

Metro DC Tour Tentative Schedule

Day 1, Wednesday, March 22: Arrive at PDX 4:30 am and travel by airplane to Reagan Int'l by 5 pm, (eat at the airport or on the way to hotel) and travel by Metro/shuttle to our hotel in Rockville or Arlington area.

Day 2 Thursday: After breakfast at the hotel, ride the Metro to Capitol Mall area. Tickets to "One Destiny" at Ford Theater where Lincoln was shot at 10 am. Tour the Petersen House where Lincoln died. Lunch at the Hard Rock Café, then walk to the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History by way of the National Archives. See The Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights and the Hope Diamond and dinosaurs.

Day 3 Friday: After breakfast at the hotel, ride the Metro to the Newseum for a class on the Press and the Presidency. See the antenna from the World Trade Center tower. Eat lunch at Union station. Meet Earl Blumenauer at the Rayburn Building at 1 pm. Tour of the Capitol. Walk through Supreme Court and Library of Congress. Eat dinner at the Eastern Market and ride the Metro to the Lincoln Memorial. Walk through Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. Pictures of the reflecting pools from the Lincoln Memorial as the sun sets. (could be done Sat. nite if too tired)

Day 4 Saturday: After breakfast at the hotel, Arlington Cemetery, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Arlington House of Robert E. Lee. Lunch at the Holocaust Museum and tour. (Walk through Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. Pictures of the reflecting pools from the Lincoln Memorial as the sun sets. Could be done Fri if too tired) Evening at the hotel playing games/pool, delivered dinner to hotel and resting up.

Day 5 Sunday: After breakfast at the hotel, ride the Metro to the International Spy Museum. Walk or ride to the White House visitor's center, Washington Monument and WWII memorial. Wander through the National Gallery of Art and the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum as time allows.

Day 6 Monday: After breakfast at the hotel, 10 am ride up the Washington Monument. Explore Smithsonian Museums including American History, Air and Space and Natural History Museums. Lunch at Air and Space Museum McDonald's or walk to Agriculture Bldg. for buffet. Walk through the Japanese Cherry trees at the tidal basin, through MLK, Jr. Memorial, FDR Memorial to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

Day 7 Tuesday: After breakfast at the hotel. Pentagon tour, lunch at Pentagon City Mall. Visit any locations that we missed.

Day 8 Wednesday March 29, Leave hotel at 6 am. Catch flight from Reagan Int'l Airport to PDX. Arrive PDX 2:30 pm.

DC-Spring Break Fact Sheet

March 22-29, 2017

Purpose: Learning to live with, serve, reflect and appreciate people of another culture. International students are not able to participate in many of our mission trips due to visa issues. The trips with Mrs. Bibb were designed to be educational/cultural trips. However, this trip is not just for international students, but allows American students to interact with our international students Beyond PAA.

Activities: This trip is a one week US History and culture trip. Sites to be covered include: Smithsonian Museums (Air and Space, Natural History, American History) The Capitol Building, Spy Museum, Newseum with a class, Pentagon, National Archives, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Washington Monument, White House Visitor Center, Ford Theater with a show, Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy graves and Arlington House. Memorials including: WWII, Jefferson, FDR, MLK, Jr., Vietnam, and Korean.

Cost: Expenses include roundtrip airfare to DC, ground transportation in and around DC, travel insurance, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner. At this time, the approximate expense per person is \$1500.

Requirements:

- Desire to serve God by befriending those around you
- Good attitude and interest
- Approval of family, agency and school to participate
- Complete the application process, meet deadlines, sign the code-of-conduct
- Attend the pre-trip orientation/planning dinner
- Cover your expenses
- Suggested Age: Any (**We have been known to bring grandparents, aunts and uncles, and home-schooling families with us on these trips!**)
- Final acceptances will begin November 10, 2016 and will continue until the trip is full by December 20. (We will limit students based on the number of adults able to chaperone)

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