Travel with Collegiate!



Washington DC

MARCH 22-25, 2017



Benefits of Student Travel

Sharpens Self-Awareness

Profound travel experiences give students a sense of place and purpose, and they establish lifelong values and priorities



Enhances Perspective

 Provides real-world experience with new places and cultures outside of classroom and textbook instruction

Builds leadership Skills

Students establish perspective, confidence and conviction that make it easier to gain the respect of others

Fosters Independence

Provides enriching experiences that challenge students to open their minds regarding food, friends, culture, travel and new experiences



Washington DC Video

► https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dilTLvbHxc



Trip Date / Tour Company

- **▶** Date: March 22-25
- ▶ Tour Company: Sonshine Educational

TOURS (Florida-Based Company with 30+ years experience)

▶Company Link:

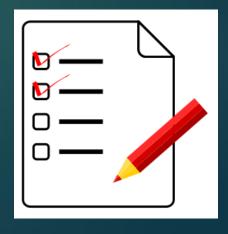
http://www.sonshinetours.com/





Trip Details

- ► All-Inclusive Trip:
 - Motor Coach Airport Shuttle To/From Polk State College Campus
 - Roundtrip Airfare Tampa Washington DC
 - Deluxe Hotel Accommodations (Sheraton, etc.)
 - Nightly Hotel Group Security
 - Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation Around Washington DC
 - Licensed Washington DC Tour Guide Throughout the Entire Trip
 - ► All Admissions/Ticket Costs
 - All Meals (Hotel Breakfast Buffets, Lunch & Dinner at Restaurants/Food Courts)
 - ► All Gratuities
 - ► All Parking and Tolls



Proposed Itinerary

Schedule Subject to Change Based on Unforeseen Conditions



Day 1 Wednesday







- Early Morning Flight From Tampa to Washington DC
- Visit Mt. Vernon home of George Washington
- Lunch
- American History and/or African American History Museum
- Dinner at Washington DC Hard Rock Café (or similar)
- FDR & MLK Memorials night tour
- ► Hotel Check-In: Sheraton





Day 2 Thursday



- Breakfast at Hotel
- **▶** Tour of Arlington Cemetery
- Changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Explore the Newseum/International Spy Museum
- Lunch
- Washington Monument
- National Archives
- Dinner at King Street Blues Restaurant (or similar)
- Evening Walking Historical/"Ghost Tour" of Old Towne Alexandria
- Return to hotel for the evening







Day 3 Friday

- Breakfast at hotel
- Jefferson and WWII Memorials
- ► Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian
- **▶** Lunch
- ▶ Ford's Theatre
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- ▶ Lincoln, Viet Nam & Korean Memorials
- Evening Dinner Cruise on the Potomac River
- Return to the Hotel for the evening







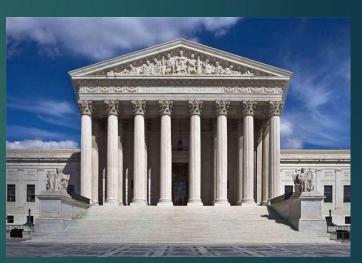
Day 4 Saturday





- Breakfast at the hotel
- White House (Subject to assistance from local Congressman)
- ► Tour of the U.S. Capital Meet Local Congressman
- Lunch
- Supreme Court & Library of Congress
- Natural History Museum at the Smithsonian
- Airport Check-in including dinner at airport food court
- Evening flight home from Washington DC to Tampa
- Motor Coach airport shuttle to Polk State College Campus





Trip Capacity / Payment Schedule

- Limit of 45 Student Spots First Come, First Served
- ► All Inclusive Price and Payment Schedule
 - ▶\$100 Deposit September 9th
 - ▶\$350 October 21st
 - **▶**\$350 December 9th
 - ▶\$319 Final Payment January 21st



Polk State College Higher Reach Online Payment System

- Open to all Polk State College Students/Collegiate Students/Parents
- Student/parent creates individual account
- All payments made through Individual Higher Reach account
- Ability to make payments towards balance at any time / spread out payments between deadlines
- Ability to track progress towards paying full balance
- Safe, secure and time-saving
- ▶ Link with instructions will be sent to those that sign up for the trip



Fund-Raising

Short Fund-Raising meeting at the end of the meeting for those looking for funding assistance

