

Itinerary-

Day 1 - June 1, 2026 - Monday - D

We'll depart Central Montcalm 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 2, 2026 - 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. We will walk around the 9/11 memorial and reflecting pools, followed by a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor of the One World Observatory for breathtaking views of NYC. After a double decker ride through the city and some lunch 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 Planet Hollywood before ending our night with the hit Broadway Show, The Outsiders.

Day 3 - June 3, 2026 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel we will see Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and visit the National Constitution Center. We will share a box lunch before heading off to Washington D.C.. Once in D.C., we will visit some of our nations memorial before having dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe and then heading to our hotel for the night.

Day 4 - June 4, 2026 - 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. Next we will visit the Pentagon mall for dinner and some shopping. To end the night, we will visit some additional memorials.

Day 5 - June 5, 2026 - Friday - CB, L, & D

This morning we head off to Gettysburg. We arrive to Soldier Cemetery to hear Lincolns famous speech before heading to lunch. Next we will take time to visit the Gettysburg Visitor Center to see the Cyclorama, then depart for guided tours of the historic battlefields. Lastly we will have dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant at The Barn Resort before heading to the hotel for some swim time.

Day 6 - June 6, 2026 - 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 7, 2026 - 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

Departure Point & Time

June 1 - 6:30 am at the Central Montcalm Middle School

Return Point & Time

June 7 - 8:30 am (approx.) at Central Montcalm Middle School

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

June 1 ~ 7, 2026

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 Planet Hollywood
- We will see the Broadway show The Outsiders
- A visit to the National Constitution Center, and see Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia
- A visit of historic sites, memorials, and museums in Washington D.C.
- Dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, 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
- See the "New Birth of Freedom" Film and Cyclormama at the Visitors Center Gettysburg.
- 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

\$1,779.00

per student based on four students

sharing a room with two double beds.



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