

### Day One - Wednesday, April 20, 2016

#### Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary that is completely customizable to meet your school's specific needs. The order of your activities and final cost of your actual tour will vary depending on the activities and meal plan you choose and the availability of sites.

- 9:00 AM Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.
- 9:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart. En route your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

#### Border crossing

Passengers are responsible for bringing appropriate identification to cross the border.

- 9:30 PM **Hotel check-in**  
Approximate time of arrival at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner.
- 11:00 PM **Night Security provided by Anthony Ware - 5 hrs**  
Night Security will patrol hallways between 11:00pm - 4:00am

### Day Two - Thursday, April 21, 2016

- 7:15 AM **Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner**
- 9:00 AM **Interior Guided Tour at the United States Capitol Building**  
The U.S. Capitol Building, which has been the home of Congress since 1800. Every 4 years the President of the United States is inaugurated here. Your tour includes Statutory Hall, the original Supreme Court chamber and the Crypt, the intended burial place of George and Martha Washington.
- 11:00 AM **Visit the National Museum of Natural History**  
The National Museum of Natural History is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's preeminent museum and research complex. The Museum is dedicated to inspiring curiosity, discovery, and learning about the natural world through its unparalleled research, collections, exhibitions, and education outreach programs.
- Lunch on your own.

- 1:30 PM **Visit the Smithsonian Museums**  
Explore the world's largest museum complex and research organization, the Smithsonian Institution. There are sixteen museums in Washington, DC, including National Air and Space, National Museum of Natural History, the National Gallery of Art, Freer Gallery of Art, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and National Museum of the American Indian.
- 4:30 PM **Explore Georgetown**  
Established in 1751, this charming neighborhood was once a thriving colonial port and now features specialty stores and intriguing restaurants. Dumbarton House, Tudor Place, C&O Canal, Old Stone House and Dumbarton Oaks represent the history of this unique community.
- Dinner on your own in the area.
- 7:30 PM **Ford's Theatre Performance**  
Attend an evening performance at Ford's Theatre where John Wilkes Booth shot President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865. Performance time and show to be confirmed upon booking.
- 9:30 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.
- 11:00 PM **Night Security provided by Anthony Ware - 5 hrs**  
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### Day Three - Friday, April 22, 2016

- 8:30 AM **Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner**
- 9:30 AM Board your motor coach.
- 10:30 AM Arrive at the Tour Sign Up Window in the Metro Entrance Visitors Center at the Pentagon.
- 11:00 AM **Guided Tour at the Pentagon**  
The Pentagon is the headquarters of the Department of Defense, and one of the world's largest office buildings. The tour gives you an inside look at the mechanics of the American Department of Defense and its history.
- 12:15 PM **The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City**  
The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City offers a world-class shopping experience where avenues of fashions and boulevards of style await. The skylit Food Court features international specialties from the familiar to the exotic.



**1:30 PM Guided Walking Tour of Arlington National Cemetery**  
America's largest national burial ground has more than 200 acres of landscaped hills. Among the thousands of white headstones are the graves of President John Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, world champion boxer Joe Louis, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Your Tour Leader will conduct the orientation tour.

**3:30 PM Visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Timed Tickets**  
This is an amazing site, which is both memorial and museum, detailing the rise of Hitler's Germany and the horrors of World War II. The Museum's Permanent Exhibition, The Holocaust, spans three floors of the Museum and presents a narrative history using more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, and four theaters that include historic film footage and eyewitness testimonies.

**5:30 PM Explore Union Station**  
Union Station, the gateway to the capital city is considered one of the finest examples of Beaux-Arts architecture. There is the opportunity to explore the shops and boutiques.

Dinner on your own.

**7:00 PM Evening Illuminated Guided Coach Tour of Washington DC**  
Guided evening illuminated coach tour of Washington DC, conducted by a local professional guide. Sites include the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Kennedy Center and a drive by the Capitol and White House.

**9:30 PM** Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

**11:00 PM Night Security provided by Anthony Ware - 5 hrs**  
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### Day Four - Saturday, April 23, 2016

**8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner**

**9:00 AM** Board your motor coach.

**9:30 AM Visit the Newseum**  
The Newseum features seven levels of galleries and theatres that will take students behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands on exhibits.

**11:45 AM** Lunch on your own in one of the Smithsonian's cafeterias.

**12:10 PM Attend Mass at St Patrick Catholic Church**

**12:45 PM** Board your motor coach and depart for Baltimore.

**7:00 PM Baltimore Orioles Baseball**  
Catch a Major League Baseball game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. The Baltimore Orioles have a legacy that is decades long with some great players from the past like Fergie Jenkins and Cal Ripken Jr. (tickets subject to availability and scheduling).

**10:00 PM** Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

**11:00 PM Night Security provided by Anthony Ware - 5 hrs**  
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### Day Five - Sunday, April 24, 2016

**8:15 AM Breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Tysons Corner**

**9:00 AM Hotel Check Out**  
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

**9:30 AM** Board your motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

**9:00 PM Welcome Home!**  
Approximate time of arrival at your school.

