

## Itinerary-

### Day 1 - May 29, 2025 - Thursday

We'll depart Unity Christian High School at 9:00 pm this evening, for our exciting tour to Washington D.C.! We'll travel through the night to reach our nation's capital in the morning.

### Day 2 - May 30, 2025 - Friday - B, L & D

We'll make a stop for breakfast, before arriving in our nation's capital for our first day of touring. We will start with a visit to some of our nation's memorials. After lunch at the Pentagon Mall we will visit the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial before heading to our hotel for a little R&R and settling in. We will then go back into town for dinner, and to visit some more memorials.

### Day 3 - May 31, 2025 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel we then head to Mount Vernon, George Washington's beautiful home. Then it is back into D.C. for some lunch and to visit a few museums before we take a walk past SCOTUS and visit the Library of Congress. There will be some time to visit a museum or two before dinner and a night time memorial tour.

### Day 4 - June 1, 2025 - Sunday - CB, L, & D

We will start with a visit to Arlington Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard. We will then attend a worship service at the National Cathedral before heading over to the Museum of Bible for lunch and time to explore. We will have time to visit a couple more museums before having dinner at Hard Rock Cafe and heading back to our hotel.

### Day 5 - June 2, 2025 - Monday - CB, L, & D

Our last morning we will test our spy skills at the International Spy Museum. We then have some lunch before heading north for an evening of roller coasters and water rides at Hershey Park. Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

### Day 6 - June 3, 2025 - Tuesday

We will arrive back in West Michigan around 8:00 am.

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

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#### Departure Point & Time

May 29 - 9:00 pm at Unity Christian High School

#### Return Point & Time

June 3 - 8:00 am (approx.) at Unity Christian High School

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# The Washington D.C. Trip

Presented by Countryside Tours



**May 29 - June 3, 2025**

### Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
- A tour of Mount Vernon, the beautiful estate of George Washington and a visit to the education center
- A visit to Arlington Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Attend a service at the National Cathedral
- A visit to the Museum of the Bible
- A visit to the Smithsonian Museums
- A tour of Washington D.C.'s memorials
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- A visit to the International Spy Museum
- Admission to Hershey Park, which offers roller coasters, water rides, and more
- All meals, taxes and tips are included

**\$1,069.00**

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 Washington D.C. Trip May 29 - June 3, 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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**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. Mr. Matt Bakker 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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