



EMERALD
Student Travel

LET'S TRAVEL TO
WASHINGTON DC!

APRIL 15th – 17th



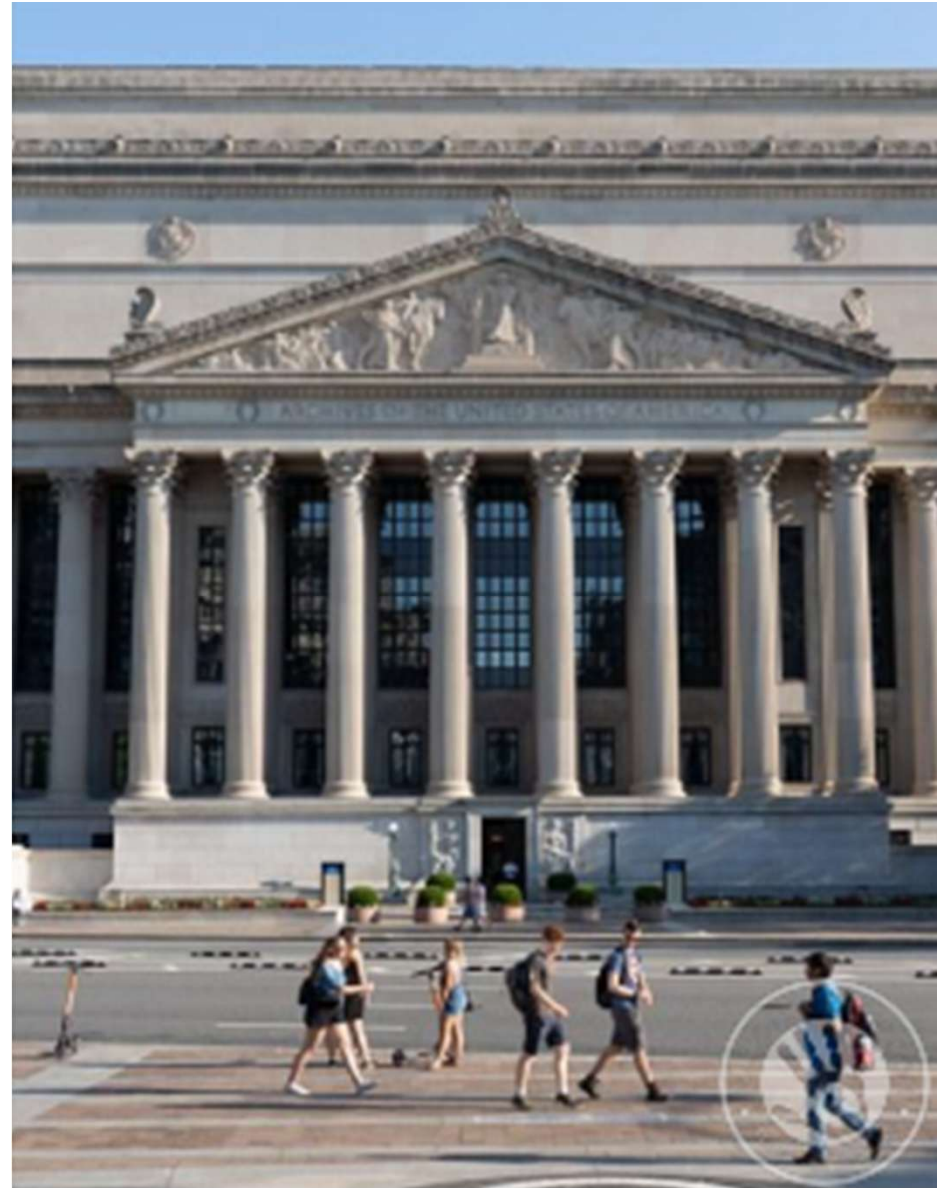
Tour Inclusions

- Transportation on Deluxe Motor Coaches
 - Academy Bus – Durham, NC
- Meals
 - 2 Breakfasts (4/16 & 4/17)
 - 2 Lunches (4/16 & 4/17)
 - 3 Dinners (4/15, 4/16, & 4/17)
- All Admissions, Fees and Gratuities
- Quality Hotel Accommodations
- Dedicated Tour Guide



