

## Itinerary-

### Day 1 - June 10, 2025 - Tuesday - D

We'll depart North Rockford Middle School at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting trip 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 11, 2025 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". After lunch at Brookfield Place, we will visit the One World Observatory. Here, we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC. We then explore the city on top of a double-decker bus before we take a heart stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast. We will stop for dinner on our way to Philadelphia for the night.

### Day 3 - June 12, 2025 - 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 stop at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, on our way to lunch at the famous Reading Terminal Market. Then, it's on to Washington D.C. where we will visit the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. Our evening will be spent having fun at Dave & Busters before checking into our hotel.

### Day 4 - June 13, 2025 - Friday - CB, L, & D

Today we start with a visit to 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. After dinner at Uno Pizzeria we will take a guided tour of our Nation's Memorials.

### Day 5 - June 14, 2025 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

We start our morning 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 15, 2025 - 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 16, 2025 - Monday

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

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

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#### Departure Point & Time

June 10 - 6:00 am at North Rockford Middle School Parking Lot

#### Return Point & Time

June 16 - 10:00 am (approx.) at North Rockford Middle School Parking Lot

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# The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

**June 10 ~ 16, 2025**

#### Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Five nights accommodations at first-class hotel
- See the spectacular Niagara Falls
- An awesome panoramic view of New York City at One World Observatory
- 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)
- A double decker bus tour of New York City
- Sightseeing at its best as you ride atop a double-decker bus through the historic streets of Philadelphia with a stop at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell
- A tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide and visit historic sights, memorials, and museums
- 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

**\$1,789.00**

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 10 - 16, 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

**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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**T-Shirt Size:    S    M    L    XL**

**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. The group leader 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.