

# GALION MIDDLE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS WASHINGTON DC MAY 19 - 22, 2020

#### Tuesday, May 19th

6:00 AM Students report to school – 474 Portland Way N Galion, Ohio 44833

6:30 AM Depart school en route to Gettysburg; rest & meal stops will be made every 2-3 hours; lunch today is on your

own, students to brown bag (Glacier Hills MM 238 / lunch - South Midway).

2:30 PM Arrive in Gettysburg for some time in the museum followed by the film "New Birth of Freedom" and the Cyclorama

(pending confirmation @ 2:45 pm). Next, we have a guided tour of the battlefields (pending confirmation @ 3:45

pm - 5:30 pm).

5:30 PM Depart Gettysburg for dinner at Golden Corral in Frederick, Maryland (6:15 pm).

8:15 PM Check into our hotel for a two-night stay:

Hyatt Place 21481 Ridgetop Circle Sterling, Virginia 20166 703-444-3909

\*\*\*Private nighttime supervision is provided\*\*\*

## Wednesday, May 20th

6:15 AM Group wake up call.

6:45 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (included).
7:30 AM Depart the hotel for the Arlington Cemetery.

8:30 AM This morning, we visit Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Changing of the Guard

ceremony and the Kennedy Gravesites. Next, we visit the Iwo Jima, Air Force and Pentagon Memorials.

12:15 PM Lunch is at Pentagon City Food Court (included). After lunch, we will have our group photo (1:30 pm, optional to

purchase) followed by a guided tour of the Capitol (Pending confirmation @ 2:20 pm). After our tour, we will walk by the Supreme Court and Library of Congress for photo opportunities. We will end our afternoon with a visit to

the Air & Space Museum.

6:00 PM Enjoy dinner at National Food Court (included); after dinner, we have an evening tour of the monuments including

the MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials.

9:30 PM Return to the hotel - \*\*\*Private nighttime supervision is provided\*\*\*

## Thursday, May 21st

6:30 AM Group wake up call.

7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel (included).

8:00 AM Depart the hotel for a visit to Lafayette Park and a photo opportunity of the White House along with time for

souvenir shopping (motor coaches to wait at Lafayette Park for students to place items back on motor coach and then off the remainder of the day until departure). Next, we walk to the Holocaust Museum for Daniel's Story and a Survivor talk Rubenstein Auditorium (pending confirmation @ 11:00 am) followed by the remainder of the day on the National Mall to explore the Smithsonian including American and Natural History Museums, American Indian, National Gallery of Art and National Archives. Lunch today is included, \$15 each (group to break into

chaperone groups to spend the day).

6:00 PM Dinner at Reagan Food Court (included, closes at 7 pm so arrive by 6:00 pm) followed by an evening tour of the

monuments including the WWII, Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam Memorials.

10:00 PM Depart Washington for home; rest stops will be made every 2 – 3 hours (PA Welcome Center and a second rest

stop if needed).

#### Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:30 AM Arrive back at school with many fond memories.

\*\*\*ITINERARY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT GROUP NEEDS.

<u>ATTRACTIONS LISTED MAY NOT ALL BE SEEN</u> DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS SUCH AS LONG LINES, TRAFFIC, INCREASED SECURITY OR CLOSURES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.\*\*\*

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