

Itinerary-

Day 1 - June 7, 2025 - Saturday - D

We'll depart Pinewood Middle School bus parking lot at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We'll travel towards the East Coast, and our first night will be spent in Fairfield, New Jersey.

Day 2 - June 8, 2025 - Sunday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". We start with a walking tour through Central Park to see some of the locations where some of our favorite TV and movies have been filmed. We then walk through Times Square and have lunch at Margaritaville. Next we take a heart stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast. After dinner, our final stop for the day will be One World Observatory, where we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC before heading out of town to Philadelphia.

Day 3 - June 9, 2025 - Monday - B, L, & D

After breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe, we will take a double decker bus tour of Philadelphia. We will see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell before grabbing some lunch and heading out of town for Washington D.C.. Once in D.C. we will stop and see the Capitol Building and the White House before going to the Pentagon Mall for some supper and shopping time before we head back to our hotel for a dip in the pool and a pizza party.

Day 4 - June 10, 2025 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel, we'll travel back into Washington D.C. to visit some Smithsonian Museums. After lunch we will visit Arlington National Cemetery for a tram tour of the Cemetery and to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. Tonight's dinner will be at Union Station, before we head out on a guided walking tour of our nation's capitol. Then we're off to our hotel for the night.

Day 5 - June 11, 2025 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

This morning we will travel to Mount Vernon to tour George Washington's beautiful home. After some lunch we then head to Gettysburg. We will visit the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like being a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg. There will be some shopping time before dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant at The Barn Resort and checking into our hotel for the night.

Day 6 - June 12, 2025 - Thursday - B, L, & D

We will spend this morning on a guided tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park, view the film "New Birth of Freedom", and the Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama, with time for some last minute souvenir shopping. We then spend the afternoon and evening enjoying the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

Day 7 - June 13, 2025 - Friday

We will arrive back in Kentwood in the morning.

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

Departure Point & Time

June 7 ~ 6:00 am at Pinewood Middle School bus lot

Return Point & Time

June 13 - 8:00 am (approx.) at Pinewood Middle School bus lot

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

June 7 - 13, 2025

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Five nights accommodations at first-class hotels
- A walking tour through the most filmed location in the world, Central Park
- A walk through Times Square and have lunch at Margaritaville
- 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)
- An awesome panoramic view of New York City at One World Observatory
- A double decker tour through the streets of Philadelphia and walk around Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell
- A tour of Washington D.C., visiting historic sights, memorials, and museums
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A tour of Mount Vernon - the estate and burial place of George Washington
- We will learn of the harrowing experiences the civilians went through living in Gettysburg during the Civil War at the Shriver House Museum
- 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

\$1,749.00

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, June 7 - 13, 2025. I have enclosed the \$100.00 deposit. Make check payable 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

Crestwood Pinewood Valleywood

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 _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH:

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Margaritaville Meal Choice: Cheddar BBQ Burger Fish & Chips

Grilled Chicken Sandwich Chicken Tenders

Chicken Broccoli Pasta Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

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

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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, 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 28, 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. Ms. Ashley Conley 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.

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.