

RESERVATION COUPON - Please Print Clearly

Please make my reservation for The East Coast Trip, June 13 - 19 2023.
I have enclosed the \$100.00 deposit. Make check payable to and mail to:
Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343.

Full Name of Student _____

Name for Name Tag _____ Gender: Male Female

School: North East

Parent or Guardian responsible for student and who should receive correspondence:

Name _____

Relationship to student _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Parent or Guardian Email Address _____

I wish to receive any future mailings or information via: U.S. Mail E-Mail

Credit Card Payment

Visa/MC/Discover _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

_____-_____-_____-_____-_____-_____- Amt. to be charged \$ _____
Expiration Date Security Code

Cardholder _____

Billing Address _____

Signature of Card Holder X _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L X-LARGE

We have read the Terms and Conditions and understand and accept the contents of the brochure (including cancellation policy):

X _____
Parent or Guardian Signature

X _____
Student Signature

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Terms and Conditions

Reservations, Deposits, Final Payments: Reservations will be accepted on a first come/first served basis with a deposit of \$100.00 made payable to Countryside Tours, Inc. Reservation coupon and check must be sent to Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343-0048. Final payment will be due on, or prior to, March 31, 2023. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of \$25.00.

Insufficient Fund Checks: There will be a \$30.00 charge for checks with insufficient funds.
Tour Cost: The tour cost as advertised in this brochure is based on current costs and tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Should these change, an adjustment (either way) will result. If the advertised tour cost is increased by more than 5%, you may cancel within 10 days of notification and receive a full refund.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations MUST be made in writing (email is acceptable) to our office. For cancellations on or prior to the March payment deadline there will be a full refund less an administrative fee of \$50.00. For cancellations received after that date there will be no refund of the \$100.00 deposit. No-shows for your Spring Mandatory Meeting (without permission) will be dropped from the tour and the deposit will be forfeited. Cancellations after the March payment deadline are as follows: Cancellations received 30 days before the trip date will receive a 50% refund; Cancellations received 14 days before the trip date will receive a 25% refund; Cancellations received seven days before the trip or no-shows will receive no refund.

Broadway Theater Tickets: If your school's itinerary includes Broadway Theater Tickets, the cost of the ticket will be non-refundable after February 28, 2023.

Membership on Tours: Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to accept, decline, or dismiss any person as a member of our tour. This is not a school sponsored trip. The school staff reserve the right to refund the deposit of, and deny the trip to, any student who does not demonstrate the self-discipline and responsible behavior necessary to participate successfully on this trip. Any student who becomes ineligible for his/her school's End of the Year Class trip will automatically become ineligible for this trip. Cancellation penalties will apply.

Unacceptable Behavior While on the Trip: Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to discipline a student while on the trip according to the Conduct Contract and/or send a student home at the parents' expense if the behavior warrants it.

Tours Canceled by Countryside Tours, Inc.: Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a tour due to insufficient participation. In this case, complete refund of monies, minus 3% on credit card payments, will be made without penalty.

Fundraising Opportunities: Fundraising opportunities provided to the students will have the following stipulation. In case of a student cancellation for any reason, the money earned will be retained to help fund the program.

Photographs/Film: The undersigned parent or guardian hereby consents to allow their child to be photographed individually, or as a group, and further consents to the publication of said photographs/film for the promotion of student and youth trips for Countryside Tours, Inc.

Hotels: Hotel accommodations for the overnight stops have been carefully selected based on four students sharing a room, with two double beds, with private bath. Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to substitute hotels when necessary.

Damages: The undersigned parent or guardian will be responsible for covering the costs of any damages caused by their child. Damages include those to the motorcoach, attractions, restaurants, and hotels used during the trip. If damage is caused in a hotel room, and no one takes responsibility for those damages, the cost will be evenly divided among those students sharing that room.

Tour Itinerary: Although we strive to follow the itinerary as closely as possible, we at Countryside Tours, Inc. reserve the right to alter the itinerary at any time, with or without notice, due to unforeseen events, holidays, closings, etc., with the mutual understanding that any additional expense will be paid by the individual tour member.

