

## 2022 Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I have led this trip for many years now and look forward to leading it again. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me via [kkontis@hartdistrict.org](mailto:kkontis@hartdistrict.org).

I would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

**Sign Up By Thursday, September 30, 2021**

Kellie Kontis  
Program Leader



# Washington, D.C. / Williamsburg / Jamestown

## Sample Itinerary – 5 Day, 4 night

### EVENING PRIOR

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Group is to meet local airport for group check-in – Late Night Flight

### DAY 1

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Early morning arrival at a Washington, DC Airport. Meet your Course Leader at baggage claim & your tour begins!

Breakfast at local restaurant  
Depart for Williamsburg, VA

Lunch: Jamestown

**Jamestown Visitors Center** An introductory exhibit and movie tell the history of Jamestown Island, a multi-cultural story involving the Powhatan Indians, English settlers living inside James Fort, and the arrival of the first Africans.

**Jamestown Settlement** View a replica of the original site where those three famous ships landed in 1607. You'll also see: Powhatan Indian Village, James Fort, Museum

Dinner: Local Restaurant  
Enjoy the Indoor Water Park

Hotel check-in. Security on duty.

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Breakfast buffet & hotel check-out

**Colonial Williamsburg** Experience different aspects of colonial life and meet people of the past—a wigmaker, blacksmith, tinsmith, or apothecary!

**Governor's Palace** Home to seven royal governors and the first two elected governors in Virginia

Lunch: Colonial Tavern  
Depart for Washington, DC

Dinner: Local Restaurant

Guided, illuminated evening tours of:  
**Lincoln Memorial** In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

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

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

**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

Hotel check-in. Security on duty.

### DAY 3

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Breakfast buffet at hotel

**Capitol Tour:** Capitol Visitor Center  
Supreme Court, Library of Congress  
**White House** (picture stop)

Lunch: Food Court

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Guided, Illuminated evening tours of:  
**Jefferson Memorial** Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence  
**FDR Memorial** In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
**MLK Memorial** Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Return to hotel. Security on duty.

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### DAY 4

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Breakfast buffet at hotel

**National Archives** Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

**Ford's Theatre** and **Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

Lunch: Food Court

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

**Smithsonian Institution** The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner: Local restaurant

**Ghost & Graveyard Tour** - Your group will follow a costumed guide by lantern on this one-hour walking tour. They will hear ghost stories, legends and folklore of Old Town as they wind their way into a Colonial Church cemetery. They will also hear about unsolved mysteries, tales of romance and angry ghosts looking for revenge.

Return to hotel. Security on duty.

### DAY 5

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Breakfast buffet & hotel check-out

**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: Food Court

**Pentagon Memorial** Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

Depart for Washington, DC Airport for late afternoon/early evening flight departure

Dinner: Cash Allotment  
Late evening arrival at local airport

#### STANDARD INCLUSIONS:

- Round Trip Airfare from local airport
- Full time Course Leader / Guide
- Motor coach transportation while on tour
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Private overnight security at hotel
- Three well balanced meals daily
- All admissions and gratuities
- Group photo at Capitol Building
- 24-hour DC Office support, Tour Central
- 24 hour toll free number while on tour
- Accident and health insurance on tour
- Doctors on Call Program
- Flag Financial Assistance
- History Discovery Journals
- Discovery for Credit
- Gift of Education

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## Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA Details:

### TRIP DATES

**Trip ID#: 176374**

Destination: Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, Jamestown, VA, Yorktown, VA  
Departing: Friday, June 3, 2022  
Returning: Wednesday, June 8, 2022

### TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

**Student:** \$2,540 quadruple occupancy.

**Adult:** \$2,921 double occupancy, \$3,302 single occupancy.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments\*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$279 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at [www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions](http://www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions)).

**FLAG financial assistance:** FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

\*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 03/20/2022.

### INCLUDES

- Admission fees
- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Course Leader
- Field Journals
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Quality hotel accommodations
- All Meals
- Evening Activities
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Online educational resources

### SIGN UP TODAY!

**Sign Up By:** 09/30/21

Deposit Amount: \$150 (non-refundable)

#### Sign Up:

- Online at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) (use **Trip ID#176374** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



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