

Itinerary-

Day 1 - April 27, 2025 - Sunday

We will depart Grandville Middle School parking lot at 9:00 pm this evening for our exciting adventure.

Day 2 - April 28, 2025 - Monday - B, L, & D

After traveling through the night and making a stop for breakfast we will arrive in Washington D.C. in time to visit the Smithsonian Museums. We will go to the top of the Washington Monument* before heading for dinner at Uno's Pizzeria at Union Station. Finally, we take a guided walking tour of our nations memorials before heading to our hotel for the night.

Day 3 - April 29, 2025 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at the hotel we start our day with a tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. We will have a little shopping time and lunch at a mall before heading to Philadelphia. In Philly, we will get to see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell before heading for dinner at Hard Rock Cafe. Our evening will be spent on a double decker bus touring the historic streets of Philadelphia.

Day 4 - April 30, 2025 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

This morning we depart for the "Big Apple"! Once in NYC, we will start with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, where we will learn of the events, the aftermath and continuing implications of September 11, 2001. After some lunch we take a ferry ride out to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Dinner will be at the food court in Brookfield Place and then it is onto the unique theatrical experience, "The Blue Man Group", before heading back to our hotel for the night.

Day 5 - May 1, 2025 - Thursday - CB, L, & D

Our last day of our trip we start with a walk through Central Park and a visit to the Central Park Zoo. We will grab some lunch at Rockefeller Center before we visit Top of the Rock for some breathtaking views of NYC. We will tour the city from the top of a double decker bus, and then some time in Times Square with dinner at Margaritaville. Finally we visit the famous wax museum, Madame Tussauds before boarding our motor coach for the trip home.

Day 6 - May 2, 2025 - Friday

We will arrive back in West Michigan around 10:30 am

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

Departure Point & Time

April 27 - 9:00 pm at Grandville Middle School

Return Point & Time

May 2 - 10:30 am (approx.) at Grandville Middle School

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

April 27 - May 2, 2025

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
- A visit to the Smithsonian Museums
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide, and visit historic sights, and memorials
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- See Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia
- A double decker tour through the streets of Philadelphia
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe in Philadelphia
- A visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum that examines the implications of the events of September 11, 2001
- A visit to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- We will see the unique theatrical experience that combines music, technology, and comedy of "The Blue Man Group"
- A visit to Central Park Zoo
- Check out the awesome view of the "Big Apple", from the "Top of the Rock", at the top of the Rockefeller Center
- A walk through Times Square and have dinner at Margaritaville
- Get up close to your favorite star, and see how life-like the wax figures really are at Madame Tussaud, in New York City
- All taxes, tips and meals are included

\$1,349.00

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



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Reservation Coupon - *Please Print Clearly*

Please make my reservation for The East Coast Trip, April 27 - May 2, 2025.

Attached is the \$100.00 deposit. Make check payable to Countryside Tours.

Registration and payment must be turned in to Jamie Stuart or Kristin Bakker by September 30, 2024

Full Name of Student _____

Name for Name Tag _____ Gender: Male Female

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/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 \$ _____
Security Code Expiration Date

Cardholder _____

Billing Address _____

Signature of Cardholder X_____

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

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

X _____
Student Signature

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

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 14, 2025. 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 1, 2025.

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. Kristin Bakker and Jamie Stuart reserves 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 in extracurricular activities, or receives 3 or more days of suspension, may not be eligible 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: In case of a student cancellation for any reason, any fundraiser monies earned will be forfeited and retained by Countryside Tours, Inc. 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.

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