

Itinerary-

Day 1 - June 6, 2027 - Sunday - D

We'll depart Big Rapids Middle School at 5:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We will stop at the Cleveland Zoo for some lunch (on own) and time to stretch our legs before heading to Gettysburg. Once we arrive in Gettysburg, we will have dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant before taking a walking tour of downtown.

Day 2 - June 7, 2027 - Monday - CB, L , & D

Today we will take a wonderful tour of the battlefields of Gettysburg and stop at the visitors center to see the Film and Cyclorama. After lunch in downtown Gettysburg, we will visit the Shriver House, where we will learn what it was like being a civilian during the Battle of Gettysburg. We then head to Washington D.C. where we will see the Whitehouse and visit the People's House Museum. After some dinner, we will stop to see and get pictures in front of our Nations Capitol Building before heading to the hotel for the night.

Day 3 - June 8, 2027 - Tuesday - CB, L , & D

After breakfast at the hotel, we head to Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. Then we head to the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial before getting lunch at the pentagon mall. Following our lunch, we head to the Smithsonian Museums to explore all of the wonderful exhibits they have to offer. We will have dinner at Hard Rock Cafe before taking a walking tour of our nations most famous Memorials and Monuments to end our night.

Day 4 - June 9, 2027 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

Next up, The Big Apple! Today will start with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum where we will learn of the events, the aftermath and continuing implications of September 11, 2001. Next, a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC at One World Observatory. After lunch, we will then take a heart-stopping thrill ride aboard The Beast, out to see the Statue of Liberty. Continuing our visit to NYC, we will meet local guides to give us a tour of Central Park and the surrounding sites. We then head for Times Square where we will tour and shop before eating dinner at Planet Hollywood. To end our visit we will see New York City up close in the 4D experience of RiseNY.

Day 5 - June 10, 2027 - Thursday - CB, L, & D

We will depart our hotel in the morning 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 6 - June 11, 2027 - Friday

We will arrive back in Big Rapids at approximately 9:00 am

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

Departure Point & Time

June 5 - 5:00 am at Big Rapids Middle School

Return Point & Time

June 10 - 9:00 am (approx.) at Big Rapids Middle School

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June 6 ~ 11, 2027

Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Four nights accommodations at a first-class hotel
- A visit to the Cleveland Zoo
- A night-time ghost tour of Gettysburg
- A guided tour of the Civil War Battlefields in Gettysburg, PA
- See the White House and People's House Museum
- Stop for Pictures at the Capitol Building
- A tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Visit the famous Smithsonian Museums in Washington D.C.
- A guided tour of Washington D.C., visiting historic sights, memorials, and museums.
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe, Washington D.C.
- A visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum that examines the implications of the events of September 11, 2001
- An awesome panoramic view of NYC 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 speedboat called The Beast (weather permitting)
- A Walking tour through Central Park
- Dinner in Times Square at Planet Hollywood
- See NYC up close in a 4D experinece at RiseNY
- 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 except lunch on Day 1

*Itinerary may change due to ticket availability

PRICE \$1,620.00

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 6-11th, 2027. 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 _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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 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 31, 2027. 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 October 9, 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. The group leader of the trip 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.

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