

Day One - Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- 4:30 AM Trip Check-In
Group check-in to begin trip:
Beach Middle School
445 Mayer Drive
Chelsea, MI 48118
- 5:00 AM Trip Departs
Breakfast- \$8 Allowance Provided
Lunch- \$10 Allowance Provided
Washington Fish Market
- 4:30 PM Trip arrives in Washington D.C.
Enjoy a Cherry Blossom DJ Cruise
Cherry Blossom W/ DJ And Pizza Dinner. Charming vessels tour the colonial ambiance of Alexandria. Cruises highlight Alexandria, DC, Mount Vernon, and the Potomac River.
- 10:00 PM Overnight security on duty
- 10:00 PM Hotel Check-In
All Students in Rooms

Day Two - Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- Enjoy a Full American Breakfast at Your Hotel**
- 8:00 AM Depart for sightseeing
Central Photo
Group Photo at US Capitol.
U.S. Capitol Tour
Since 2008, the new U.S. Capitol Visitor Center provides a welcoming and educational environment for visitors to learn about the unique characteristics of the House and Senate and the architecture and art of the U.S. Capitol. 141 @ 9:50 am, 51 @ 10:00 am
Lunch- Potbelly Boxed Lunch
Newseum
Newseum. Visitors experience five centuries of news history at this Washington, DC museum. The façade exhibits a marble engraving of the First Amendment. Inside the public can gain a better understanding of the media.
Ronald Reagan Dinner- Meal Voucher
"Alexandria's Footsteps to the Past" Ghost Tour
- 9:30 PM Depart for Hotel
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Day Three - Thursday, April 27, 2017

- Enjoy a Full American Breakfast at Your Hotel**
- 7:30 AM Depart for sightseeing
U.S. National Archives And Records Administration
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration - See the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence, and be witness to our nation's most treasured documents. Your group will enter through the public line.
Visit Ford's Theatre (Pending Programming, Schedule and Confirmation)
Explore the theater where stage actor John Wilkes Booth put on the act that would land him in history books: the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. (Pending Confirmation)
Lunch at Union Station- Meal Voucher
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History
The world's most visited natural history museum is home to dinosaurs, sea-life, precious gems, anthropological displays and a variety of rotating science-based exhibits.
Smithsonian Museum of American History
Home to the original "Star Spangled Banner" that inspired Francis Scott Key, Dorothy's Ruby Slippers and the Gettysburg Address, this museum attempts to capture the dynamism that makes America so special.
Enjoy Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
Illuminated tour of monuments and memorials
You will have the opportunity to visit the following memorials; Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, Washington Monument & Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, World War II Memorial, The Capitol, and The White House.
Air Force Memorial
The three towering spires of this 1993 structure evoke the "bomb burst" maneuver favored by the United States Air Force.
- 10:00 PM Depart for Hotel
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Day Four - Friday, April 28, 2017

- Enjoy a Full American Breakfast at Your Hotel**
- 8:30 AM Hotel Check-Out



**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Permanent Exhibition (Pending Confirmation)**

The Museum's Permanent Exhibition, "The Holocaust" spans three floors of the Museum building. It presents a narrative history using more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, and four theaters that include historic film footage and eyewitness testimonies. The exhibition is divided into three parts: "Nazi Assault," "Final Solution," and "Last Chapter."

Enjoy a Boxed Lunch from Potbelly Sandwich Works

National Air and Space Museum

The most visited museum in the United States is home to 60,000 objects, including the Wright Flyer from 1903, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 Command Module and the first colored picture of Mars.

Arlington National Cemetery- Includes Wreath Laying Ceremony

This most hallowed burial ground is America's premier military cemetery where those who have served our nation are laid to rest with dignity and honor. Over 4 million visitors each year witness the Changing of the Guard at The Tomb of the Unknowns and pay their respects at gravesides and memorials.

Dinner at Smokey Glen Farm
Enjoy your visit at Smokey Glen!

10:00 PM Depart for home

Day Five - Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:45 AM Trip Returns

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