

# 6th & 7th Grade TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ITINERARY

Sunday, April 14 thru Tuesday, April 16, 2024



## Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:15 a.m.	Arrival at Miami International Airport at the American Airlines terminal. <b><u>Transport to airport is ON YOUR OWN.</u></b> Parents must check-in individually upon arrival. <b>Group will meet at the gate.</b> Take ONLY one SMALL carry-on luggage and a backpack. No checked bags.
11:24 a.m.	American Airlines flight #AA1628 departs Miami International Airport at <b>11:24 a.m.</b>
1:59 p.m.	Flight arrives at Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C. at 1:59 p.m. <i>After exiting airplane in DC, group must walk directly toward airport's shared rides/taxi area.</i> <b>Transportation to Hotel is ON YOUR OWN via Uber, Lyft or Taxi.</b>
2:45 p.m.	Group meets at the Hotel Lobby. Check in at: <b>RESIDENCE INN by Marriott Washington Hotel in Downtown DC</b> 1199 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005
3:30 p.m.	Option to walk over to "Planet Word" Exhibit (7minute walk to 925 13th Street ) -and/or- take Uber to THE WHARF for dinner (on your own) located at 760 Maine Ave. SW
8:30 p.m.	Take Uber or Taxi back to RESIDENCE INN Hotel
10:00 p.m.	Recommended Bedtime

## Monday, April 15, 2024

6:30 a.m.	Wake-up Time. Meet for <b>Buffet Breakfast</b> at the Hotel (included) <i>Breakfast is served from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. ONLY.</i>
7:30 a.m.	Bus picks up group at the Hotel and goes to the "ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY"
8:00 a.m.	Arlington Cemetery Group Tour "Public On and Off Service"
9:00 a.m.	Scheduled " <b>Changing of the Guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers</b> " at Arlington
10:00 a.m.	Bus picks up group at Arlington National Cemetery and takes group to <b>Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History</b> Lunch on your own inside Natural History Museum ( <i>Ocean Terrace Cafe or Atrium Cafe</i> )
12:30 p.m.	Bus leaves to the US Capitol at 12:30 p.m. SHARP. ( <i>1:30 p.m. timed reservations at a the US Capitol</i> ) <b>Parents that are not on the bus at 1:00 p.m. sharp must take an Uber directly to the US Capitol</b>
12:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m. Scheduled Tours of the "U.S. CAPITOL" ( <i>Group Reservations are at 1:30 p.m. sharp</i> ) with private viewing of the "SENATE GALLERY"
3:15 p.m.	Bus picks up group at U.S. CAPITOL and takes group to the FORD THEATER
3:30 p.m.	Scheduled Tour of "FORD'S THEATER" with quick visit to Lincoln's Museum
5:00 p.m.	Bus takes group to the "RESIDENCE INN HOTEL" - for resting, showering, and changing for dinner -
6:15 p.m.	Bus picks up group at the Hotel and takes group to Carmine's Restaurant
6:30 p.m.	Dinner reservations at "CARMINE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT" - pre-set three course Menu is <u>included</u> -
8:00 p.m.	Bus picks up group at Carmine's and takes group to the National Monuments for "MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT" walking tours of the Memorials

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00 a.m.	<b>Wake-up Time. Hotel check-out.</b> <i>Take luggage with you and meet for <b>Buffet Breakfast</b> at the Hotel (included)</i>
8:00 a.m.	<b>Bus picks up group</b> at the Hotel and goes to the “ <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL</b> ”
8:30 a.m.	Group walks through the MLK Memorial
9:15 a.m.	<b>Bus picks up group</b> and takes group to “ <b>WHITE HOUSE</b> ”
10:00 a.m.	Scheduled 30 minute tour of <b>WHITE HOUSE</b> ( <i>available for students and Highpoint Coordinators ONLY</i> )
10:45 a.m.	<b>Bus picks up group</b> at <b>WHITE HOUSE</b> and takes group to the <b>AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Visit to the Air and Space Museum</b> (pre-timed entry passes given to assigned “Pass Holders.”)
12:15 p.m.	<b>Bus picks up group</b> at Air and Space Museum and takes group to <b>MOUNT VERNON</b>
12:45 p.m.	Arrive at “ <b>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON</b> ”
1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch at the Food Court</b> ( <i>on your own</i> ) <i>Shopping option at Gift Store, walk thru Museum and Gardens (on your own)</i>
1:45 p.m.	Scheduled Tour of <b>MOUNT VERNON</b>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Bus picks up group</b> at <b>MOUNT VERNON</b> <i>departs to Reagan National Airport - (4:15 p.m. approximate arrival time at airport) Dinner on your own at the DC Airport</i>
6:37 p.m.	<b>American Airlines Flight AA2837</b> departs DC at 6:37 p.m. Arrives in MIA at 9:24 p.m. <b>NOTE: Transport from MIA is on your own so please make arrangements beforehand.</b>

### IMPORTANT:

- Parents are responsible for their child at all times.
- Transport to/from Miami International Airport is on your own. We suggest carpooling or drop-off at MIA.
- Only carry-on luggage can be taken since there is no time to retrieve check-in luggage. Please read carefully the **REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRY-ON BAGS**. Bring change of clothing for 1st night dinner and winter jacket.
- Transport from Reagan Airport in DC to Hotel in Downtown DC is on your own via Uber, Lyft or Taxi.
- Parents must check-in individually with their child, pass Security clearance, and go directly to the assigned Gate to meet the group.
- Parents that miss the flight will need to make their own arrangements to meet up with the group. Airfares cannot be refunded or credited.
- Parents that are not inside the bus at least 5 minutes prior to each scheduled departure time, will need to make their own arrangements to meet up with the group. The bus **CANNOT** wait for anyone.
- All scheduled bus times are subject to change due to unexpected traffic or weather conditions.