

Memorandum

To: Kevin Emsweller

From: Melissa Kikta - Tipton Middle School Principal
Chad Wetz - 8th Grade Teacher

Date: 2/20/2020

Subject: Washington DC Field Trip Spring 2021

The Class of 2025 will be traveling to Washington DC on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 and returning on Sunday, April 11, 2021. This is an annual class trip of this type. We are switching back to WorldStrides to coordinate this experience. The 2020 trip was organized by Appian Tours and we were not satisfied with the support they offered.

For the Spring 2021 trip, we are requesting a few changes. We would like to send the students by charter bus and extend the trip by two days. By driving, the price of the trip drops from \$1325 per student to \$900 per student. We feel that this would allow a larger population of students in our school to attend this trip. The driving days will add the two additional days to the trip. This also allows for three full days of tours and sightseeing in Washington DC. The previous flight based trip was two half days of tours and one full day.

Attachments:

3- day Itinerary

5-Day Itinerary



Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Depart in the evening via chartered motorcoach for **Washington, D.C.**

DAY 2

Arrive in **Washington, D.C.**

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Breakfast

Arlington National Cemetery

America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Lunch

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

National Archives (public line) Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Dinner

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Hotel check-in

DAY 3

Breakfast

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour: Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment), Supreme Court, Library of Congress

World War II Memorial Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Mount Vernon George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18th-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Lunch

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

National Zoo Home to several giant pandas and more!

Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

Dinner

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast

Hotel check-out

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

Ford's Theatre and Petersen House Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

Washington Monument (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

Lunch

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner

Depart **Washington, D.C.**, for home and arrive back the following morning.

*Please note that group sightseeing on Day 4 is independent of a WorldStrides Course Leader.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DESTINATION: Washington, D.C.

DEPART DATE: April 9th, 2021

RETURN DATE: April 11th, 2021 (Flight)

April 13th, 2021 bus

NUMBER OF DAYS TOURING: 3

TRIP PRICE: \$ \$1325 flight (reflects \$75

discount for registering early)

\$900 bus (reflects \$50 discount for

registering early)

(Includes \$49 non-refundable deposit)

DEPARTURE AIRPORT: Indianapolis

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