

## Itinerary-

### Day 1 - June 7, 2025 - Saturday - D

We'll depart Lakeview Middle School at 6:30 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We'll travel through Canada and stop to see Niagara Falls. Our first night will be spent in Binghamton, New York.

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

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple" with lunch in Times Square, followed by a heart-stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast out to view the Statue of Liberty. We will tool around town aboard a double-decker bus, where we will stop and visit the One World Observatory. Here, we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC. Then, after a quick stroll through Times Square, we'll have dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, before heading to Philadelphia to spend the night.

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

After breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe, we will see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. Then we will visit the Eastern State Penitentiary, where some of America's most notorious criminals were held. After lunch, we depart for Washington D.C., have dinner at Union Station, and take a guided tour of our nation's capitol.

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

Today, we will spend the day exploring Washington D.C., we start by testing our spy skills at the International Spy Museum. Our afternoon will be spent touring Smithsonian Museums and the Holocaust Museum\*. After some dinner and shopping time at the Pentagon Mall, we head back to our hotel for some swim time before lights out.

\*Itinerary may change due to ticket/tour availability

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

We start the day with a tram ride through Arlington Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. After lunch we head for Gettysburg. Once in Gettysburg, we will visit the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like being a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg. After dinner we tour the Gettysburg National Military Park with a Park Service Guide before heading to our hotel for the night.

### Day 6 - June 12, 2025 - Thursday - CB, L, & D

This morning will be spent touring the Visitors Center and see the movie New Birth of Freedom and the Cyclorama. Then we head for Hershey Park where we spend the afternoon and evening enjoying the amusement rides. We spend our final night in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

### Day 7 - June 13, 2025 - Friday - CB, L

After breakfast, we will board our buses for home and will arrive back around 4:00 pm.

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

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#### Departure Point & Time

June 7 - 6:30 am at Lakeview Middle School Parking Lot

#### Return Point & Time

June 13 - 4:00 pm (approx.) at Lakeview Middle School Parking 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
- Six nights accommodations at first-class hotels
- See the spectacular Niagara Falls with Niagara City Cruises
- 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)
- Experience the sights and sounds of New York City atop a double-decker bus
- An awesome panoramic view of New York City at One World Observatory
- A walk through Times Square with dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company
- A visit to America's most historic prison, the Eastern State Penitentiary
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide, and visit historic sights, memorials, and museums
- A visit to the International Spy Museum
- A visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum\*  
\*Please note this may change as tickets have not yet been released
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- 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

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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

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### ***Credit Card Payment***

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Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:***

**Bubba Gump Meal Choice:** Fish & Chips Chicken Tenders

Fried Shrimp Ping Pong Chicken Pasta BBQ Cheeseburger

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**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 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. Mrs. Jo Haas 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 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:** 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.