



WorldStrides®

Educational Travel & Experiences

JOIN US IN

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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LIBERTY. CA
NATION BE SECURE WHEN WE HAVE
REMOVED A CONVICTION THAT THESE
LIBERTIES ARE THE GIFT OF GOD?
INDEED I TREMBLE FOR MY COUNTRY
WHEN I REFLECT THAT GOD IS JUST
THAT HIS JUSTICE CANNOT SLEEP FOR-
EVER. COMMERCE BETWEEN MASTER
AND SLAVE IS DESPOTISM. NOTHING
IS MORE CERTAINLY WRITTEN IN THE
BOOK OF FATE THAN THAT THESE
PEOPLE ARE TO BE FREE. ESTABLISH
THE LAW FOR EDUCATING THE COMMON
PEOPLE. THIS IT IS THE BUSINESS
OF THE STATE TO EFFECT AND ON
A GENERAL PLAN.



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY | MOUNT VERNON | SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION | WHITE
HOUSE | U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING | VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL | JEFFERSON MEMORIAL |
LINCOLN MEMORIAL | WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL | MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

Whether you are a seasoned traveler or this trip will mark the first time going outside of your hometown, traveling with your classmates will be an experience you'll remember for the rest of your life. Witnessing firsthand our country's great traditions, touring the memorials that pay tribute to fallen heroes, walking in the footsteps of our leaders both past and present—this trip will no doubt be fun, but you'll be surprised at how much you'll come back changed! You'll develop a greater appreciation for history. You'll stretch what you think is possible. This trip will shape your mind for years to come, and we couldn't be more excited to offer this opportunity to you!

It's so much more than just a trip...

The benefits of travel extend far beyond the memories you'll make with your friends. Students who travel:



Have an increased GPA, higher SAT score, and are more likely to attend college



Report an increase in self-confidence and understanding of their own cultural values



Gain an increased acceptance of and respect for other cultures





A WorldStrides trip allows students to actively engage with places and landmarks they've only seen in textbooks. We call this LEAP—learning through exploration and active participation—and it's our trademarked approach to learning that creates the perfect balance of fun and education.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Students trace the name of a fallen hero as they learn the true meaning of sacrifice.



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Ready. Set. Travel!

Washington, D.C. offers the world's greatest live experience about our country's past, our achievements, our dreams, and our uniquely American character. Going to D.C. will get you inspired, you'll have fun with your friends, and you'll remember this trip forever. Over 450,000 students travel with us every year, and they have the time of their lives. We want you to be one of them!



9/11

PENTAGON MEMORIAL

Visit the memorial honoring the 184 victims who died during the September 11, 2001, attacks at the Pentagon. The memorial shows the timeline of these victims' ages ranging from just 3 years old to age 71.



CAPITOL HILL

Walk the underground tunnel where lawmakers meet, explore the Visitor Center, take in the miles of books at the Library of Congress, and sit on the steps of the highest court in the land, the U.S. Supreme Court.



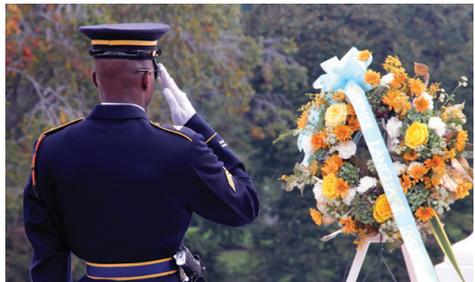
JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

Climb aboard replicas of the ships—Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery—that sailed from England to Virginia. See how 17th century colonists lived in a recreated fort and learn what life was like in a Powhatan Indian Village.



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Honor the nearly 300,000 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country. Take part in one of our country's greatest traditions with the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.





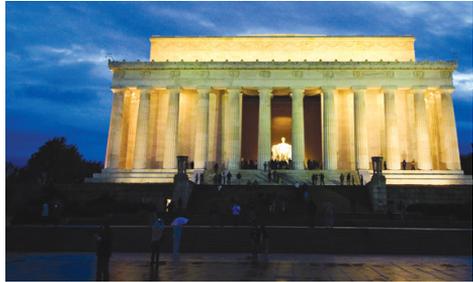
JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Read some of Jefferson's famous writings and gain a new respect for the foresight he had while writing the Declaration of Independence. Discuss how this first Secretary of State impacted the way America developed as a nation.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Students will contemplate Lincoln's accomplishments as they read his famous speeches inscribed on the walls. They'll also relive history as they stand in the same spot where Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

Experience the memorial dedicated to the nation's most famous civil rights activist who preached tolerance regardless of race, belief, or class. Become inspired by his powerful writings that nurtured love across a nation.



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Explore miles of exhibits at some of the most famous museums in the world, including the Natural History Museum, the National Air and Space Museum, the American History Museum, and the National Portrait Gallery.



WORDS FROM A WORLDSTRIDES COURSE LEADER

"My favorite moment with the students...that's hard to say just one thing. Maybe when they stand at the base of the M.L.K. Memorial. The light bulb goes off. It becomes real. It's a special moment when the students reflect on what they are seeing and realize that they too can make a difference in this world. It's amazing. You can literally see them change before your eyes."

MEET TRENTON, A RECENT WORLDSTRIDES TRAVELER



"Arlington National Cemetery was my favorite thing! When they were changing the guard, it was so cool to see. They were doing everything so perfectly. I want to join the military so I was honored to watch that. It takes your breath away!"

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Safety is our #1 priority

As teachers and parents, we know how important safety is. That's why we treat our travelers like they're part of our own families. The following are the key safety measures we provide:

Tour Central

our local office, available to assist traveling groups 24 hours a day

Course Leaders

caring and dynamic individuals who are specially trained to guide your group through your trip and make learning come to life

On-site Coordinators

who assist your group at the hotel

Night Chaperones

to monitor hotel hallways overnight

Motor Coach Drivers

with years of experience driving and working with student groups

Student Name Tags

imprinted with Tour Central's toll-free number

Doctors on Call Program

an exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine, granting us access to doctors for phone consultations and treatment recommendations

Tools to help pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.

Financial Assistance: over \$2.5 million in assistance is given out each year to families with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$85,000 or less.

Gift of Education: an effective fundraising tool where 100% of the money raised goes to pay for your trip.

Payment Plans: spread out payments and set-up auto-deductions to save time and money.

Visit worldstridesfundraising.com for more details on financial assistance, the Gift of Education, and other scholarship programs that may be available for your trip.

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