Responsibility: Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343-0048 and its suppliers provide the services mentioned in this brochure and act only in the capacity as agent in arranging the various accommodations and services and therefore assumes no responsibility for delays of arrival or departure, theft, accidents, loss, damage or injury to person or property, or for any condition beyond its control, or for loss or expense incurred thereby.

Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Itinerary

Day 1 - June 13, 2023 - Tuesday - D

We'll depart North Rockford Middle School at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We'll travel through Canada to see the Niagara Falls, and then stop for dinner on our way to our first hotel in Binghamton, New York.

Day 2 - June 14, 2023 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". After lunch at Brookfield Place, we will learn of the events, the aftermath and continuing implications of September 11, 2001. First, we hear a powerful, personal story from a guide effected by the attacks of 9/11, and then we head over to the 9/11 Museum. Afterwards we take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor of the One World Observatory for breathtaking views of NYC. Before we head out of town we take a heart-stopping thrill ride, on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast out to see the Statue of Liberty. Our night will be spent in Philadelphia.

Day 3 - June 15, 2023 - Thursday - B, L, & D

After breakfast, it's sightseeing at its best, as we ride the double-decker bus through the historic streets of Philadelphia. We will visit Independence Hall and see the Liberty Bell, on our way to lunch at the famous Reading Terminal Market. Then, it's on to Washington D.C. for some dinner at Uno Pizzeria, and a guided tour of our nation's capitol.

Day 4 - June 16, 2023 - Friday - CB, L, & D

Today we start with a visit Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our afternoon will be spent visiting the Smithsonian Museums. We end the day with dinner and shopping time at Fashion Center Point Mall.

Day 5 - June 17, 2023 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

This morning will be spent testing our spy skills at the International Spy Museum before heading off to Gettysburg. Once in Gettysburg we will visit the Visitors Center, have some dinner and then go on one of Gettysburg's famous Ghost Walks before checking into our hotel.

Day 6 - June 18, 2023 - Sunday - CB, L, & D

This morning will be spent touring the Gettysburg National Military Park, with a Park Service Guide, before departing for Hershey Park. This afternoon and evening, we'll enjoy the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

Day 7 - June 19, 2023 - Monday

We will arrive back in Rockford around 10:00 am.

Meals Included Key: B=Breakfast CB=Continental Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Departure Point & Time

June 13 - 6:00 am at the North Rockford Middle School

Return Point & Time

June 19 - 10:00 am (approx.) at the North Rockford Middle School

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The East Coast Trip

June 13 - 19, 2023

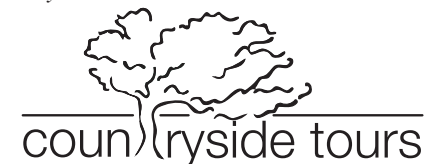
Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Five nights accommodations at first-class hotel
- See the spectacular Niagara Falls with Hornblower Niagara Cruise
- A visit to the 9/11 Tribute Museum and hear a personal story of the events of the day
- A visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum that examines the implications of the events of September 11, 2001
- A 30-minute, wet-n-wild ride at 45 mph through the New York harbor, with an up-close view of the Statue of Liberty, on a boat called The Beast (*weather permitting*)
- Sightseeing at its best, as you ride atop a double-decker bus through the historical streets of Philadelphia
- A visit to Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide, and visit historic sights, memorials, and museums
- A tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A visit to the International Spy Museum
- Experience a nighttime Ghost Walk in Gettysburg
- Enjoy a guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- Admission to Hershey Park, which offers roller coasters, water rides, and more
- All taxes and tips included, with the exception of \$5 per student for our bus driver's tip, which will be collected the morning of departure
- **Meals are included, with the exception of lunch on Day 1**

PRICE \$1,749.00

Per student based on four students sharing a room with two double beds.

Tour Arranged By:



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