

Washington, D.C., Gettysburg & Philadelphia

5 Day, 4 Night

DAY 1

Group is to meet at school for airport transfer. Early morning flight departure.

Afternoon arrival in **Washington, D.C.** Meet your Course Leader at baggage claim and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Guideed, illuminated night touring:
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
Hotel check-in & Private Security

DAY 2

Breakfast at hotel
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: Food Court
Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum & National Museum of American History
National Museum of African American History and Culture A place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation.

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

Return to hotel & Private Security

DAY 3

Breakfast and hotel check-out
Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites
Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Lunch: Food Court
White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president
Holocaust Museum - A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, promote human dignity, and prevent genocide.
International Spy Museum - an independent non-profit history museum which documents the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It holds the largest collection of international espionage artifacts on public display

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Capitol Hill Haunts - you'll hear the stories of the feuding ghosts of past lawmakers in the House, haunted souls surrounding the Lincoln Conspiracy trials, the specters of Presidents and the curse that surrounds everything on the Hill.

Return to hotel. Security on duty

DAY 4

Breakfast & hotel check-out
Gettysburg National Historical Park Visitors Center, Film and Cyclorama gain a deeper understanding of why this famed struggle was considered the turning point of the American Civil War. Check out the miniature military diorama depicting war scenes

Lunch: **Dobbin House**-stop on the Underground Railroad
Gettysburg Battlefield Relive this historic Civil War battle: Gettysburg Film: *A New Birth of Freedom*, Battlefield Tour
Shriver House - the home of George and Henrietta Shriver, costumed guides recount the harrowing story of the Shriver family's experiences during the Battle of Gettysburg.

Depart for Philadelphia, PA

Day 4 Cont'

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Evening program: Mad Cap-A comical spin on American history, performed at a breathless pace as the audience relives critical moments in history.

Return to hotel & Private Security

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out
Independence Hall Where the **Declaration of Independence** was signed and the Constitution was written
Liberty Bell One of our nation's hallowed symbols of freedom

Lunch: Food Court
National Constitution Center - Museum dedicated to the US Constitution; designed to inspire active citizenship

Depart for Philadelphia Airport for late afternoon departure
Dinner Airport-Cash Allotment
Evening arrival at LAX – Board your transfer bus to return to school

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Standard inclusions:

- *Round Trip transfers to airport from school
- *Round Trip Airfare
- *Full time WorldStrides Course Leader
- *Motorcoach transportation while on tour
- *Round Trip Airfare from airport (baggage fees included)
- *Quality hotel accommodations
- *Three well balanced meals daily while on tour
- *All admissions and gratuities
- *Accident and health insurance while on tour
- *24 hour toll free number while on tour
- *Private overnight security

