

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, DEERFIELD, WI

****DRAFT ITINERARY****

TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. / ANNAPOLIS / BALTIMORE – March 15 – 20, 2016

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

- 3:00 PM: Two motorcoaches arrive at Deerfield High School for loading.
4:00 PM: Depart from Deerfield High School on first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped MOTORCOACHES. (14 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 3 hours for rest stops enroute, plus one hour for the time change)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

EASTERN TIME –

- 10:00 AM: Arrive in Washington, D.C.; meet your TOUR MANAGER at the **Smithsonian Museum** of your choice on the Mall, including **Air & Space** and the **Natural History Museum**. Lunch on your own at one of the museum cafeterias or perhaps at the nearby Agricultural Building
Perhaps enjoy a photo opportunity of the nearby **Washington Monument**
3:00 PM: Meet at the U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM – The permanent exhibits depict the story of the Holocaust and its aftermath. (Group reservations subject to availability)
5:30 PM: Depart for dinner
6:00 PM: Arrive for DINNER at KC CAFÉ
7:30 PM: Meet at the **Theater Lab** at the Kennedy Center
8:00 PM: Enjoy a PERFORMANCE of SHEAR MADNESS – An audience participation murder mystery and the longest running play in the history of the American theater.
10:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
11:00 PM: Arrive at the HOTEL and check-in
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Thursday, March 17, 2016

- 7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel
8:30 AM: Depart for the performance site
9:30 AM: Arrive at **Performance Location (possible retirement center and/or HS clinic)**
PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Concert Band
PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY for the Choir
11:30 AM: Depart for downtown
1:00 PM: Arrive at the **Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center** – The most prominent forum for U.S. trade promotion and America's new address for global trade. The food court has eateries featuring diverse menus. Lunch on your own
2:00 PM: Depart for your tour
2:30 PM: Arrive for your **Guided Tour** at the **United States Capitol** – The gleaming white grand-domed edifice, for which this neighborhood is named, stands in glory at the foot of the National Mall
GROUP PHOTO with your congressperson
5:30 PM: Depart for Union Station
6:00 PM: Arrive at **Union Station** – When it first opened in 1907, this was the largest train station in the world, and has served as the site of many historic arrivals. Now houses shops, restaurants, and a food court. *MEAL COUPON PROVIDED*
7:30 PM: Depart for your **Evening tour** of the popular historic monuments in the DC area (to be provided and directed by director)
10:30 PM: End your tour, depart for the hotel
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Optional travel insurance is available.

For more information see our website www.tours-eti.com

Friday, March 18, 2016

- 7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel
8:30 AM: Depart for the park
9:30 AM: Arrive at **Great Falls Park / C & O Canal** – Here, the Potomac River builds up speed and force as it falls over a series of steep, jagged rocks and flows through the narrow Mather Gorge.
11:30 AM: Depart for Fashion Center
12:00 PM: Arrive at **The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City** – Four levels of specialty stores, restaurants, a food court, and much more. Lunch on your own
1:30 PM: Depart for Arlington
2:00 PM: Arrive at **Arlington National Cemetery** – Our national burial ground, located across the Potomac from Washington.
Board the PRIVATE TRAM at the Visitor's Center for a narrated visit. Hear the historical facts as you visit the Kennedy gravesites and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and view the Changing of the Guard.
Possible WREATH LAYING CEREMONY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
4:30 PM: Depart for dinner
5:15 PM: Arrive for DINNER at BUCA DI BEPPO
6:30 PM: After dinner, depart for your **evening tour** of the popular historic monuments in the VA area (to be provided and directed by director) OR possibly enjoy a free concert at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage.
10:00 PM: Depart for the hotel
PRIVATE NIGHT TIME HOTEL SECURITY

Saturday, March 19, 2016

- 7:30 AM: BREAKFAST at the hotel and check-out
8:30 AM: Depart for Annapolis
9:45 AM: Arrive in **Annapolis** and enjoy time on your own in the city that is the capital of Maryland and home of the United States Naval Academy.
Possible tour of the **Maryland State House**
12:00 PM: Depart for Baltimore
12:30 PM: Arrive in Baltimore at the **Inner Harbor** area where tankers travel the Chesapeake Bay. Stroll along piers, promenades, and many shops.
Visit **Harborplace** – Made up of three places, The Gallery, Light Street Pavilion and Pratt Street Pavilion, where there are hundreds of shops & restaurants. Lunch on your own.
2:00 PM: Meet at the NATIONAL AQUARIUM – See the world's largest collection of stingrays in Wings in the Water. View tropical birds, sloths, and tamarinds in the Rain Forest, and enjoy dolphins cavorting in the dolphin show.
After your visit, enjoy a return visit to **Harborplace**
6:00 PM: Meet for DINNER at HARD ROCK CAFÉ
7:30 PM: Depart for home. *(14.5 hours have been allotted for the drive, plus 2 hours for rest stops/breakfast on your own enroute, minus one hour for the time change)*

Sunday, March 20, 2016-

CENTRAL TIME -

- 11:00 AM: Arrive at Deerfield High School

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR TO LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-654-4560. PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION INCLUDING NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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**TRIP FEATURES
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THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Round trip transportation aboard first class, air-conditioned, DVD equipped motorcoaches
- * First-class accommodations for three nights in the Washington, D.C. area
- * Three breakfasts, three dinners, and one meal coupon
- * Smithsonian Museums / U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
- * Performance of Shear Madness / United States Capitol / Group Photo / Union Station
- * Great Falls Park / Arlington National Cemetery / Private Tram / Wreath Laying Ceremony
- * Inner Harbor / Harborplace / National Aquarium
- * Private night time hotel security
- * \$3,000,000 Liability Insurance
- * Student Youth Travel Association Consumer Protection Plan Coverage
- * Optional travel insurance is available and follows Educational Tours, Inc.'s cancellation policy
- * All gratuities and fuel surcharges included
- * Based on tariffs in effect 4/14/15 and subject to availability at time of booking
- * Health and accident insurance coverage, including medical evacuation, up to \$2,500 per person included for all participants
- * 1-800-654-4560 Emergency service, answered 24 hours, provided for your peace of mind while the trip is in progress

**ESTIMATED COST: ~\$750 per person (at quad occupancy).
Price is subject to change based on hotel reservations, total number of participants, etc.**