

2020 Washington, D.C. and New York, NY Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Stevenson Middle School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C. and New York, NY. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Seeing the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Declaration of Independence, and U.S. Constitution in person
- Visiting the 9/11 National Memorial at the World Trade Center site, dedicated to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
- Finding inspiration from the heroes honored at D.C.'s war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I have led this trip for many years now and look forward to leading it again. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me via anita.contreras@nisd.net.

I would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

Sign Up By Thursday, October 1, 2020

Mrs. Anita Contreras
Program Leader



Washington, D.C. and New York Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in **Washington, D.C.**

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites

Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Dinner

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

Mount Vernon George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18th-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

Lunch

National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner

Washington Monument The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast and hotel check-out

World War II Memorial Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour: Capitol Visitor Center, Supreme Court, Library of Congress

Depart for **New York City**

Lunch (en route)

Chinatown New York's largest Chinese community, including some of the best bargains and ethnic food in the city

Dinner

Little Italy Unique shopping, authentic Italian restaurants and amazing Italian pastries

Top of the Rock: Rockefeller Center Observation Deck OR Empire State Building Observatory

Hotel check-in

DAY 4

Breakfast

Today Show Live broadcast of the show at Rockefeller Center

Rockefeller Center The world's largest privately-owned business and entertainment complex

St. Patrick's Cathedral An enormous architectural masterpiece of meticulous detail

Lunch

Fifth Avenue Walk Stroll through the famous stores that line this iconic New York street.

Central Park America's most famous urban park, including Strawberry Fields and the Great Lawn

Dinner

Times Square Lively center of New York City's theatre district known as the "crossroads of the world."

Broadway Show and Group Photo

Return to hotel

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Statue of Liberty One of the world's most recognized symbols of freedom

Ellis Island An on-site museum commemorates one of the primary gateways into America for millions of immigrants

Lunch

Wall Street and the Financial District America's financial center and home to the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve

National 9/11 Memorial Site of the World Trade Center and a place for remembrance for the victims of the September 11 attacks

Dinner

Depart **New York City** for home

The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.

Washington, D.C. and New York, NY Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 173568

Destination: Washington, D.C., New York, NY
Departing: Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Returning: Sunday, June 13, 2021

TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount and Spring 2020 program price!

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$2,549 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount off the Spring 2019 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$2,954 double occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount off the Spring 2019 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$279 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

FLAG financial assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 03/26/2021.

INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Admission fees
- Course Leader
- Field Journals
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Evening Activities
- All Meals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Accident/health insur
- Night chaperones in
- Broadway Show
- Online educational resources

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 10/01/20 – register now and SAVE!
(Please register as soon as possible)

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 10/01/20.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#173568** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



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