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VISTA HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL – TOUR CODE: 51ZT4S
Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Washington, DC
May 18 – 25, 2019

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- * Motor coaches depart from Vista Heights Middle School for the airport.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- * Group arrives at Boston Logan Airport.
- * Motor coach picks up and departs for breakfast.
- * Breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe Boston.
- * Guided walking tour of the Freedom Trail, the Old State House, the Granary Burial Grounds, the North End and the Old North Church.
- * Lunch at Quincy Market Place (\$20 stipend provided).
- * Guided Tour of Lexington & Concord.
- * Depart for dinner.
- * Dinner at a local restaurant.
- * Walk through Harvard Yard.
- * Check into the Boston hotel, security checks in.

MONDAY, MAY 20

- * Breakfast buffet at the hotel and check out.
- * Depart for Plimoth, MA.
- * Visit Plimoth Plantation.
- * “Eat Like a Pilgrim” lunch at Plimoth Plantation.
- * Visit the National Monument of the Forefathers.
- * Self-guided tour of Plymouth including Plymouth Rock. Executive Director of Mayflower meets the group for a wreath laying ceremony.
- * Depart for New York, NY.
- * Check into the New York Hotel.
- * Walk to dinner at local restaurant.
- * Go to the “Top of the Rock” at Rockefeller Center for a spectacular view of the city.
- * Walk back to the hotel, security checks in.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- * Meet to walk to breakfast.
- * Breakfast at Ellen’s Stardust Diner.
- * Motor coach picks up and departs for Battery Park.
- * Take the ferry to the Statue of Liberty.
- * Arrive back at Battery Park and depart for a short walking tour down Broadway, visiting the Old Customs House, Bowling Green, Charging Bull, Trinity Church, Federal Hall, NY Stock Exchange and Zuccotti Park.
- * Lunch at Steve’s Pizza in Zuccotti Park.
- * Visit the 9/11 Memorial.
- * Meet the NYC guides at the 9/11 Memorial. Begin a guided driving tour of New York City, which will include Central Park.
- * Return to the hotel to change for the evening.
- * Dinner at a local restaurant.
- * See the Broadway show.
- * Walk back to the hotel, security checks in.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- * Load the luggage and check out.
- * Boxed breakfast delivered to the motor coach.
- * Depart for Philadelphia, PA.
- * Visit the National Constitution Center for the presentation of *We the People*.
- * Lunch at Reading Terminal Market (\$10 stipend provided).
- * Appointment to visit Independence Hall.
- * Go up the Rocky Steps.
- * Depart for Washington, DC.
- * Dinner at a local restaurant.
- * Visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Korean War Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial.
- * Check into the Washington, DC hotel, security checks in.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- * Breakfast at the hotel.
- * White House (photo stop).
- * Visit the Museum of the Bible, a museum dedicated to the narrative, history and impact of the Bible.
- * Lunch on the National Mall (\$20 stipend provided).
- * Visit the Smithsonian Institution to explore the Natural History Museum, the American History Museum and the National Gallery of Art.
- * Dinner at a local restaurant.
- * Visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the FDR Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial.
- * Return to the hotel, security checks in.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- * Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- * Depart for Arlington National Cemetery.
- * Guided tour of Arlington National Cemetery to see the Kennedy Gravesites, the Challenger Memorial and the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. Watch a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.
- * Lunch at La Enfant Plaza (\$10 stipend provided).
- * Walk by Ford's Theater on the way to the National Portrait Gallery.
- * Visit the National Portrait Gallery.
- * Depart for Mt. Vernon, home of George Washington.
- * Arrive at Mt. Vernon and visit the mansion, gravesites and museums.
- * Appointment to go into the mansion.
- * Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (voucher provided).
- * Visit the World War II Memorial, the Pentagon Memorial and the Air Force Memorial.
- * Return to the hotel, security checks in.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- * Breakfast buffet at the hotel and check out.
- * Depart for Capitol Hill.
- * Appointment to tour the United States Capitol Building.
- * Group photo in front of the Capitol Building.
- * Boxed lunch at the Sculpture Gardens.
- * In the public line to visit the National Archives, to see the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.
- * Depart for the airport for the return flight.
- * Group checks in at United Airlines.
- * Motor coaches pick up at LAX Airport and return the group to Vista Heights Middle School.



Please note: This itinerary is subject to change with regards to the closure of venues, length of lines, appointments scheduled / rescheduled and the discretion of the group leader.