

# LET'S GO

B067 /EG /25

## Washington, DC Trip – June 12-15,2025

### To the Students, Parents and Guardians of Valley Middle School,

We are excited to announce that Valley Middle School students are traveling to Washington, DC, to engage in history and government firsthand. This learning program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your child to experience the power of travel!

Throughout our experiential journey, students **will**:

- Visit historic landmarks including the Lincoln Memorial, Capitol Hill & Mount Vernon
- Learn about our heroes and the sacrifices they made while visiting Arlington National Cemetery and all the Monuments and Memorials around DC
- Gain a deeper understanding of our history and government, the consequences of choices, and how those continue to shape America's future

We have chosen School Tours of America as our travel planner due to their decades of experience, outstanding safety record, and exceptional customer service. Our tour is non-school sponsored. We will lead our group, along with other chaperones as needed. In addition, representatives from School Tours of America will be available throughout our entire trip.

**There will be an informational meeting to discuss this exciting opportunity on September 24th at 6:00PM in the VMS Cafeteria.**

Space is limited. Register online now at [SchoolToursOfAmerica.com](http://SchoolToursOfAmerica.com), or complete the enclosed registration.

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# LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE, WHY TAKE THE RISK?

## SECURE YOUR PAYMENTS WITH A PLAN YOU CAN TRUST

We created the Payment Protection Program (PPP) because we understand that things happen: the flu spreads, family emergencies arise, jobs change, and sometimes your team makes it to the playoffs. With the Payment Protection Program, we've got your back.



**PROTECTION** - Protect your investment and receive a \*Full Refund should you or your group need to cancel anytime prior to departure.

**PEACE OF MIND** - Your payments are covered from the moment you register. Return travel expenses are covered for family emergencies.

**SIMPLICITY** - To enroll, agree to the PPP when you register. You can also include the PPP in your payment schedule.

\*For details see Terms and Conditions at: [www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions](http://www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions)

## EARN YOUR TRIP WITH MYTOURFUND.COM

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Call: 866.543.9625 or Visit: [SchoolToursOfAmerica.com](http://SchoolToursOfAmerica.com)

Trip Date: 06/12/25 - 06/15/25 For: Valley Middle School

## REGISTER ONLINE NOW at [www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com](http://www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com)

Trip #: B067

Registration Type:  Student  Adult Traveler's Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_  Male  Female

Traveler's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Traveler's full legal name must be provided, as it appears on an official document to help assure airline and TSA compliance.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check payable to School Tours of America in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum payment of \$99 is required)

Pay by credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  Amex

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing here, I have read and agree to STA's Terms & Conditions, which can be found at [www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html](http://www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html), and I confirm my PPP selection.

Please Select:  I AGREE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program (recommended).  I DECLINE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program, understanding that I may lose my money if the trip is canceled for any reason.

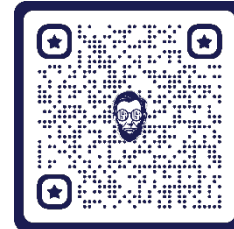
T-Shirt: \$20.00

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Adult sizes:

S  M  L

XL  XXL



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## WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Close-in hotels



Trip Concierge



Transportation



Licensed guides



MyTourFund.com



Admissions



Insurance



Private security



Drawstring bag

# IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

## Tour Details

Trip #: B067 Departing: 06/12/25 Returning: 06/15/25

Destination: Washington, DC

Group Leader: Ryan Roseen

Co- Group Leader: Shaun Lindquist

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## Tour Price

Register now! Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The price is based on 35 full-paying travelers.

Add the **Payment Protection Program (PPP)** to your tour price for only \$259.00 to receive a FULL REFUND if you cancel ANYTIME for ANY REASON prior to trip departure. (See Terms and Conditions for full details.)

| Student Price<br>(4 per room) | Student Price<br>(2 per room) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$1,899.00                    | \$2,169.00                    |

## Payment Plans

Save time and avoid fees by making manageable, monthly payments with EzPay. (Available with online registration only.)

OR

Mail in monthly payments utilizing STA payment coupons. (Incurs \$6 handling charge per payment.)

## Register today to enjoy savings!

Registration Deadline: 10/30/24

Required Deposit: \$99.00 (Your deposit is applied to the total trip cost.)

Final Payment Due Date: 04/03/25

## Have questions?

Learn more at our informational meeting. Details to follow.

\*The above pricing is all-inclusive unless otherwise specified in the enclosed materials.



# SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



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Select "register" in the upper right corner at:  
[SchoolToursOfAmerica.com](http://SchoolToursOfAmerica.com)



## ENROLL IN EzPay

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## OPT-IN TO THE PPP

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# Sample Itinerary: Washington, DC & Gettysburg

## 4 Days / 3 Nights

### Day 1

Group departs for Washington, DC

#### LUNCH

#### Gettysburg

#### DINNER

Jefferson Memorial

#### Hotel Check-In

### Day 2

#### BREAKFAST

FDR Memorial  
MLK Memorial

Embassy Row  
U.S. National Cathedral~  
*\*pending confirmation*

#### LUNCH

Capitol Hill:  
US Capitol  
Supreme Court  
Library of Congress

National Archives~  
*\*pending confirmation*

#### DINNER

**MLB Game \*pending schedule**

### Day 3

#### BREAKFAST

Iwo Jima Memorial  
Arlington National Cemetery:  
Tomb of the Unknowns  
Changing of the Guard  
Kennedy Gravesites  
Wreath Laying Ceremony

White House (photo stop)

#### LUNCH

U.S. Holocaust Museum:  
Permanent Exhibit  
*\*pending confirmation*

Washington Monument Photo

#### DINNER

Theatre Performance TBD

### Day 4

#### BREAKFAST

World War II Memorial

Smithsonian Complex:  
African American Museum  
*\*pending confirmation*

#### LUNCH

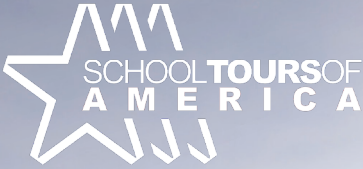
Smithsonian Complex:  
American History Museum  
Natural History Museum

#### DINNER

Group departs for home

*\*Sites and order of events subject to change or substitution due to closures or schedule changes*

**\*All meals included (except en route)**



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**DC**  
Washington, DC



Images submitted by travelers to our annual photo contest using:  
**#MYTOURVIEW**

“ This transformative tour provides unlimited growth opportunities; your child will return a more passionate student, a more conscientious citizen, and a more mature person.

# THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL WITH SCHOOL TOURS OF AMERICA



## Personal Growth

Studies have shown that students who travel see improvements in grades and behavior. Your child will gain tremendous confidence and independence while traveling with classmates.



## Empowered Citizenship

Travelers realize their potential to positively shape America's future as they experience deeply meaningful sites such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Supreme Court and the National Archives.



## Educational Opportunities

Available interdisciplinary learning opportunities include: college credit, leadership programs and service learning experiences.

“You will never look at your students the same because they will never be the same. This experience is life-changing.”

Watch video testimonials by students, parents & teachers at:  
[www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/wall-parents.html](http://www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/wall-parents.html)





## Need help raising funds for your trip?

Utilize the power of social media with our exclusive crowdfunding platform, MyTourFund.com, where 100% of donations are applied to your trip!

**This free fundraising tool allows each registered student to create a personal website where they can:**



**CREATE & CUSTOMIZE THEIR PAGE**



**SHARE WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**



**RECEIVE DONATIONS AUTOMATICALLY**



MyTourFund.com  
participants raise an  
average of **\$900**  
for their tour

**VISIT**  
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# COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

As parents and educators, we understand the concern for every child's well-being. We will never operate a tour if we believe the safety of a single participant is compromised. Our safety and security measures include:



## On-Call Physicians

School Tours of America utilizes the services of on-call physicians who can meet the group at the hotel, and if necessary, students always have access to the region's first-rate hospitals.



## Professional, Bonded Security

Private guards are stationed on hotel floors each night, ensuring that students adhere to the strict nightly curfew.



## Full Insurance Coverage

Tour participants are automatically covered by medical, dental and accident insurance.



## Identification

All students wear a wristband or lanyard listing our 24/7 emergency contact information.



## Safety & Security

All tour staff is trained using a detailed Safety Contingency Plan. Our East Coast office provides immediate response and communication with local and federal authorities, and maintains a 24/7 dedicated, toll-free phone line exclusively for parents and students.



## On-Tour Representative

A representative from STA stays in the hotel 24/7 to ensure a direct line of communication at all times. Our team is available for every group at every destination.



Every member of the School Tours of America family shares the united mission of providing your child the safest, most memorable tour that will become a milestone in their life.



## PAYMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

**Life is unpredictable. We've got you covered.**

Add the PPP to your tour price to receive a **FULL REFUND** if you cancel **ANY TIME** for **ANY REASON** prior to trip departure.\*



### Benefits

### PPP

- 100% refund prior to trip departure
- Include cost of program in payments
- Travel home due to family emergency
- Lost luggage protection



### Full Refund Examples

### PPP

- Illness
- Family emergency
- Trip cancellation by school or group leader
- Behavior / academic issues
- Sports conflict
- Financial difficulty



## ORDER YOUR SOUVENIR T-SHIRT



ONLY  
**\$20**

(Ask your Group Leader if the t-shirt is already included in your trip cost.)



**For a convenient way to pay for your trip, select EzPay when you register online**



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