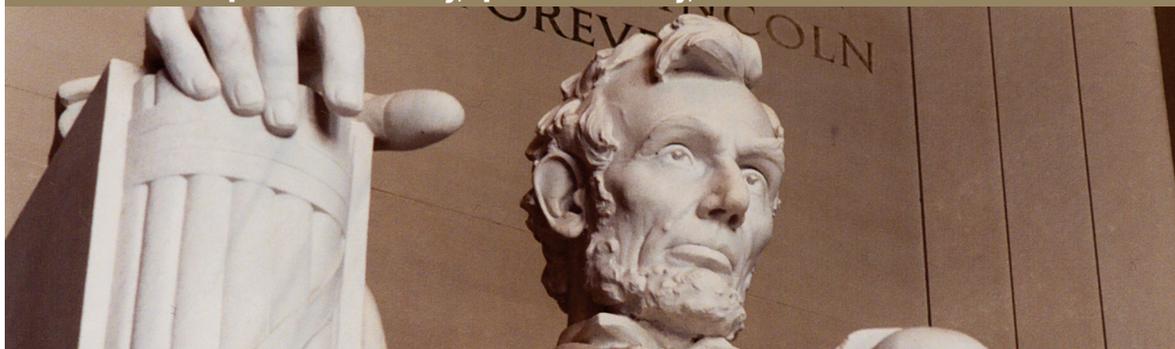


Tour America's capital with its history, spectacular beauty, and famous monuments.



HISTORIC WASHINGTON, DC

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Morning departure from gateway city to Washington, DC. Meet your Tour Director and depart for the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Explore the world's largest museum complex, including the 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 capitol during your ILLUMINATION TOUR with stops at the FDR, Jefferson, and Iwo Jima monuments. (D)

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. (B,D)

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, learn about the Capitol, 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. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR HOME

Learn about the importance of Washington, DC'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. (B)

EXTEND YOUR TOUR AND ADD ANOTHER HISTORIC DESTINATION!

NEW YORK CITY

Travel to New York City, which British explorer Henry Hudson "discovered" in 1609 while searching for a passage to China. Today, the Big Apple is the largest metropolis in the United States. Although it's known for towering skyscrapers and busy streets, no place embodies the spirit and history of America quite like New York City. Your students can visit The Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, and even experience a live Broadway show. The options are endless in New York City!

WILLIAMSBURG/ JAMESTOWN

Travel south to Williamsburg, part of Virginia's historic triangle. In 1699, a year

after mosquito-ridden Jamestown burned down, the colonial capital moved to a small village known as Middle Kingdom, which the English settlers soon re-named Williamsburg (after King William III). Once the largest city in Virginia—then the most prosperous colony—Williamsburg remained the seat of colonial government and an important center of revolutionary thought for nearly 80 years. Gain a greater appreciation of life in early America and a better understanding of your own heritage.

Even older than Williamsburg, Jamestown—sponsored by King James I, but owned by the Virginia Company—was the first successful English colony in the New World. The settlement was constantly troubled by territorial disputes with the Powhatan Confederacy, who were indigenous to that region. But it was the colonists themselves who sealed the fate of Jamestown when, in 1675, they burned their fort to the ground to protest the lack of protection offered to them by the Crown. On your guided visit to Jamestown Settlement, join Captain John

Smith and other costumed interpreters that take you back to 1607, when these Englishmen first landed on the banks of the James River. Explore reproductions of the three boats that originally carried the men over to Virginia, wander through a re-creation of a Powhatan village or marvel at a 17th-century colonial fort.

GETTYSBURG

Travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. This tiny town came to woeful notoriety as the site of the most cataclysmic battle in the Civil War. Your local guide will lead you through The Soldiers National Cemetery (America's first national cemetery), which serves as the final resting place for over 3,500 soldiers from the Battle of Gettysburg. From there you can tour Gettysburg National Military Park, the site of the Battle of Gettysburg. The battle was the most brutal of the civil war with over 51,000 casualties.

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VALUE

4 Days/3 Nights

Priced from

\$679 US per quad

WHAT'S INCLUDED

More Features

Visits to special attractions per itinerary

Meals

3 breakfasts

3 dinners

Hotels

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 Tour Director throughout. Private 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
- Crime Museum
- 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