

## Day One - Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 6:00 PM Motorcoaches and Participants arrive at Kenowa Hills  
3950 Hendershot Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI
- 6:30 PM Depart for Gettysburg (rest stops en route)

## Day Two - Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 6:30 AM Breakfast at the Dobbin House Tavern**
  - 8:15 AM Gettysburg Visitor Center - Museum**
  - 9:30 AM Gettysburg Battlefield Tour**  
Enjoy the interactive tour of the battlefield and significant sites of the American Civil War.
  - 11:45 AM Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet**
  - 12:45 PM Depart for Washington, DC  
  
Buses can visit Smithsonians when not in Ford's Theatre
  - 2:45 PM Arrive at Ford's Theatre  
**Group:** Bus 1
  - 3:00 PM Museum, Peterson House, and Education Center**  
**Group:** Bus 1
  - 3:15 PM Arrive at Ford's Theatre  
**Group:** Bus 2
  - 3:30 PM Museum, Peterson House, and Education Center**  
**Group:** Bus 2
  - 3:15 PM Arrive at Ford's Theatre  
**Group:** Bus 3
  - 3:30 PM Museum, Peterson House, and Education Center**  
**Group:** Bus 3
  - 3:45 PM Arrive at Ford's Theatre  
**Group:** Bus 4
  - 4:00 PM Museum, Peterson House, and Education Center**  
**Group:** Bus 4
  - 5:30 PM Dinner at Buca Di Beppo**  
White House - Photo Stop  
Visit the Pentagon Memorial
  - 9:30 PM Check in to Sheraton - Pentagon City  
900 S. Orme Street, Arlington, VA
- Private security on duty each night at hotel**

## Day Three - Friday, November 11, 2016

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel
  - 8:30 AM Depart for sightseeing
  - 9:00 AM Newseum**  
This seven-story museum highlights the history, logistics and technology of journalism with stunning interactive exhibits and five state-of-the-art theaters. In an actual TV studio, students can try out authentic equipment as they tape their own news broadcast.
  - 10:45 AM U.S. Capitol Group Photo**
  - 11:00 AM Arrive at Capitol Visitor Center
  - 11:40 AM Tour the U.S. Capitol Building - Conf. #20166304336934**  
(75 Tickets)
  - 12:00 PM Tour the U.S. Capitol Building - Conf. #2016630442159**  
(75 Tickets)
  - 12:20 PM Tour the U.S. Capitol Building - Conf. #20166304435122**  
(Rest of group)
  - 1:30 PM Boxed lunches from Potbelly Sandwich Works**  
Delivered to buses near Capitol
  - 2:15 PM Arrive at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
**Group:** Bus 1
  - 2:30 PM Tour Permanent Exhibit - Conf. #60170**  
**Group:** Bus 1
  - 2:15 PM Arrive at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
**Group:** Bus 2
  - 2:30 PM Tour Permanent Exhibit - Conf. #60170**  
**Group:** Bus 2
  - Smithsonian Institution (Group's Choice)  
Groups can visit museums when not at the Holocaust Museum
  - 3:15 PM Arrive at United States Holocaust Museum  
**Group:** Bus 3
  - 3:30 PM Tour Permanent Exhibit - Conf. #60173**  
**Group:** Bus 3
  - 3:15 PM Arrive at United States Holocaust Museum  
**Group:** Bus 4
  - 3:30 PM Tour Permanent Exhibit - Conf. #60173**  
**Group:** Bus 4
- Dinner - Union Station - Meal Vouchers



Jefferson, FDR and MLK Memorials  
9:00 PM Return to hotel  
**Chaperones meeting in one of the adult rooms**

National Archives - Public Line (As Time Allows)  
Discover American history through documents, photos and records, including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

6:30 PM Arrive at Alexandria City Marina  
**7:00 PM Dinner Cruise aboard the Cherry Blossom (with DJ)**  
10:00 PM Return to hotel  
**Chaperones meeting in one of the adult rooms**

**Day Four - Saturday, November 12, 2016**

7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel  
8:00 AM Depart for sightseeing  
**Meet step-on guides at Arlington National Cemetery**  
**8:15 AM Arlington National Cemetery**  
Filled with the casualties and deceased veterans of American conflicts dating back to the Civil War, this cemetery is home to the Women in Military Services for America Memorial, John F. Kennedy's "eternal flame" and the Tomb of the Unknowns.  
**10:15 AM Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
Four students will be selected from your group to take part in the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.  
**Metro ride from Arlington National Cemetery to Pentagon City**  
Lunch - Pentagon City Mall - Voucher  
Embassy Row

**Day Five - Sunday, November 13, 2016**

7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel  
8:00 AM Depart for sightseeing  
**9:00 AM George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Garden - Mansion, Grounds, Museum & Film**  
Mansion Entry: 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:20, 10:25, 10:35 & 10:40 AM  
**11:15 AM Boxed lunches from Potbelly Sandwich Works**  
Delivered to buses  
(Eat en route to National Mall)  
**Wreath Laying at the National Law Enforcement Memorial**  
Pick up wreath at the National Law Enforcement Visitors Center at 400 7th St. NW and then walk to the Memorial

1:45 PM Arrive at Washington National Cathedral  
**Group: Bus 3**  
**2:00 PM Tour the Washington National Cathedral - Conf. #54664**  
**Group: Bus 3**

**1:00 PM Tour the Washington Monument - Conf. # 4-3648103**  
**Group: Bus 4**

1:45 PM Arrive at Washington National Cathedral  
**Group: Bus 4**  
**2:00 PM Tour the Washington National Cathedral - Conf. #54664**  
**Group: Bus 4**

**1:30 PM Tour the Washington Monument - Conf. #4-3648085**  
**Group: Bus 3**

2:00 PM Arrive at Washington National Cathedral  
**Group: Bus 1**  
**2:15 PM Tour the Washington National Cathedral - Conf. #54664**  
**Group: Bus 1**

**2:00 PM Tour the Washington Monument - Conf. #4-3648057**  
**Group: Bus 2**

2:15 PM Arrive at Washington National Cathedral  
**Group: Bus 2**  
**2:30 PM Tour the Washington National Cathedral - Conf. #54664**  
**Group: Bus 2**

**2:30 PM Tour the Washington Monument - Conf. #4-3648053**  
**Group: Bus 1**

**Meet step-on guides at World War II Memorial**  
Tour of Monuments and Memorials  
May include FDR Memorial, Iwo Jima, WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln Korean, and MLK Memorials

5:00 PM Depart for dinner  
**5:30 PM Dinner - Magill's - Annandale, VA**  
6:30 PM Depart for Luray, VA



**8:30 PM Luray Caverns Tour**

Visitors by the millions have made Luray Caverns the most popular caverns in Eastern America. Guided tours along well-lighted, paved walkways lead visitors through cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10-stories high, towering stone formations, and natural wonders at every turn.

9:30 PM Depart for home (rest stops en route)

**Day Six - Monday, November 14, 2016**

Breakfast - En Route - Meal Money

10:00 AM Return home

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