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WASHINGTON, DC TRIP MARCH 28-31, 2017

Parent meeting scheduled for Monday night Oct. 24th 6:30 in Middle School Gym with school administration and representative from Excursions Unlimited. Please make every effort to attend this informational meeting.

SAVANNAH CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL 8TH GRADE CLASS

What better way to learn of America's history and the development of our nation's government than by visiting Washington, D.C. & experiencing it first hand. Join us as we visit our Capitol and witness Congress at work, tour the Memorials built in honor of some of America's finest Presidents, walk the hallowed grounds of Arlington National Cemetery, & much more. We invite you to come along for a hands-on lesson of America's past and its hope for the future, as you join with fellow classmates and teachers on this wonderful tour.



MAR 28 ... 7AM ... We depart this morning for our journey through the Carolinas and Virginia aboard a deluxe motorcoach with a stop for lunch (fast food choices) along the way. You will have time to enjoy a movie aboard, and as we travel through Richmond. This part of Virginia is full of battle sites of the conflict during the War Between the States. We meet a guide in historic Fredericksburg for a narrated tour of this most interesting area. Dinner after the tour and then it's on to DC for a three night stay.

Before checking into our hotel, we make an evening drive around the monuments of the city. **(D)**

MAR 29 ... Breakfast at the hotel, and we begin our morning with a drive by the White House. A local guide will narrate and point out interesting facts on the many sights that we see. We visit the complex at the end of the Reflection Pool that features the imposing Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War, the Viet Nam War, and World War II Memorials. We drive along Embassy Row and stop at the National Cathedral for a tour. Our lunch stop is in the Smithsonian Natural History Museum where you can see the famous Hope Diamond, Egyptian Mummies, Dinosaur Remains, with thousands of other collections of natural history. Next, we walk next door to the Smithsonian Museum of American History for a look at over 3 million artifacts that reflect American culture. Our afternoon is highlighted by an inspirational tour of Arlington National Cemetery, the resting place of so many Americans that have devoted their lives in service to their



country. We see the eternal flame at Kennedy's grave, and witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Returning to our hotel for a short break, later we enjoy a special dinner in the city. Tonight after dinner we will take an Illuminated Night Tour around the city including the Iwo Jima Monument & the Jefferson Memorial. **(B,L,D)**

MAR 30 ... Breakfast at the hotel, and we meet our local guide to continue our educational journey around Washington, DC. We will gather at the U.S. Capitol Building for a group photo and a tour of this national seat of our government. Later we have time in the Air & Space Museum for an up-close look at the history of flight and lunch stop. Next is a visit to the Peterson House, the place where Abraham Lincoln was taken after being shot, and it was here that he died. We also see the National Archives and witness the original United States Constitution. Dinner is a treat at Buca di Beppo for an Italian Family Style meal. The evening is highlighted by a visit to Ford's Theatre, the location of Lincoln's assassination, be part of history and enjoy a Broadway Musical ... "RAGTIME". **(B,L,D)**



MAR 31 ... Breakfast at the hotel, and this morning we tour Mount Vernon, the plantation home and gardens of George Washington. We begin our Motorcoach drive back to Savannah after a most informative, interesting, & FUN trip to Washington, DC. **(B,L)**

PRICE OF TRIP INCLUDES: Roundtrip deluxe late-model motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging, security guard at hotel, All Tours and Admissions as listed, 9 Meals as listed, Taxes, and Refreshments under the bus. We also provide 4 T-Shirts for each person. 10 Chaperones are included. An Excursions Unlimited Representative will be with the group to co-ordinate all travel arrangements.

Hotel Choices we use in Northern Virginia

**EMBASSY SUITES of Tysons Corner / SHERATON HOTEL of Tysons Corner
SHERATON HOTEL of Reston / HOLIDAY INN CARLYLE of Alexandria**

PRICE OF TRIP: **\$598** per student, based on quad occupancy

DEPOSIT: **\$100** per student to be paid by **OCT 28, 2016** to make a reservation
\$150 per student to be paid by **DEC 1, 2016**

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: **Please make final payment by FEBRUARY 17, 2017**
\$100 Deposit is non-refundable after final payment due date

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