

EDUCATIONAL DISCOVERY TOURS

EXPERIENCE DC

KNOWLEDGE SEEKER

WASHINGTON D.C. History Tour

Classical High School 3 Day Washington, D.C. U.S. History Tour April 12th - 16th 2019

Friday, April 12th

11:00pm departure from Providence, RI
(7 hrs drive aprox plus breaks)

Day 1- Saturday, April 13th

Breakfast en route

8:00am arrival to Washington, D.C.

Meet your trip leader

White House Photo Op

National Archives

Lunch

Smithsonian Museums- (museums of your choice)

- ❖ **National Museum of African American History & Culture**
- ❖ **National Air and Space Museum**
- ❖ **National Museum of Natural History**
- ❖ **National Museum of American History**
- ❖ **American Art Museum**

Dinner

Evening tour of Memorials & Monuments
(Jefferson, MLK, FDR, Washington)

Hotel Check in Washington, D.C. area

Day 2- Sunday, April 14th

Breakfast at hotel

Arlington National Cemetery-*(Tomb of the Unknown Soldier-Changing of the Guard, Kennedy Gravesites)*

Iwo Jima Marine Memorial

Lunch

Ford's Theater & Petersen House

Holocaust Museum

Dinner

Evening tour of Memorials & Monuments
(Vietnam, Lincoln, Korean War, WWII)

Overnight at hotel

Day 3- Monday, April 15th

Breakfast at hotel; check out of hotel
Mt. Vernon

- ❖ **Mansion and Grounds**
- ❖ **Movie, museum and education center**
- ❖ **George Washington's tomb**

Lunch

US Capitol Visitors Center Tour

Supreme Court

Library of Congress

Dinner

Evening departure for Providence, RI

Overnight Travel – Tuesday, April 16th

2:00am estimated arrival at school




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Tour includes the following:

- ✓ Roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation from Providence, RI to DC and throughout the trip plus driver's room and gratuity
- ✓ 3 Breakfast, 3 Lunches and 3 Dinners
- ✓ 2 nights hotel accommodation with nightly security guards
- ✓ One souvenir DVD for each participant
- ✓ One 24 hr. tour guide in DC per bus, no step on guides
- ✓ All admissions, taxes and gratuities

Pricing Options

55 passenger charter bus

Student Price \$645 (quad occupancy)–Adult price \$742 (Double occupancy)

Pricing based on 48 paying passengers and 2 free chaperones

Optional activities:

- Wreath – (\$150 per group)
- Bowling at Pinstripes - (Additional cost \$10)
- National 911 Pentagon Memorial-Free
- Performing show at Kennedy Center - (Additional cost depending on show)
- Potomac Cruise to or from Mt. Vernon- (Additional cost \$18)
- Dinner/DJ Cruise (Additional cost start at \$35)
- Newseum - (Additional cost \$12)
- International SPY Museum- (Additional cost \$15)



Classical High School



Educating America with America's History

Management of all administrative aspects of the tour

- We provide detailed tour registration forms, with payment schedule and trip details
- Create flexible payment plans for parents
- Send individual invoices to parents on a monthly basis to help them stay on track; this ensures a much higher participation rate on the tour
- Offer information and guidance about trip insurance and answer questions about this from parents
- Have medical release forms for groups to use during trips in case of any accidents or mishaps
- Handle overall record keeping of all tour details including vendor management information
- Handle all the time consuming and complicated accounting for the tour
- Create separate accounts for each individual student with things like: payment information, dietary concerns, allergies and parent communication
- Take care of all applications, registrations and tickets for activities and entrances

Financial Aspects

- Create separate financial accounts for each individual student with easy to track payments
- With one simple phone call a teacher can access up to date traveler information and payment information
- Monthly invoice are sent directly to each parent. We stay in touch with parents to keep them on track with payments; this helps with the overall student participation because it helps ensure that parents don't end up with a large balance due with only a short time to pay for it.
- Accept Credit Card Payments over the phone and online
- **Do not charge late fees or any other hidden fees**



Educational Discovery Tours

Enhancing classroom studies through responsible student travel

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FINANCIAL - EDT was established 40 years ago as Alpen Group Travel, and is fully licensed and bonded to provide student travel.

EXPERIENCE – EDT started providing student ski tours and instruction. Many years later, “Grad” trips were added, providing safe, sober, responsible travel for graduating high school seniors. EDT offers the best in East Coast educational destinations, including Washington DC, Williamsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and more. We offer an incredible adventure into California history for elementary school students with our 1860’s Pioneer Camp in the Sacramento area. Performing tours include public performances, clinics, exchange performances and competitions, as well as fun, interactive tours and attractions in destinations all over the United States and Europe.

TOUR PRICING – Our tours are priced with students accommodated in quad or triple rooms. Adults are priced in double or single rooms. It’s easy to plan the trip budget knowing exactly what the cost will be with no last minute financial surprises because of a change in the rooming list.

TRIP LEADERS – We provide a 24 hour-a-day Trip Leader on each bus in the destination, to insure that the group is safe, on time, and partaking of all the elements included in the tour. They are responsible for all financial transactions and trip details, and coordination of all the activities.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - EDT has a 24 hour toll free number so that parents can reach the group when it is on tour, in the event of an emergency from home.

RECORD-KEEPING-Monthly invoices are sent to the travelers, providing them with a convenient way to stay current with trip payments. Payments can be made on-line or mailed to EDT. EDT will track all funds received from the students, so that a parent or teacher may call and double check on what money has been received, both personal and fundraising amounts. We accept phone calls from parents and students for credit card payments, and assistance with payments.

EDT does NOT charge late payment fees. All passengers must be paid in full 60 Days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION PROTECTION – EDT works in partnership with Travelex Insurance to offer medical and trip cancellation/interruption insurance at very reasonable rates.