

Day One - Monday, October 16, 2017

****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 the group at the hotel and will assist with check in
Potbelly's Sandwich Works-hotel delivery**
Private overnight security on duty

Day Two - Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel
Depart for sightseeing
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)
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum-Daniel's Story**
Walk through the famous exhibit of Daniel, a child who survived the concentration camps.
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
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.
Dinner at Uno Chicago Pizzeria and Grill at Union Station**

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
Private overnight security on duty

Day Three - Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel
Depart for sightseeing
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.
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.
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.
Pentagon Memorial
Illuminated benches commemorate the 184 individuals who died in the attack on the Pentagon
Lunch at Pentagon City Mall (meal voucher)
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.
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 Unknown
Mount Vernon Mansion and Grounds**
George Washington's many passions, including farming, gardening, architecture, entertaining and family are brought to life at this Virginia estate.
Dinner at San Antonio Grill



Alexandria Seaport Cruise**

Waterfront of Old Town Alexandria, Founders Park , Old Town Yacht Basin , Admiral's Row, Jones Point Lighthouse and so much more!

Return to your hotel

Private overnight security on duty

Day Four - Thursday, October 19, 2017

Breakfast at your hotel

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

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

The National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) is a Smithsonian Institution museum established in December 2003 and opened in September 2016. The museum 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.

Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza (meal voucher)

United States National Archives Museum (Pending Confirmation)**

Discover American history through documents, photos and records, including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Dinner at Bolt Burgers**

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.

8:30 PM Trip departs-goodbye Washington, DC!

Day Five - Friday, October 20, 2017

Rest stops enroute

Arrive at TBD-Welcome Home!

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