

Day One

- 6:30am Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.
- 7:00am 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.
- 12:00pm Lunch on your own en route.
- 5:30pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check In**
Approximate time of arrival at your accommodations.
- 6:30pm Dinner on your own.
- 8:00pm **Candlelight Ghost Tour - Baltimore/High Street Tour**
The group will participate in an eerie haunted walking tour of Gettysburg. The tour begins in the courtyard where disembodied voices have been recorded and a child has been spotted a century after his death. Visit the County Courthouse that witnessed the battle and was filled to over-flowing with wounded soldiers and now holds visitors from another world. See the church where so many amputations occurred they had to drill holes in the floor to let the blood run out and where a spectral undertaker continues to walk to the nearby cemetery removed decades ago.
- 9:30pm Return to your accommodations on foot.

Day Two

- 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.

- 9:00am **Cyclorama, Film & Museum Experience at the Visitor Ctr.**
View a 45-minute film "A New Birth of Freedom", narrated by Morgan Freeman, at the fully restored Gettysburg Cyclorama in the Visitor Center. The film provides you an overview of the Battle of Gettysburg in the context of American history; preparing you for a battlefield visit and helping you understand why Gettysburg is some of the most hallowed ground in the world. Following the film, you have an opportunity to visit the museum.
- 11:00am **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour: Licensed Battlefield Guide**
Learn about the critical turning point in the American Civil War as your local licensed guide takes you on a coach tour through the Gettysburg battlefields.
- 12:45pm Lunch on your own in Gettysburg.
- 1:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for Arlington, VA.
- 3:30pm **Guided Walking Tour of 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.
- 5:15pm Dinner on your own at Union Station.
- Explore Union Station**
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.
- 6:30pm **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.



Day Two

- 9:15pm Drop off your local guide and depart for your accommodations.
- 10:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check In**
Approximate time of arrival at your accommodations.

Day Three

- 7:45am **Continental Breakfast at your hotel**
- 8:15am Board your motor coach.
- 9:00am **Pennsylvania Avenue Drive Tour**
Drive along Pennsylvania Avenue, the inauguration route for new US Presidents. Along the way your Tour Leader will discuss the Canadian Embassy, the FBI building and the National Archives.
- 9:45am **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.
- 12:30pm Lunch on your own in one of the Smithsonian's cafeterias.
- 1:30pm **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.
- 4:30pm **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!

5:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for Georgetown.

6:30pm Dinner on your own in Georgetown.

Explore Georgetown

Explore historic 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.

8:30pm 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.

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.

