

Day One - Monday, March 5, 2018

**** INDICATES SUBSTITUTION AVAILABLE**

5:00 AM Students meet at TBD. Load luggage on motorcoach and depart for Washington, DC

You will be given \$20 to use towards breakfast and lunch on the road

Welcome to Washington, DC!

Tour Director meets your group at the hotel and will assist with check in

Potbelly's Sandwich Works-hotel delivery**

Private overnight security on duty

Day Two - Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Breakfast at your hotel

Depart for sightseeing

White House Visitor's Center

This elegant building offers a glimpse into the famous home with exhibits such as "First Families," and "White House Architecture."

White House (photo stop)

A picture of this national icon is a must.

World War II Memorial

Based on plans by the winner of a nationwide design contest, this stunning, 56-pillar memorial is dedicated to the Americans who served in World War II.

Lincoln, Vietnam Veteran and Korean War Veteran Memorials

Commemorate the 16th president of the United States and the veterans who fought in the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Lunch at the Ronald Reagan Trade Center (meal voucher)

National Museum of African American History & Culture (Pending Confirmation)

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is a Smithsonian Institution museum established in December 2003 and opened in September 2016. It has close to 37,000 objects in its collection related to such subjects as community, family, the visual and performing arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation.

Washington Monument (photo stop)

Discover the 555 foot marble obelisk, and discover insights into a planning process that began even before George Washington was elected president

Pizza Party & DJ dance party at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum**

Get up close and personal and snap as many selfies as you want with 45 United States Presidents, Beyonce, Michael Jackson and more! Have a blast at your own private pizza/dance party at the world famous wax museum.

Return to your hotel

Private overnight security on duty

Day Three - Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Breakfast at your hotel

Depart for sightseeing

Smithsonian Institution (group's choice)

This nucleus of 20 museums includes the National Air and Space Museum, the American History Museum, the American Art Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Portrait Gallery and more.

United Spanish War Veterans Memorial

This solitary soldier in uniform of the United States Army during the Spanish American War is known as "The Hiker." He stands sentinel along Memorial Drive heading into Arlington National Cemetery.

Arlington National Cemetery

Filled with the casualties and deceased veterans of American conflicts dating back to the Civil War, this cemetery is home to the Women in Military Services for America Memorial, John F. Kennedy's "eternal flame" and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Iwo Jima Memorial

Depicting the six servicemen who raised the second U.S. flag during the WWII battle of Iwo Jima, this statue is dedicated to the Marine personnel who died defending the United States.

Lunch at Pentagon City Mall (meal voucher)

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Pending Confirmation)

In a cold, dark building meant to evoke terror and sobriety, exhibits follow the Nazi rise to power, the lives of Jews confined to the ghettos, the horror of "The Final Solution," and in the Daniel's Story exhibit, the experience of a child.

Howard University admissions and campus tour (Pending Confirmation)

Established for African American clergymen in 1867, this private, non-sectarian University played significant roles in the civil rights movement and specializes in cultural, medicine and business studies.

Dinner at Ben's Chili Bowl**

A favorite of President Obama!



Rooftop of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Atop the seven-theater center built to commemorate the president and performance arts enthusiast, the spectacular, open air rooftop greets students with panoramic views of the city's famed monuments.

Return to your hotel

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Day Four - Thursday, March 8, 2018

Breakfast at your hotel

Check out of hotel, load luggage on motorcoach and depart for sightseeing

University of Maryland campus and admissions tour (Pending Confirmation)

Jefferson, FDR and MLK Memorials

These National Mall monuments commemorate two of our most influential presidents and the civil rights activist who changed our country's social landscape.

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza (meal voucher)

United States Capitol Building (Pending Confirmation)

Enjoy a real-life history lesson at the home of the United States Congress, a neoclassical building where laws are made, foreign policies are formed and expenditures are decided upon.

Supreme Court tour and lecture (photo stop if in session)

A thirty minute lecture in the actual court room of this Corinthian-style building will give students insights into the judicial system and the workings of the most influential court in the country.

Library of Congress (photo stop)

Take a picture of the Beaux Arts style building that houses the world's largest collection of books, documents and related items.

Dinner at Uno Chicago Pizzeria and Grill at Union Station**

7:00 PM Trip departs-goodbye Washington, DC!

Day Five - Friday, March 9, 2018

Rest stops enroute

Arrive at TBD-Welcome Home!

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