

## Itinerary-

### Day 1 - June 9, 2025 - Monday - D

We'll depart Tri County Middle School at 5:45 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! Our first night will be spent in Fairfield, New Jersey.

### Day 2 - June 10, 2025 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". We start with a ferry ride from New Jersey across the Hudson River to NYC. After a double decker ride through the city and some lunch we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor of the One World Observatory for breathtaking views of NYC. Then we take heart-stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat, called The Beast, out to view the Statue of Liberty. Finally we will have some time in Times Square and dinner at Margaritville before heading out of town for Philadelphia.

### Day 3 - June 11, 2025 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel we will visit Independence Hall, see the Liberty Bell, and visit the National Constitution Center. Our lunch will be at the Reading Terminal Market before heading off to Washington D.C.. Once in D.C., we will have dinner at Uno Pizzeria before visiting some of our nations memorials.

### Day 4 - June 12, 2025 - Thursday - CB, L, & D

Today, we start out by testing our spy skills at the International Spy Museum. There will be some time to visit a couple Smithsonian Museums before heading out to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After dinner we will visit a few more memorials before heading back to our hotel for the night.

### Day 5 - June 13, 2025 - Friday - CB, L, & D

This morning we head off to Gettysburg. We will have some lunch and then visit Gettysburg National Military Park with a Park Service Guide and the Visitors Center. After dinner we head to our hotel for some swim time.

### Day 6 - June 14, 2025 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

This morning we will visit the Jennie Wade House and the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like to be a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg. The afternoon and evening, we'll enjoy the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will re-board our motorcoach and head for home.

### Day 7 - June 15, 2025 - Sunday

We will arrive back in West Michigan at approximately 8:30 am.

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

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#### Departure Point & Time

June 9 - 5:45 am at the Tri County Middle School

#### Return Point & Time

June 15 - 9:30 am (approx.) at Tri County Middle School

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# The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

**June 9 ~ 15, 2025**

#### Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Five nights accommodations at first-class hotels
- Experience the sights and sounds of New York City atop a double-decker bus
- Check out the awesome panoramic views 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 Statute of Liberty on a boat called The Beast (weather permitting)
- A walk through Times Square and dinner at the famous Margaritville
- A visit to the National Constitution Center, Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia
- A visit of historic sites, memorials, and museums in Washington D.C.
- A visit to the International Spy Museum
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- We will learn the story of the only civilian killed during the Battle of Gettysburg at the Jennie Wade House
- We will learn of the harrowing experiences the civilians went through living in Gettysburg during the Civil War at the Shriver House Museum
- Admission to Hershey Park, which offers roller coasters, water rides, and more
- Meals are included, with the exception of lunch on Day 1

**\$1,709.00**

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 9 - 15, 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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### **PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

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

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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. Ms. Kim Thomsen 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, receives 3 or more days of suspension, or receives 10 or more referrals through the year 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.