

## 2021 Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Salk Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA. 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

I 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. I 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.**

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me via [ronald.hustvedt@isd728.org](mailto:ronald.hustvedt@isd728.org). **There will be a Virtual trip information Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Check your email for details and the address as well as additional information.**

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

**Sign Up By Friday, June 5, 2020**

Ron Hustvedt  
Program Leader



# Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA Sample Itinerary

## DAY 1

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Arrive in **Gettysburg, PA**

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**Gettysburg Battlefield** Relive this historic Civil War battle: Gettysburg Film: *A New Birth of Freedom*, Battlefield Tour

Dinner

Hotel check-in

## DAY 2

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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, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

**Washington Monument** (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

Lunch

**Capitol Hill Grounds Tour:** Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment), Supreme Court, Library of Congress

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

Dinner

Return to hotel

## DAY 3

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Breakfast

**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

Lunch

Return to **Washington, D.C.**

**Embassy Row** Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

**National Zoo** Home to several giant pandas and more!

Dinner

**FDR, MLK, and World War II Memorials**

Return to hotel

## DAY 4

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Breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

**Kennedy Center** A magnificent performing arts center dedicated to our 35<sup>th</sup> president

Dinner

Return to hotel

## DAY 5

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Breakfast

Hotel check-out

**Ford's Theatre** and **Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

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

Lunch

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

**Naval Museum** (by appointment) U.S. Navy exhibit showcases maritime history from the Revolution to present times

Dinner

Depart **Washington, D.C.**, for home

# Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA Details:

## TRIP DATES

**Trip ID#: 187167**

Destination: Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, PA

Departing: Thursday, June 10, 2021

Returning: Monday, June 14, 2021

## TRIP MEETING

**There will be a Virtual trip information Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Check your email for details and the address as well as additional information.**

## TRIP PRICE

**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 \$1,920 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$125 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Friday, June 5, 2020.

**Adult:** Your discounted price is \$2,227 double occupancy, which reflects a \$125 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Friday, June 5, 2020.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments\*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$239 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at [www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions](http://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 03/27/2021.

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Admission fees
- Course Leader
- Field Journals
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Evening Activities
- All Meals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Accident/health insurance
- Night chaperones in hotel
- Online educational resources

## SIGN UP TODAY!

**Sign Up By:** 06/05/20 – register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 06/05/20.

### Sign Up:

- Online at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) (use **Trip ID#187167** 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!



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