

Day One

- 7:00am Arrival at your school of an air-conditioned, washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach.
- 7:30am 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. Students should bring a lunch from home (please no fresh fruits or vegetables).

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

The group has the opportunity to make their own arrangements for dinner en route.

- 8:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-in**
Approximate time of arrival at your hotel for check-in.

Day Two

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 8:30am Board your motor coach and depart for Arlington, VA.
- 9:30am **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.
The serene 612 acre land tract is the final resting place for over 280,000 military related personnel. It is here that you will see the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Challenger Memorial, Memorial Amphitheatre, and the Kennedy gravesites. 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 Board your motor coach.

- 11:15am **Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Workshop**
At the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, students will pay their respects to Canadian service people who gave their lives in one of America's most divisive wars in a workshop lead by your Tour Leader.

- 12:00pm Own arrangements for lunch at the Old Post Office Pavillion.

- 2:00pm **White House Area Walking Tour**
Your Tour Leader conducts a walking tour of the area surrounding the White House, the most visited site in Washington!

- 3:00pm **Newseum**
The Newseum features seven levels of galleries and theaters 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.

- 5:00pm Board your motor coach and depart for Union Station.

- 5:30pm Own arrangements for dinner at 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 **Illuminated Driving Tour of Washington's Monuments**
Board your motor coach for an illuminated driving tour of Washington's famous monuments and memorials, conducted by your Tour Leader. Stops include at the Lincoln Monument, Korean Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, the FDR Memorial, World War II Memorial, and Iwo Jima.

- 9:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

Day Three

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 9:00am Board your motor coach.



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- 10:00am **United States Memorial Holocaust Museum**
 Arrive at the United States Memorial Holocaust 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 **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 Art Gallery, Freer Gallery of Art, the Hirshorn Museum of Contemporary Art and National Museum of the American Indian.

- 2:00pm Own arrangements for lunch at one of the Smithsonian cafeterias.

- 5:15pm Board your motor coach and depart for Georgetown.

- 6:00pm Own arrangements for dinner in Georgetown.

- 7:00pm 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.

- 9:00pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

- 8:30am Board the motor coach and depart for your return home. Rest and meal stops will be made en route.

- 8:30pm **Welcome Home!**
 Approximate time of arrival at the school.

Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary based on the minimum recommended days for your tour. This itinerary is completely customizable. 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.

Day Four

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 8:00am **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-out.**
 Check out of your accommodation and load luggage onto your motor coach.



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