

Tour America's capital with its history, spectacular beauty, and famous monuments.



# HISTORIC WASHINGTON, DC

## DAY 1: Arrive in Washington DC

Morning departure from gateway city to Washington, DC. Meet your Program Director and depart for the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Explore the world's largest museum complex: National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian American Art Museum, National Museum of American History or National Museum of the American Indian. After dinner enjoy marvelous nighttime views of the nation's capital during your ILLUMINATION TOUR with stops at the FDR, Jefferson, Iwo Jima monuments.

## DAY 2: WASHINGTON DC

Visit ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and witness the Changing of the Guard. Next learn about the heroes who have shaped our great nation during your guided sightseeing tour. Take photos of the White House and Washington Monument and stop at the Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean, and WWII memorials. See the country's most important original documents at the NATIONAL ARCHIVES: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights.

## DAY 3: DEPART FOR HOME

Learn about the importance of Washington's role in the founding of our country at MOUNT VERNON. Tour the restored mansion, visit some of the outbuildings, see Washington's Tomb, and more.

## EXTENSION-DAY 3: WASHINGTON DC

This morning learn about the life, presidency and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, as well as the world of Civil War Washington with a visit to FORD'S THEATRE and PETERSON HOUSE. Immerse yourself in the world's greatest news stories – the people, the places and the times at the NEWSEUM. This afternoon tour the Capitol Visitor Center and learn about the Library of Congress and Supreme Court on Capitol Hill. Experience *Remember the Children: Daniel's Story*, an exhibition for children, at the US HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM.

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## World-Class MOMENTS

Special educational experiences designed to match class curriculum in Social Studies, Math/Science and Language Arts. Please visit [www.studentdiscoveries.com](http://www.studentdiscoveries.com) for a full listing of World-Class Moments by theme and destination.

**Flash Forward Who Dunit?!** Students will test their problem solving and scientific skills in this interactive visit to the Crime and Punishment Museum! Learn the real science behind CSI and the state-of-the-art techniques used by modern law enforcement to match criminals to crimes through evidence found at the scene. With the investigator's tools in hand, learn how to collect fingerprints, match DNA profiles, or detect fraud analyzing the forensic evidence to solve the crime.

**Active Learning Meet the President.** Experience the glory of the U.S. presidency as you stand beside life-sized wax figures of all 44 Presidents at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. Students will be provided with cards containing information on a famous US President and will be tasked with identifying the President during their walk through the Presidents Gallery and reporting back to the class a unique observation about the president and his term in office.

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## VALUE

### 3 Days/2 Nights

Priced from  
\$455 US per quad

### 4 Days/3 Nights

Priced from  
\$639 US per quad

## World-Class MOMENTS

Personalize your itinerary by adding your own set of activities or excursions tailored to your class' interests. Please contact your Custom Tour Specialist for pricing.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### More Features

Visits to special attractions per itinerary

### Meals

2 or 3 breakfasts  
2 or 3 dinners

### Hotels

2 or 3 nights hotel accommodation in moderate first class or superior tourist class hotels

Overnight chaperones

### Airport Transfers

Group airport transfer included upon arrival and departure

### Standard Amenities & Services

Professional Student Discoveries Program Director throughout  
Transportation via air-conditioned motorcoach

**Note:** Arrival and departure times may modify this itinerary.

**Customize your itinerary by adding one or more of the following:**

- Arlington Cemetery—wreath laying
- International Spy Museum
- National Cathedral
- National Museum of Crime & Punishment
- National Zoo
- Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
- Potomac River cruise
- Shear Madness at the Kennedy Center
- or other additions such as a group photo or daily lunch

**Extend your tour and add another historic destination:**

New York, Gettysburg, or Williamsburg