

Itinerary-

Day 1 - June 7, 2026 - Sunday - D

We'll depart Grant Middle School at 5:30 am for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We will make a stop and learn of the heroic actions of the passengers and crew at the Flight 93 National Memorial on our way to Gettysburg. We will have dinner at Dobbin House and head to the hotel.

Day 2 - June 8, 2026 - Monday - CB, L, & D

We will start our morning off with a stop the Soldiers National Cemetery where the Gettysburg Address was given along with a tour of Gettysburg National Military Park with a Park Service Guide. After some lunch we will depart for Washington D.C.. Once in Washington D.C. we will have time to visit a couple of the Smithsonian Museums before dinner, then we will take a guided tour of our nation's capitol.

Day 3 - June 9, 2026 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

We start the day with a tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before leaving for New York City. Once in NYC, we will have dinner then visit One World Observatory, where we take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor for breathtaking views of the city before we head to our hotel for the night.

Day 4 - June 10, 2026 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". We start with a guided walking tour of the famous Central Park and Grand Central Station. After lunch in Times Square we will have fun getting up close to our favorite celebrities at Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. Next, we take a heart-stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat called the Beast, out to view the Statue of Liberty. We will have some shopping time and dinner at Bubba Gump in Times Square before heading out of town for the night.

Day 5 - June 11, 2026 - Thursday - CB, L, & D

Today is spent in the city of Boston. We first start with a visit to Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. After lunch, we will board the "Duck", a W.W.II-style, amphibious landing vehicle, and cruise by all places that make Boston the Birthplace of Freedom. There will be time for dinner and shopping at Faneuil Hall before heading out of town to Albany, New York for the night.

Day 6 - June 12, 2026 - Friday - CB, L, & D

This morning we will travel back to the state of New York, where we will ride the Maid of the Mist boat and experience one of the world's most amazing natural wonders, the Niagara Falls. Then we will reboard our bus to head to Ohio for the night.

Day 7 - June 13, 2026 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent at the roller coaster capital of the world, Cedar Point (ticket does not include admission to the water park). We will have dinner on our way home and will arrive back in West Michigan around 9:30 pm.

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

Departure Point & Time

June 7 - 5:30 am at Grant Middle School

Return Point & Time

June 13 - 9:30 pm (approx.) at Grant Middle School

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours
June 7 - 13, 2026

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Six nights accommodations at first-class hotels
- A visit to Flight 93 National Memorial, the crash site of United Airlines Flight 93, where we learn of the heroic actions of the passengers and crew on September 11, 2001
- Visit the sight of the Gettysburg Address
- A guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- A tour of Washington D.C. with a local guide, and visit historic sights, memorials, and museums
- A tram through Arlington Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Check out the awesome panoramic views of New York City at One World Observatory
- Experience a guided walking tour of Central Park and Grand Central Station.
- Get up close to your favorite star, and see how life-like the wax figures really are at Madame Tussaud, in New York City
- 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 visit to Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox
- A tour of Boston with the world famous Boston Duck Tours
- Dinner at Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- See the spectacular Niagara Falls aboard the Maid of the Mist
- Admission to Cedar Point (ticket does not include admission to the water park)
- 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 except lunch on Day 1

PRICE \$1,879.00

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 7 - 13, 2026. 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

Credit Card Payment

Visa/MC/Discover _____ - _____ - _____

____ - ____ - ____ Amt. to be charged \$ _____

Security Code Expiration Date

Cardholder _____

Billing Address _____

Signature of Cardholder X _____

BUBBA GUMP MEAL CHOICE: Please circle only one

Fish & Chips

Chicken Tenders

Fried Shrimp

Alabama Chicken Linguine

BBQ Cheeseburger

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

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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, 2026. 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, 2026.

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. Melinda Zerlaut 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.