

Educational Travel & Experiences 2021 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that we will lead a group of Smith Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C.. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

We have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. We will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the media center at Smith Middle School. All parents and students are invited to attend this brief 30-minute meeting where we'll share more information about WorldStrides, review some of the trip highlights, and explain some of the tools available to help pay for the trip. We strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Please read the enclosed brochure, check out the sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact Kris Casko via kcasko@troy.k12.mi.us. You can also contact Jennifer Trice via jtrice@troy.k.12.mi.us.

We would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

Sign Up By Thursday, April 2, 2020

Kris Casko and Jennifer Trice Program Leaders













Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Washington Monument The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president Pic.on

World War II Memorial Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Lunch

Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

Arlington National Cemetery
America's most famous military
cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb
of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy
Gravesites, Space Shuttle Challenger
Memorial

Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Pentagon Memorial Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

Dinner

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

Mount Vernon George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18th-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Lunch

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour Capitol
Visitor Center: Supreme Court, Library of
Congress

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

Hotel check-out

Ford's Theatre and Petersen House Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Lunch

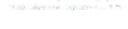
Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner

Depart Washington, D.C., for home

Monticello - , Jeffersons Home



















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Washington, D.C. Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 188189

Destination: Washington, D.C., Charlottesville, VA Departing: Friday, February 12, 2021 630 PM Returning: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 5:30-6 PM

We will depart on the evening of 2/12/21, via chartered motor coach and arrive in Charlottesville, VA on the following morning of 2/13/21. We will then spend 3 active days learning on location. We will depart Washington, D.C., again via chartered coach, on that evening of 2/15/21. We will arrive back home on the following morning.

INCLUDES

- Accident/health insurance
- •24-Hour Emergency Support
- Sightseeing transportation
- •Round trip transportation
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- •Quality hotel accommodations
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Course Leader

- •All Meals
- Evening Activities
- •Admission fees
- •Field Journals
- •Online educational resources

TRIP MEETING

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TRIP PRICE

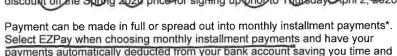
potential missed payments.

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount and Spring 2020 program price!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$873 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday, April 2, 2020.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$1,01 I double occupancy, which reflects a \$50 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday April 2, 2920.



Full Refund Program: An additional \$125 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

FLAG financial assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 11/29/2020.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 04/02/20 – register now and SAVE! (Please register as soon as possible)

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 04/02/20.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use Trip ID#188189 to sign up)
- By phone call WorldStrides' Customer Service
 Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail use the registration form on reverse

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the attached form and return by mail

Tools to help pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



Financial Assistance

with FLAG Future Leaders of American Government

- > WorldStrides provides over \$2.5 million in financial assistance each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than \$85,000 may qualify
- > One simple call and you'll know how much may be available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first-come, first-served basis.

This trip will be an incredible experience for your child and their classmates!

Don't delay - call WorldStrides Customer Service at 800-468-5899 to sign up for your trip and to ask any additional questions about financial assistance, fundraising, and payment plans.



Fundraising with the Gift of Education

- Student-driven fundraising where 100% of the money raised goes to pay for your trip
- > Easy-to-use e-cards, letters, and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the Gift of Education



Payment Plans that are easy & affordable

- > Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- > Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- > Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money



Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel your registration for any reason prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less the cost of the Full Refund Program and any merchandise purchased) and includes special Job Loss Protection. We strongly recommend that you add on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

REGISTRATION FORM

Smith Middle School

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Trip ID# 188189 - 02/12/21

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Responsible Party name: Mobile	phone:		
Home phone: Mother's work phone:	Father's work phone:		
Include a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19. My size is S M L XL XXL ☐ I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks	Amount I am paying today: Your minimum payment is \$49		
☐ I am paying by credit card ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover			
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	Expiration Date:		

- ☐ Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!
- □ No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program