Day 1 - April 15th

- 5:40 AM Group will meet at Bethany Presbyterian Church
- 6:00 AM Depart for Washington, DC
- Bathroom Stop (1 or 2)
- Photo Stop- White House
- Washington Monument
- WWII Memorial
- US Capital Hill
- Library of Congress
- US Supreme Court
- Dinner- Pentagon City Mall
- Pentagon Memorial
- 8:30 PM Hotel Check-In – Chantilly, VA





Day 2 - April 16th

- 6:00-7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 7:15 AM Depart for Touring
- Lincoln Memorial
- Korean War Memorial
- Vietnam War Memorial
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Smithsonian Museums at the National Mall
- Lunch- Firehouse Subs Boxed Lunch
- Tour- Holocaust Memorial Museum
 - Daniel's Story
- Dinner- Union Station Food Court
- Memorial Views from Kennedy Performing Arts
- 8:30 PM Return to Hotel

Day 3 - April 17th

- 6:00-7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 7:15 AM Hotel Check-Out/Baggage on Bus
- Jefferson Memorial
- FDR Memorial
- MLK Memorial
- Lunch- Chick-fil-a Boxed Lunch
- Udvar Hazy Center – Air & Space Museum
- 2:00 PM Depart for Home
- Dinner- Southpark Mall Colonial Heights, VA
- Bathroom Stop (1)
- 10:00 PM Approximate Arrival at Bethany Presbyterian Church



Washington, D.C. "What You Need To Know"

The bus will leave Wednesday, April 15th promptly at 6:00 AM. Please arrive BEFORE this, by 5:40 AM, so we can leave on time.

Please make sure you and/or your student eat (or at least bring) breakfast upon leaving for the trip and have a packed bag lunch. We will not eat dinner until after 5 PM.

We will not check into the hotel until around 8:30 PM on Wednesday. Students need everything for the day to be on their person when they arrive, we will not access our bags underneath until then. All bags need a luggage tag with name. If you do not feel comfortable leaving it on the bus, please do not bring it! If it is not allowed on school property, also do NOT bring it. Teachers will not carry student's money if they bring some to spend/buy souvenirs.

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PHONES: Students may bring phones. We will not be responsible for these or for charging them. Students are expected to follow school rules and policies in terms of technology usage. The expectation is NO social media. This includes, especially, when they are in their rooms in the evening. Consequences will follow the school handbook for misuse upon return.

Phones are for communication and pictures. Speaking of pictures, please do not photograph others without their consent. Phones not used appropriately will be confiscated by teachers, even if the parent is there.

PLEASE help us help your student stay smart and safe and have a talk with them before the trip about all of this.

Washington, D.C. "What You Need To Know"

There will be a security officer on patrol in the hallways at night, but it is also important to remember that students are expected to stay in their rooms in the evening. We have late nights and early mornings and this is their only time to rest!

This is also your time to shower/bathe. Please make sure students bring proper hygiene products and know to clean themselves daily.

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If you are an adult chaperone attending, please help us keep students safe and make good decisions. There are only the three 5th grade teachers representing the school staff on this trip, so we are counting on you all to be responsible and observant with us.

Please do not partake in adult beverages, tobacco products, or other “extracurriculars” during the trip. (We say this because it’s happened before, not to offend or insinuate!)

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MEDS: Medication forms must be filled out and signed by a doctor in order for your child to take medicine while on the trip. Please refer medication questions to Nurse Brenda Coble. As long as forms are properly completed, please make sure to pack inhalers, daily medications, and emergency medications with your student.

This trip is special and we know everyone is excited, as are we! Please feel free to reach out to us with any issues or concerns.

Write immediate questions on the poster board at the Question Area and we will get back to you ASAP!

**We will come together at 6:30 PM to
answer questions.**

**Please remember to send in
Valentine's Candy for our last
fundraiser. Candy is due Monday,
February 9th.**

Thank you!