



The journey is the reward

Hilliard Weaver Middle School – buses 1-2
Gettysburg, PA / Washington, DC tour
October 13-16, 2025

Monday, October 13

6:00 am --- buses arrive at Weaver Middle School, load luggage
6:30 am --- depart for Gettysburg, PA
9:15 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
--- lunch in transit (students to bring sack lunch from home)
12:45 pm --- rest stop – Sideling Hill Plaza - *depart by 1:15p*
3:00 pm --- arrive at Gettysburg National Battlefield Visitors Center
--- self-guided tour of museum & visitors center/use restrooms
3:30 pm --- **Gettysburg battlefield tour w/step-on guides (incl.)** *confirmed*
6:00 pm --- **dinner: Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (included)** *confirmed*
7:15 pm --- depart Gettysburg
9:00 pm --- **hotel check-in: Hilton Hotel - Fairfax, VA**
703/653-6000
--- **night security on duty from 10p-6a**

Tuesday, October 14

6:15 am --- wake up
6:45 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:45 am --- depart hotel
8:00 am --- Arlington National Cemetery walking tour
9:15 am --- **wreath presentation @ Tomb of The Unknowns (incl.)** *confirmed*
10:30 am --- t-shirt shopping near Ford's
11:00 am --- **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)-** *confirmed*
12:30 pm --- depart lunch
12:45 pm --- Capitol Hill walk - photo opportunity of Capitol Bldg., Supreme Court
& Library of Congress
2:15 pm --- depart from Peace Monument Circle
2:45 pm --- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum - permanent exhibit – *confirmed*
4:30 pm --- depart museum
5:00 pm --- **dinner: L'Enfant Plaza food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @ 6:15p*
6:30 pm --- WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – *depart @ 8:30p*
9:15 pm --- arrive back at hotel
--- **night chaperone staff on duty**



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Wednesday, October 15

6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **full buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
7:45 am --- depart hotel
9:15 am — arrive @ USNA security check-point
 see museum, visit gift shop
10:00 am — **U.S. Naval Academy tour (guided, included)** *confirmed*
11:15 am — depart USNA
12:15 pm --- **lunch: Magills/Freshology Subs (included)** *eaten near Washington Monument*
 — Washington Monument - outside photos
1:00 pm — White House picture stop – Lafayette Park
2:00 pm — **Spy Museum (included)** *confirmed*
4:15 pm --- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue) - *depart @ 4:45p*
5:30 pm — Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
6:00 pm — **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (\$15 to each)** *depart @ 7:15p*
7:30 pm — MLK, FDR & Jefferson Memorials
8:45 pm --- depart from Jefferson Memorial
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel
 --- **night chaperone staff on duty**

Thursday, October 16

6:45 am --- wake up
7:15 am --- **buffet breakfast @ hotel (included)**
8:15 am --- load luggage on buses
8:45 am --- depart hotel
9:30 am — drive up Embassy Row
10:00 am — **National Cathedral visit (PST guided, donation included)**
11:15 am — depart for home
12:15 pm — rest stop - South Mountain rest area, use restrooms,
 — **lunch: Jimmy John's Subs (incl.)** *eaten in-transit - pending*
3:00 pm --- rest stop- New Stanton, PA
5:45 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed meal eaten enroute (included)**
8:00 pm --- arrive back at Weaver Middle School