Meet the Streets - Washington DC**
With your Tour Leader and a map, explore Washington's points of interest and discover what makes this city unique! Enjoy 2 slices of pizza and a soft drink while you interact.

Day Two

- 7:30am **Continental Breakfast at your hotel**
- 8:30am Board your motor coach.
- 9:15am **Self-guided tour of Arlington National Cemetery**
Visit Arlington National Cemetery, America's largest national burial ground with more than 200 acres of landscaped hills. Among the thousands of white headstones are the graves of President John Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, world champion boxer Joe Louis, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Arlington House, Robert E. Lee's home built in the early 1800's, is also part of this area. A stop will be made at the Visitors Center to view displays and informational videos.
- 11:00am **White House Area Orientation Tour**
Your Tour Leader conducts an orientation walking tour of the area surrounding the White House, the most visited site in Washington!

- 11:45am **Old Post Office Pavilion**
Lunch on your own at the Old Post Office Pavilion. Choose from a variety of options from deli sandwiches, to pizza, to sushi. Afterwards students will have some time to explore this historic building, ride the elevator for a breathtaking view of the city or shop for souvenirs.
- 2:00pm **United States Capitol Building - Interior Guided Tour**
Guided tour of the U.S. Capitol Building, which has been the home of Congress since 1800. Every 4 years the President of the United States is inaugurated here. Your tour includes Statutory Hall, the original Supreme Court chamber and the Crypt, the intended burial place of George and Martha Washington.
- 3:30pm **Self-guided visit of the Newseum**
The Newseum features seven levels of galleries and theatres that will take students behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands on exhibits.
- 5:30pm **Explore Union Station**
Dinner on your own at Union Station, the gateway to the capital city is considered one of the finest examples of Beaux-Arts architecture. There is the opportunity to explore the shops and boutiques.
- 6:45pm **Evening illuminated guided coach tour of Washington DC**
Guided evening illuminated coach tour of Washington DC, conducted by a local professional guide. Sites include the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Kennedy Center and a drive by the Capitol and White House.
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Day Three

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- 10:00am **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**
Arrive at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to line up for timed tickets. This is an amazing site, which is both memorial and museum, detailing the rise of Hitler's Germany and the horrors of World War II. The Museum's permanent exhibition, The Holocaust, spans three floors of the Museum, and presents a narrative history using more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, and four theaters that include historic film footage and eyewitness testimonies.
- 12:00pm Lunch on your own at one of the Smithsonian Cafeterias.
- 1:00pm **Visit the Smithsonian Museums**
Explore the world's largest museum complex and research organization, the Smithsonian Institution. There are sixteen museums in Washington, DC, including National Air and Space, National Museum of Natural History, the National Gallery of Art, Freer Gallery of Art, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and National Museum of the American Indian.
- 6:00pm Dinner on your own in Georgetown.
- 7:00pm **Explore Georgetown**
Established in 1751, this charming neighborhood was once a thriving colonial port and now features specialty stores and intriguing restaurants. Dumbarton House, Tudor Place, C&O Canal, Old Stone House and Dumbarton Oaks represent the history of this unique community.
- 9:00pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

Day Four

- 7:15am **Continental Breakfast at your hotel**
- 8:00am **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check Out**
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto your motor coach.
- 8:30am Board your motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

9:00pm **Welcome Home!**

Approximate time of arrival at the school.

Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary that is completely customizable to meet your school's specific needs. The order of your activities and final cost of your actual tour will vary depending on the activities and meal plan you choose and the availability of sites.

