

# **PROGRAM LEADER ITINERARY**

Washington, DC

**Educational Travel & Experiences** 

## Day One

Please note: itineraries may be customized to meet the organizations focus

All meal allotments will be provided with a Jassby debit card

- 4:30 AM Participants report for trip check in
- 4:45 AM Motorcoach arrives
- 5:15 AM Depart for Washington, DC

You will be given an allotment to use for meals en route

Welcome to Washington, DC!

Check into your hotel

10:30 PM Private overnight security at the hotel each evening

## Day Two

7:30 AM Breakfast at your hotel

#### 8:30 AM Depart for activities

#### Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum: Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Complementing the National Mall museum, two huge hangers boast thousands of space and aviation artifact, including the space shuttle Discovery.

#### Lunch

#### **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**

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.

#### 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.

Dinner

## 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.

10:00 PM Return to the hotel

## **Day Three**

7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel

#### 8:00 AM Depart for activities

**College campus self guided walking tour** Group choice of University of Maryland, Georgetown University or Howard University

#### Smithsonian Institution on the National Mall Choices include the National Museum of American History, National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American Art, the National Museum of the American Indian, the National Portrait Gallery and more.

Lunch

#### **Marine Corps War Memorial**

Depicting the six servicemen who raised the second U.S. flag during the WWII battle of Iwo Jima, this statue was dedicated to the Marine personnel who have 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 Soldier

#### **Air Force Memorial**

The three towering spires of this 1993 structure evoke the "bomb burst" maneuver favored by the United States Air Force.

#### Dinner

#### **Pentagon Memorial**

184 illuminated benches commemorate the individuals who died on September 11, 2001

10:00 PM Return to the hotel

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## **Day Four**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 8:00 AM Check out of your hotel and load luggage on the motorcoach. You will be dropped at the nearest Metro station and will use this for transportation today.

#### Supreme Court (photo stop)

This Corinthian style building houses 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.

#### **United States Capitol Building tour**

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.

#### Lunch

#### **Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture**

Established in December 2003 and opened in September 2016, the museum houses almost 37,000 objects in its collection related to such subjects as community, family, visual and performing arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation

#### Meet the motorcoach at the Metro station and depart for home

You will be given an allotment to use for dinner en route

### Day Five

Rest stops overnight

Welcome home!

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