

Gettysburg-Washington Adventure

June 18th - 20th, 2020



Points of Interest



Tracing History...Gettysburg

Gettysburg was the site of the largest and bloodiest single battle ever waged during the American Civil War, resulting in over 51,000 soldiers killed, wounded, captured or missing. The Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg was dedicated on November 19, 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg Address. On February 11, 1895, congressional legislation was signed to establish **Gettysburg National Military Park** as a memorial dedicated to the armies that fought this great battle.

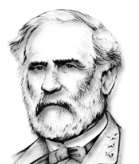
Day One - Thursday, June 18th

- 5:30 am Arrive at the school. Be sure to eat a hearty breakfast at home and bring snacks for the ride
- 6:00 am Buses depart for Gettysburg, PA. Comfort stops will be made as needed throughout the trip
- 12:00 pm Visit the Gettysburg Battlefield Museum. Gettysburg is the place where 165,000 soldiers met to fight for their beliefs, where Abraham Lincoln helped mend a torn nation with his Gettysburg Address and where millions have reflected on the importance of the events. Now it's your turn to visit and reflect on this hallowed ground.
- 1:45 pm **Lunch - General Pickett's Buffet**, terrific home cooking, great service and hospitality for over 20 years. - Gettysburg, PA
- 2:30 pm Depart for Gettysburg National Military Park
- 2:45 pm Tour Gettysburg and the National Military Park with your Licensed Gettysburg Battlefield step-on guides and listen to a colorful narrative on the sights, monuments, and history of this historic battlefield.
- 5:00 pm Depart for the **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**
- 7:00 pm Arrive at Medieval Times.
- 7:15 pm **Dinner** - Enjoy an authentic display of classic equestrian skills and medieval pageantry, coupled with a sumptuous feast at the **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**. (Seating is at 7:15PM)
- 10:30 pm Depart for Holiday Inn Express | Hanover, MD.

All times are approximate.



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Day Two - Friday, June 19th

- 6:30 am **Breakfast** - Start with a "Hot Breakfast" at the Holiday Inn Express.
- 8:00 am Head into Washington, D.C. for our group photo and a great day!
- 9:15 am Group photo on the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial Steps
- 9:45 am After the Photo-op it's time to explore the various Museums. You will walk from here to whichever Museum your Chaperone is ready to visit.
- 10:00 am Explore the world's natural and cultural wonders beneath the dome of **The Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History**, or head over to the **National Air and Space Museum**, the most visited museum in the world and home to hundreds of must-see icons from the history of flight and space exploration.
- 12:30 pm Everyone will walk over to the Reagan Center for Lunch
- 12:45 pm **Lunch - Ronald Reagan International Food Court** | A meal voucher will be provided and there will be plenty of choices.
- 1:30 pm Walk back over to the National Mall for more Museum exploration!
- 4:00 pm Meet our Washington DC Step-on guides at the Grant Memorial Steps to start our rolling/walking tour of our national monuments and federal buildings. As the tour unfolds you will experience many of our most famous monuments, from the dome of the US Capitol to the World War II Memorial.
- 6:15 pm Time to head over to Pier 4 at 6th and Water Streets in SW Washington DC. Why you ask??? To board the Spirit of Washington that's why!!!
- 6:45 pm **"Spirit" DJ Dinner Cruise - The "Cherry Blossom"** | Time to board and experience breathtaking views, delicious food, and great music, all while cruising along the Potomac River. Spirit takes you on a tour of Washington's iconic waterfront serving up awesome views, great photo ops, and a narrative that assures you learn more about our intriguing history.
- 7:00 pm Let the fun begin. Our cruise ends at 9:30 pm.
- 9:45 pm Head back to the Holiday Inn Express | Hanover, MD.
- 11:00 pm Lights out for the night. Another big day tomorrow.

Day Three - Saturday, June 20th

- 7:00 am **Breakfast** - Start with a "Hot Breakfast" at the Hotel and then check out.
- 8:30 am Depart for Washington to meet our Professional Washington, D.C. step-on Guides and finish our rolling/walking tour of our National Monuments with a scheduled visit of Arlington Cemetery before going home.
- 11:00 am **Lunch** - Vouchers provided for the **Pentagon City Mall Food Court**.
- 12:00 pm Board the Motor Coaches and head over to Arlington Cemetery. Our guides will provide us with insights on route to assure we have an awesome experience. **Honor, Remember, Explore.**
- 2:00 pm Attend the Changing of the guard ceremony...
- 3:30 pm Depart for the Golden Corral | Gettysburg, PA | "It's the simple pleasures in life that make the difference!"
- 5:00 pm **Dinner - Golden Corral, Frederick, Md.** | With over 150 choices on Golden Corral's endless buffet, there's something for everyone. Bon Appetite!
- 6:00 pm Head for home.
- 12:30 am Arrive at the Byron Bergen Elementary School.

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