

2021 Boston, MA and New York, NY and Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of students on a WorldStrides program to Boston, MA, New York, NY and Washington, D.C.. 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.**

As Program Leader, I have the right to remove a student from the trip for behavior or as deemed necessary for the benefit of the group and if applicable, all cancellation penalties will apply.

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 glamansky@petk12.org.

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

Sign Up By Thursday, October 1, 2020

Greg Lamansky
Program Leader



Boston, New York, Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Early morning arrival into **Boston**
Meet your Course Leader and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Depart for Plymouth, MA

Plimoth Plantation Living history museum replicating the original settlement of the Plymouth Colony established 1624

Mayflower II Ship
Full-scale reproduction of the tall ship that brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth in 1620

Depart for Boston

Harvard University Harvard Yard Tour

Spirits and Mayhem Tour Hear local tales of mystery and mayhem, mixed with a good dose of humor and history.

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Lexington and Concord Key sites in the events that sparked the American Revolution.

Minuteman National Historical Park "Road to Revolution"

Lexington Green Location of the first shots of the Revolutionary War
Old North Bridge

Return to Boston

Bunker Hill Monument & Museum

Old North Church
Paul Revere House (photo stop)

Tea Party Ship & Museum-Experience the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum® and relive the turning point in history that led to our independence and freedom as a nation.

DAY 3

Hotel check-out

Depart for New York

Lunch en-route

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

Top of the Rock: Rockefeller Center Observation Deck

Check into New York City hotel

Broadway Show

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

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Hotel check-out

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

New York Harbor Cruise featuring sights of the Statue of Liberty One of the world's most recognized symbols of freedom

Depart to Washington DC

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

Hotel check-in

DAY 5

Arlington National Cemetery
America's most famous military cemetery

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

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

Group photo at the Capitol (appointment)

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour
▪ Tour of US Capitol (by appointment)

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

WWII 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

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

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Return to hotel

DAY 6

Hotel check-out

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

Smithsonian Museums
▪ National Museum of American History
▪ Natural History Museum
▪ National Air and Space Museum
▪ National Museum of African American History and Culture

Sample Itinerary – events subject to changed P-TID#175985 G#8137

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

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 175985

Destination: Boston, MA, New York, NY, Washington, D.C.

Departing: Monday, June 7, 2021

Returning: Sunday, June 13, 2021

(estimated trip dates - watch for confirmation soon)

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 \$2,749 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Adult: Your discounted price is \$3,184 double occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount off the Spring 2020 price for signing up prior to Thursday, October 1, 2020, \$3,619 single occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount off the Spring 2020 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 \$249 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 03/24/2021.

INCLUDES

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 10/01/20 – register now and SAVE!

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#175985** 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!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the attached form
and return by mail

Easy ways to pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



Financial Assistance

with **FLAG** Future Leaders of American Government

- Over \$2.5 million in financial assistance given out each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than \$85,000 may qualify
- One simple call and you'll know how much is available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first come, first served basis.



Fundraising with the Gift of Education

- Student driven fundraising where 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price
- Easy to use e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the *Gift of Education*



Payment Plans that are easy & affordable

- Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money

Please don't let the cost of the trip prevent your child from experiencing this incredible opportunity with their friends. WorldStrides Customer Service can help make this a reality so call us today at **800-468-5899** and let us tell you more about these great programs available to help you pay for your trip.

Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost). We strongly recommend that you add-on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

REGISTRATION FORM

Trip ID# 175985 - 06/07/21

Full legal name* _____
 Additional registrant name* _____
 *Federal mandate (TSA) requires that travelers provide their complete first, middle, and last names (as they appear on legal documents, not nicknames or initials) and date of birth.

Date of birth: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult Additional registrant DOB: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address. Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Include a souvenir T-shirt and bill me \$19. My size is **S M L XL XXL**

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks

I am paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number:

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Amount I am paying today: _____

Your minimum payment is \$49

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program

Signature

X: _____

I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions and confirm my Full Refund Program selection. Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.worldstrides.com/tripterms

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