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Requested Tour Date: **March 30th, 2019**

Requested Return Date: **April 6th, 2019**

Join Us on our Annual Trip to Washington, D.C and more in 2019 for Olympia Area 8th Graders **Celebrate a 25-year tradition!**

8 days: Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C.

Get excited to venture along the East Coast for a glimpse into U.S. history—from our Revolutionary beginnings to modern-day politics. Explore the most popular and culturally rich sites that Boston, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington D.C., have to offer.

Tour Enrollment Meeting Dates

Please join me for an informational meeting about the trip and a look at all the incredible opportunities your child will experience.

Learn more about our tour and our educational travel partner, EF Explore America at EFExploreAmerica.com. Come to one of the meetings below to hear about the itinerary, inclusions, and price!

Please choose one of the following three meetings to attend: *

- **Tuesday, September 25th at the Jefferson Middle School Library**
- **Wednesday, September 26th at the Reeves Middle School Cafeteria**
- **Thursday, September 27th at the Washington Middle School Choir Room**

All meetings will be held at **6:30 pm**

*If you cannot make one of these meetings, please call or email Tracy Boyer for more information

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Sample Tour Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Boston

- Walking tour of Boston: Newbury Street, Public Garden, Boston Common, Beacon Hill, Public Library, *Cheers*
- Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum
- Dinner at Quincy Market

Day 2: Boston and Cambridge • Lexington and Concord

- Guided sightseeing tour of Boston and Cambridge: Paul Revere House, *USS Constitution*, Old North Church, Bunker Hill, Freedom Trail, Harvard Square
- Guided sightseeing tour of Lexington and Concord: Lexington Battle Green, Old North Bridge, Author's Row, Orchard House or Old Manse
- Evening Activity

Day 3: New York City

- Travel to New York City
- Guided tour of Midtown: Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bryant Park
- Central Park
- Empire State Building by night

Day 4: New York City

- Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Times Square
- Broadway show

Day 5: Philadelphia • Washington, D.C.

- Travel to Philadelphia
- Walking tour of Independence National Historical Park: Congress Hall, Carpenters' Hall, Franklin Court
- Independence Hall
- Liberty Bell Center

Day 6: Washington, D.C. • Mount Vernon

- Arlington National Cemetery: Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy gravesites
- Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
- Mount Vernon: Mansion and grounds, museum and education center, George Washington's tomb
- Evening activity

Day 7: Washington, D.C.

- Explore Washington, D.C., highlights: Photo stops at the White House, Washington Monument, and WWII Memorial
- U.S. Capitol and Visitor Center Tour
- Photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and the Library of Congress
- Night tour of Washington, D.C.: Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Day 8: Washington, D.C.

- Explore the Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
- National Archives