

Itinerary-

Day 1 - April 23, 2026 - Thursday

We'll depart Creekside Middle School at 8:00 pm this evening, for our exciting tour to Gettysburg and Washington D.C.! We'll travel through the night to reach Gettysburg in the morning.

Day 2 - April 24, 2026 - Friday - B, L & D

We will start the morning off with some breakfast before we take a tour of the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like being a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg. Then we will head to the Gettysburg Visitors center where we will see a film and the Cyclorama. Following lunch, we will take a guided tour of the Battlefields before taking off for Washington D.C.. Before heading to our hotel for the night, we will grab dinner and visit the White House.

Day 3 - April 25, 2026 - Saturday - CB, L , & D

Today we start with a visit to Ford's Theatre*, the site of the assassination of U.S. President, Abraham Lincoln. After lunch at Hard Rock Cafe, we will have all afternoon to visit the Smithsonian Museums. After dinner we will take a guided tour of our nation's memorials.

Day 4 - April 26, 2026 - Sunday - CB, L , & D

After breakfast at the hotel, we will take a tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We will make quick stops at the Iwo Jima Memorial and the U.S. Capitol building on our way to the Smithsonian National Zoological Park or the afternoon. On our way to the hotel for the night we will grab dinner.

Day 4 - April 27, 2026 - Monday - CB, L, & D

Our final morning we will visit Mount Vernon, George Washington's beautiful home on the banks of the Potomac River. We then board our buses for the trip home.

Day 5 - April 28, 2026 - Tuesday

We will arrive back home around 1:00 am.

**Itinerary may change, depending on ticket availability.*

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

Departure Point & Time

April 23 - 8:00 pm at Creekside Middle School

Return Point & Time

April 28 - 1:00 am (approx.) at Creekside Middle School

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The Washington D.C. Trip



Presented by Countryside Tours

April 23 ~ 28, 2026

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
- A guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- A visit to the Shriver House Museum where we learn of the harrowing experiences the civilians went through living in Gettysburg during the Civil War
- A visit to Ford's Theatre*
- Lunch at Hard Rock Cafe
- A visit to the Smithsonian Museums
- A guided tour of Washington D.C.'s memorials
- A tram ride through Arlington Cemetery and see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A visit to the Smithsonian National Zoological Park.
- A tour of Mount Vernon, the beautiful estate of George Washington
- All taxes and tips included
- All meals are included

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\$1,179.00

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 April 23 - 28, 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 _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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Security Code Expiration Date

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 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 17, 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. Heather Cook 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.

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.