

Washington DC Trip

W/School Tours of America

Dates

May 26-May 30, 2024

Mission

School Tours of America is a non- partisan organization that assists students in becoming more effective and informed citizens. It focuses on American history and helps your child develop a sense of patriotism for our great country. STA was started by a Texas teacher in 1976 and has been a leader in East Coast Educational Travel ever since then. Their corporate offices are located in Houston, Texas.

Places We Will Visit

Washington D.C. and Arlington National Cemetery, and Boston, Massachusetts.

Cost

- The total cost per student is \$2349. It includes:
 - Airfare -(Baggage fees are not included)
 - Hotel Accommodations
 - All meals on program
 - All in-town transportation and on coach busses
 - 24 hour supervision including night monitors
 - All admission fees and tips/gratuities
 - Secondary medical coverage
 - STA t-shirt, and photo DVD
 - Travel insurance is optional but strongly recommended
 - Financial Aid Scholarship is available if there is a financial need and completion of short essay by the student

- Fund raising option through MyTourFund

The only thing it does not cover is souvenirs, baggage fees and snacks on planes.

The deposit of \$99 is due December 15th and final payments due on March 17th, 2024.

***There are scholarships available due to financial need and they use the free and reduced lunch program numbers to qualify. There is a portion for the parent to fill out and a portion for the student to express why they believe they should receive a scholarship. You must register and pay the \$99 deposit in order to be considered for a scholarship. The scholarships are \$600-\$1500 based on numbers of students needing help. So even if you are applying for a scholarship you should be prepared to cover more than half the cost yourself.

SAFETY/SECURITY

- Teacher chaperone at ratio of 1 : 10, bus driver guides and step-on guides
(no parent chaperones) all teachers, drivers, security and guides have had background checks and been fingerprinted.
- Night security monitors at each hotel throughout the night
- Emergency Hotline number for students
- You will have all pertinent numbers and address of all hotels before we leave and my number
- Students will have a STA name tag with hotline numbers
- 24 on call company representative for problems and medical issues
- Comprehensive medical and accident insurance for students and chaperones

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILD ATTENDING AND ARE READY TO REGISTER THEM CLICK [HERE](#). THE TRIP NUMBER IS A716 AND THE DEPARTURE DATE IS 5/26/2024

IF YOU NEED A FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP FORM PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#).

DAWN SMITH