

Itinerary-

Day 1 - June 9, 2026 - Tuesday - D

We'll depart North Rockford Middle School at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting trip to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We will stop at the Cleveland Zoo for some lunch and time to stretch our legs before heading to our hotel in New Jersey for the night.

Day 2 - June 10, 2026 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". First, we will start with a guided tour of the city upon a double decker bus! We will then visit the One World Observatory. Here, we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC. After lunch, we take a heart stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast. Next we will head to Times Square where we will explore all that it has and also grab some dinner at Hard Rock Cafe before heading to our hotel for the night.

Day 3 - June 11, 2026 - Thursday - B, L, & D

After breakfast, it's sightseeing at its best, as we ride the double-decker bus through the historic streets of Philadelphia. We will stop at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, on our way to lunch at the famous Reading Terminal Market. Then, it's on to Washington D.C. where we will visit the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. Our evening will be spent having fun at Dave & Busters before checking into our hotel.

Day 4 - June 12, 2026 - Friday - CB, L, & D

Today we start with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our afternoon will be spent visiting the Smithsonian Museums. After dinner we will take a guided tour of our Nation's Memorials.

Day 5 - June 13, 2026 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

We start our morning testing our spy skills at the International Spy Museum as well as a stop at the Air and Space Museum before heading off to Gettysburg. Once in Gettysburg we will visit the Visitors Center, and have some dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant. To end our night, we will go on one of Gettysburg's famous Ghost Walks before checking into our hotel.

Day 6 - June 14, 2026 - Sunday - CB, L, & D

This morning will be spent touring the Gettysburg National Military Park, with a Park Service Guide, before departing for Hershey Park. This afternoon and evening, we'll enjoy the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

Day 7 - June 15, 2026 - Monday

We will arrive back in Rockford around 10:00 am.

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

Departure Point & Time

June 9 - 6:00 am at North Rockford Middle School Parking Lot

Return Point & Time

June 15 - 10:00 am (approx.) at North Rockford Middle School Parking Lot

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The East Coast Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

June 9 ~ 15, 2026

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Five nights accommodations at first-class hotel
- Tour New York on a double decker bus
- An awesome panoramic view 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 Statue of Liberty, on a boat called The Beast (weather permitting)
- Sightseeing at its best as you ride atop a double-decker bus through the historic streets of Philadelphia with a stop at Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell
- A tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A tour of Washington D.C., with a local guide and visit historic sights, memorials, and museums
- A visit to the International Spy Museum
- A visit to the Air and Space Museum
- Experience a nighttime Ghost Walk in Gettysburg
- Enjoy a guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- Admission to Hershey Park, which offers roller coasters, water rides, and more
- 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, with the exception of lunch on Day 1

\$1,849.00

per student based on four students
sharing a room with two double
beds.



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