

Itinerary-

Day 1 - May 9, 2026 - Saturday

We will depart Grandville Middle School parking lot at 9:00 pm this evening for our exciting adventure.

Day 2 - May 10, 2026 - Sunday - B, L, & D

After traveling through the night and making a stop for breakfast we will arrive in Washington D.C. in time to visit the Smithsonian Museums. After a visit to the Old Post Office Tower, will head for dinner at Chevys Fresh Mex. Finally, we take a guided walking tour of our nations memorials before heading to our hotel for the night.

Day 3 - May 11, 2026 - Monday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at the hotel we start our day with a tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery for the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. We will have a little shopping time and lunch at a mall before heading to Philadelphia. In Philly, we will get to see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell before heading for dinner at Hard Rock Cafe. Our evening will be spent on a double decker bus touring the historic streets of Philadelphia.

Day 4 - May 12, 2026 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

This morning we depart for the "Big Apple"! Once in NYC, we will start with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, where we will learn of the events, the aftermath and continuing implications of September 11, 2001. After some lunch we take a ferry ride out to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. After dinner at Planet Hollywood in Times Square we will see the hit Broadway Show, The Outsiders.

Day 5 - May 13, 2026 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Our last day of our trip we start with a guided walking tour of Central Park. We will grab some lunch at Rockefeller Center before we visit Top of the Rock for some breathtaking views of NYC. Then it is back to Times Square for dinner at Margaritaville and a visit to the famous wax museum, Madame Tussauds before boarding our motor coach for the trip home.

Day 6 - May 14, 2026 - Thursday

We will arrive back in West Michigan around 10:30 am

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

Departure Point & Time

May 9 - 9:00 pm at Grandville Middle School

Return Point & Time

May 14 - 10:30 am (approx.) at Grandville Middle School

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

May 9 ~ 14, 2026

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
- A visit to the Smithsonian Museums
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide, and visit historic sights, and memorials
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- See Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia
- A double decker tour through the streets of Philadelphia
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe in Philadelphia
- A visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum that examines the implications of the events of September 11, 2001
- A visit to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Dinner at Planet Hollywood
- We will see the Broadway show The Outsiders
- A tour of Central Park
- Check out the awesome view of the "Big Apple", from the "Top of the Rock", at the top of the Rockefeller Center
- A walk through Times Square and have dinner at Margaritaville
- Get up close to your favorite star, and see how life-like the wax figures really are at Madame Tussaud, in New York City
- All taxes, tips and meals are included

\$1,460.00

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, May 9-14, 2026. Attached is the \$171.00 deposit(nonrefundable). Make check payable to Countryside Tours.

Registration and payment must be turned in to Jamie Stuart or Kristin Bakker by September 15, 2025

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

Credit Card Payment

Visa/MC/Discover _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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Security Code Expiration Date Amt. to be charged \$ _____

Cardholder _____

Billing Address _____

Signature of Cardholder X _____

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 to 80 students. If the capacity of 80 is reached before September 15, a lottery system will be used to determine those 80 spots

Grandville - 2613401

Terms and Conditions

Reservations, Deposits, Final Payments: Reservations will be accepted with a nonrefundable deposit of \$171.00 made payable to GMS due by September 15, 2025. Space is limited to 80 students. If the capacity of 80 is reached before September 15, a lottery system will be used to determine those 80 spots. Final payment will be due on, or prior to, March 1, 2026. Made payable to Countryside Tours, PO Box 48, Sand Lake, MI 49343. 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. 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 Ticket, the cost of the ticket will be non-refundable (\$60.00).

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. Kristin Bakker and Jamie Stuart reserves the right to deny the trip to any student based on failure of following GMS contract. Any student who becomes ineligible in extracurricular activities, or does not follow the rules of the GMS behavior contract 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.