



The journey is the reward

**New Albany Middle School
Washington, DC tour
May 4-7, 2021**

Tuesday, May 4

- 6:00 am --- buses arrive at New Albany MS – load luggage
- 6:30 am --- depart for Washington, DC
- 9:00 am --- rest stop – PA Welcome Center
- 12:30 pm --- **picnic lunches @ South Mountain Rest Area (included) pending**
- 1:15 pm --- resume trip

- 3:15 pm --- **buses 1-4:** World War II Memorial, then walk to:
- 4:15 pm --- White House picture stop – South Ellipse & Lafayette Park
- 5:30 pm --- **dinner: Cheesecake Factory (selected menu) (included) confirmed**

- 3:15 pm --- **buses 5-7:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit – pending
- 5:30 pm --- **dinner: Carmine's (selected menu) (included) pending**

- 7:15 pm --- **all buses:** Vietnam, Lincoln & Korean Memorials – depart Korean @ 8:45p
- 9:30 pm --- **hotel check-in: Comfort Inn, Springfield, VA 703/922-9000**
Wingate Hotel, Springfield, VA 703/924-9444
--- night chaperone staff on duty

Wednesday, May 5

- 6:30 am --- wake up
- 7:15 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast @ hotel (included) conf'd – depart hotel @ 8:15a**
- 9:00 am --- **Mount Vernon tour (included) mansion times starting @ 9:20a - confirmed**
- 11:15 am --- depart Mt. Vernon

- 11:30 am --- **buses 1-4: lunch: Primo Family Restaurant (included) pending**
- 12:30 pm --- depart lunch
- 1:15 pm --- **National Cathedral tour (donation included) pending**

- 12:00 pm --- **buses 5-7: lunch: at museums (\$15 to each)**
- 12:30 pm --- **Smithsonians – choice of:** American & Natural History Museums,
National Air & Space Museum

- 2:30 pm --- **all buses:** depart for Arlington
- 3:00 pm --- Arlington National Cemetery: Kennedy graves, Audie Murphy gravesite, Challenger/Columbia Memorials. Changing of the Guard @ Tomb of the Unknowns
- 5:15 pm --- depart Arlington
- 5:30 pm --- Iwo Jima Statue (U.S. Marine Corps Memorial)- depart for hotel @ 5:45p
- 6:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel – freshen up for evening's activity
- 7:20 pm --- depart hotel, walk to:
- 7:30 pm --- **dinner/dance with DJ @ Hilton – Springfield (included) pending**
- 10:15 pm --- arrive at hotel, **night chaperone on duty**



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Thursday, May 6

- 6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast buffet @ hotel (included)**
7:30 am --- depart hotel
8:30 am --- MLK, FDR, Jefferson Memorials
10:00 am --- depart from Jefferson Memorial
- 10:30 am --- **buses 1-4:** U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum – permanent exhibit - *pending*
12:30 pm --- **lunch: at museums (\$15 to each)**
1:15 pm --- African American Museum of History & Culture - *pending*
3:30 pm --- **Smithsonians – choice of:** American & Natural History Museums,
National Air & Space Museum
- 10:15 am --- **buses 5-7:** WWII Memorial
11:00 am --- **lunch: Hard Rock Café (selected menu) (included)** *pending*
12:45 pm --- drive up Embassy Row
1:15 pm --- **National Cathedral tour (donation included)** *pending*
2:45 pm --- African American Museum of History & Culture - *pending*
5:00 pm --- White House picture stop – Lafayette Park
- 5:30 pm --- **all buses:** depart for dinner
5:45 pm --- **dinner: Pentagon City Mall food court (food vouchers included)**
7:00 pm --- depart dinner
7:15 pm --- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
8:00 pm --- U.S. Air Force Memorial
8:45 pm --- depart for hotel
9:30 pm --- arrive back at hotel, **night chaperone staff on duty**

Friday, May 7

- 6:00 am --- wake up
6:30 am --- **deluxe continental breakfast buffet @ hotel (included)**
7:15 am --- load luggage on buses
7:30 am --- depart hotel
8:30 am --- arrive on Capitol Hill – clear security, see Exhibition Hall
9:00 am --- U.S. Capitol Building tours – *pending*
10:15 am --- **group photo (included)** *time pending*
10:30 am --- depart DC for home, **picnic lunches en route (included)** *confirmed*
1:15 pm --- rest stop – Breezewood, PA
5:00 pm --- **dinner: Panera Bread boxed dinner to-go (included)** & restrooms
5:45 pm --- depart dinner
7:45 pm --- arrive at New Albany Middle School

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