



8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

March 21 - 24, 2017

Introduction to the Trip

This is an excellent opportunity to visit the hub of our American heritage and government. Our staff will chaperone the tour which will be arranged by Classic Student Tours, a local agency that specializes in Educational Student Travel Programs. They have coordinated our Washington DC tour since 1988. This tour will be educational, interesting, and fun! Visiting the most influential city in the world, our nation's capital, will be remembered as a highlight of each student's middle school experience.

Cost

Per Student Cost

The cost of the travel program per student, based on quad occupancy and the following number of paying participants per motor coach is only:

44 - 47 per motor coach	\$688.00
40 - 43 per motor coach	\$713.00
36 - 39 per motor coach	\$743.00
32 - 35 per motor coach	\$779.00

Payments and Deadlines

10/11/16 - \$175.00 deposit due (\$75.00 of which is non-refundable); Parental permission slip due

Deposits received after one motor coach is filled will be accepted for additional motor coaches, or to form a waiting list for replacement of canceled reservations.

11/29/16 - \$200.00 payment due

12/16/16 - All accounts must be current. Students without current accounts will be removed from the trip list until accounts are brought current (see notes below).

1/31/17 - Remaining balance due (to be determined by number of students per motor coach as indicated above).

Notes:

- Invoices will not be mailed home for individual payments.
- Announcements will be made at school to inform students of pertinent information regarding payment, and it is the student's' responsibility to relay that information home to parents.
- Classic Student Tours accepts credit cards - mastercard, visa, and discover card. If you wish to make a payment by credit card, please call their office at (937)439-0032 and have your credit card information ready.

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- If paying by check, please make all check payable to Classic Student Tours. Be sure to write the student's name in the MEMO line on the face of the check to insure proper credit.
 - If a participant is removed from the trip due to a delinquent account, the participant will be placed on a waiting list until the account is brought current.
 - Seat availability is NOT guaranteed, as his or her spot will be filled with a student from the waiting list, if one exists. Additionally, all refund policies are in effect.

Meals and Extra Spending

All admissions, meals, lodging and transportation are included in the package with the exception of one lunch on Wednesday. Approximately \$15.00 should cover the cost of this meal. Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. should be minimal and is left to your discretion.

Refund Policy

All money will be fully refunded if Classic Student Tour terminates the tour for any reason, except for default of payment. A student/paying participant cancelled from the tour for any reason will be charged a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) against monies paid toward that trip. In addition, any non-refundable deposits/payments made by Classic Student Tours for trip costs will also be deducted from any payments made. Checks not honored by client's bank due to insufficient funds, closed accounts, etc. will incur a \$25.00 bank and processing fee. A \$25.00 cancellation processing fee will be charged per participant if the school cancels the tour along with any non-refundable expenses incurred by Classic Student Tours.

Student Discipline Policy

Students and parents are made aware of and required to sign the discipline notice sent out by Mr. Endres. If you have lost/misplaced your letter, please email Mr. Endres for another copy.

Responsibility

Classic Student Tours acts only as the agent for the tour participants in arranging transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing, admissions, etc. Classic Student Tours or their employees assume no responsibility for personal injury or illness, property damage, loss, delay or irregularity of transportation, lodging, restaurants, sights, attractions, weather conditions, acts of God, etc. In the event of a claim Classic Student Tours' liability shall be limited to the amount paid by the client for the tour package. Classic Student Tours is not liable for the responsibilities or default of conditions warrant an adjustment in contracted tour features. Classic Student Tours and its employees reserves the right to make special arrangements for participants unwilling to abide by the tour policies - at the participant's expense!



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