

Washington, DC – 5 day, 4 nights

Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Group is to meet at school for airport transfer. Early morning flight departure. Afternoon arrival in **Washington, D.C.** Meet your WorldStrides Course Leader and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Lunch: Box lunch enroute to DC
Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities
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

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Guided, illuminated night tours:
Albert Einstein Memorial – In honor of the great scientist.
Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War
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

Hotel check-in. Security on duty.

DAY 2

Breakfast buffet at hotel.
Group photo at Capitol
US Capitol Tour: Capitol Visitor Center, Supreme Court, & Library of Congress
White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

Lunch: Food Court
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

DAY 2 cont'

Dinner: Local Restaurant
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.

DAY 3

Breakfast buffet at hotel.
Ford's Theatre and **Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day
National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Lunch: Food Court
Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial
White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president
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

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Pentagon Memorial Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attacks

Return to hotel. Security on duty.

DAY 4

Breakfast buffet at hotel
Depart for Gettysburg, PA
Gettysburg Visitor's Center:
Gettysburg Film: A New Birth of Freedom & Gettysburg Cyclorama

DAY 4 cont/

Lunch: Food Court
Gettysburg Battlefield Relive this historic Civil War battle: Gettysburg Film: A New Birth of Freedom, Battlefield Tour
Gettysburg National Cemetery - the final resting place for more than 3,500 Union soldiers killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, a Union victory often cited as a turning point in the Civil War. And where President Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address.
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.

Dinner: Local Restaurant
Depart for Washington, DC

Return to hotel. Security on duty

DAY 5

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

Lunch: Local Restaurant
Depart for airport for late afternoon departure.
Dinner: Cash Allotment
Late evening arrival at local airport. Board your transfer bus to return to school

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