Foundations of Freedom

Philadelphia to Washington DC – 5 Day Tour



Sample Itinerary

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Arrive early to mid-morning at DC area airport. Meet ETSI staff at the airport and load motorcoach. **Historic Philadelphia** Discover the birthplace of American freedom in historic Philadelphia, where students will explore the Liberty Bell, stand inside Independence Hall, and walk in Benjamin Franklin's footsteps at Franklin Court. It's an immersive journey into the people and ideas that shaped our nation. Eat iconic **Philly Cheese Steaks** for lunch. **National Constitution Center** Step into the story of America's founding as you explore interactive exhibits, watch inspiring live performances, and take part in hands-on activities to bring the Constitution to life. **Run the "Rocky Steps"** Evening Activity – **Philadelphia Ghost Tour** **Check into Philadelphia Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Motorcoach to Gettysburg** **Gettysburg Battlefield Tour** Step onto the hallowed grounds of Gettysburg, where students can explore the battlefield that changed the course of history. Experience the breathtaking Cyclorama, a 360° immersive masterpiece that brings the pivotal moments of the Civil War to life. **Motorcoach to Washington, D.C.** **Washington Monument** Walk the grounds of the Washington Monument, where students will take in breathtaking views and connect with the legacy of America's first president **Evening Tour of Memorials** • MLK Memorial • Jefferson Memorial • FDR Memorial **Check into DC Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: lunch & dinner*	**Arlington National Cemetery** • Tomb of the Unknown Soldier • Changing of the Guard Ceremony • JFK Gravesite **US Capitol Tour** Step inside the heart of American democracy and explore the iconic chambers where history is made. **Library of Congress** Visit the cathedral of knowledge as you explore the world's largest library. **United States Supreme Court** Stand on the steps of the US Supreme Court and reflect on where justice, equality, and the Constitution come to life. **National Archives** Explore where the nation's most treasured documents are protected: the Declaration of Independence; the Constitution; and the Bill of Rights. **Evening Tour of Memorials** • Lincoln Memorial • Vietnam War Memorial • Korean War Memorial • **Return to DC Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Mt. Vernon** Visit the home of George Washington and learn more about the life of our first US President. Mansion tour included. **Explore Historic Old Town Alexandria** Founded in 1749, Old Town is packed with cobblestone streets, colonial architecture, and sites tied to our country's first president. Enjoy a stroll along the Potomac River. **Smithsonian Complex** • Natural History Museum • Museum of American History • Museum of African American History & Culture **Evening Activity – the Kennedy Center** Students will experience the magic of Washington, D.C., as they enjoy an unforgettable nighttime visit to the iconic Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Evening Tour of Memorials** • WWII Memorial • 9/11 Pentagon Memorial • Iwo Jima Memorial **Return to DC Area Hotel** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Holocaust Memorial Museum** This Memorial Museum offers students a powerful and reflective learning experience that deepens their understanding of history, humanity, and the importance of standing against injustice. **White House Photo Stop** **International Spy Museum** Come face to face with spies and spymasters, spy gadgets and their engineers, and stories from the past and present as you explore this interactive spy museum. **Depart for the airport to return home.** **Welcome home!** *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*

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