

2024 We the People National Finals Travel Package Information

Plan A - Air Package

5 Days / 4 Nights

Arrive: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Depart: Monday, April 15, 2024

| Departure Airport | 5/4 | 6/5 |
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| Seattle | \$2,469 | \$2,791 |
| Los Angeles | \$2,589 | \$2,795 |
| San Francisco | \$2,599 | \$2,779 |
| Denver | \$2,492 | |
| Albuquerque | \$2,595 | |
| Boston | \$1,939 | |
| Nashville | \$2,399 | |
| Chicago | \$2,109 | |
| Dallas | \$2,319 | |
| New York | \$1,489 | |
| Minneapolis | \$2,519 | |

Plan B - Standard Ground Package

5 Days / 4 Nights

Arrive: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Depart: Monday, April 15, 2024

Zone Pricing Grid for 5-Day

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| Student Quad Occupancy | \$1,419 | \$1,797 | \$1,759 | \$2,079 | \$2,329 | Special Price | Special Price |

- All packages are based on groups of 15 paying participants. Should your group be less than 35 paying participants, a group size price adjustment will apply. According to the Center for Civic Education, the rules for competition state that all teams must have at least 9 students and a teacher to participate.
- All requests for single rooms will be accommodated on a space available basis.
- 1 Free teacher per team in double occupancy

The Standard ground package includes the following:

- Four nights of accommodations at quality hotels (such as Marriott Courtyard, SpringHill Suites and Hampton Inn) in the Washington, D.C. metro and surrounding area. Student participants will be housed four to a room, adults two to a room (unless the single occupancy option is purchased).
- Round trip private motor coach from your city or airfare from major airports as listed on zone airfare map. Bus transportation or flights on first day will arrive after 2pm. Afternoon departures on last day.
- All meals (dinners, lunches, and continental hotel breakfasts) starting with dinner on the first day and ending with lunch on the last day. Meal upgrades may also be available; please contact your Account

Manager if interested.

- Inbound and outbound Washington, D.C., area airport transfers, transfers to and from the competitions, and transfers to and from Monday night Awards Ceremony.
- A Final Awards Ceremony on Sunday evening, April 10
- Night Chaperones on duty in the hotel each evening from 10:00PM until 5:00AM to watch student hallways.
- The services of professional on site coordinators to assist with airport arrivals and departures, hotel check-ins, and any emergencies that may arise. Sightseeing via chartered bus in and around the Washington, D.C., area when the group is not involved in competition. A licensed driver/guide or lecture guide will be assigned to each group while sightseeing. The WorldStrides account manager, in conjunction with the winning classroom teacher and/or state coordinator, will prepare an individualized itinerary.
- All admission fees shown on the sample itinerary are included in the basic sightseeing packages; non-standard sites (e.g., Kennedy Center performance, Spirit Cruises, etc.) cost extra.
- A wreath to be presented by each group at a historical sight such as Arlington National Cemetery, Vietnam Veterans Memorial or Jefferson Memorial.
- A group photo in front of the Capitol Building, including a copy for the teacher, district and state coordinators. Additional copies may be purchased (minimum of 35).
- Comprehensive medical and liability insurance.
- A complimentary ground package (hotel double occupancy) for the classroom teacher

In addition to our basic 5 day/4 night package plan, groups have the option to arrive a day earlier and/or depart a day later in order to take advantage of an extra day or two of sightseeing in our nation's capital.

Plan C – 1 Day Extended Tour (based on availability)

6 days/5 nights

Plan C1:

Arrive: Thursday, April 10, 2024

Depart: Monday, April 15, 2024

Plan C2:

Arrive: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Depart: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Cost of extra day will be the cost of the standard plan from your zone plus the following for all zones:

Student (Quad) - \$195

This plan includes all of the services and provisions outlined in Plan A plus:

- An additional day of sightseeing.
- An additional hotel night and all support services.
- An additional breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Plan D – 2 Days Extended Tour (based on availability)

7 days/ 6 nights

Arrive: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Depart: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Cost of extra day will be the cost of the standard plan from your zone plus the following for all zones:

Student (Quad) - \$390

This plan includes all of the services and provisions outlined in Plan A plus:

- Two additional days of sightseeing
- Two additional hotel nights and all support services.
- Two additional breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

Washington D.C. Sights

Although most of the below sites are included, some may come at an additional charge:

Arlington National Cemetery • Mount Vernon • Alexandria • Ford's Theatre • Peterson Home • Capitol Building • Supreme Court • Library of Congress • White House • Washington Monument • Bureau of Engraving and Printing • National Art Gallery • Natural History Museum • Museum of American History • Vietnam Veterans Memorial • National Air and Space Museum • Lincoln Memorial • Jefferson Memorial • FDR Memorial • Iwo Jima Marine Memorial • Kennedy Center • Naval Museum • National Cathedral • Embassy Row • National Zoological Park • National Archives • Georgetown • Shrine of Immaculate Conception • World War II Memorial • The Crime Museum • MLK Jr. Memorial

Individual Travel

Individual travel, defined as deviations from the group itinerary, by participants is strongly discouraged by the Center for Civic Education and WorldStrides for the following reasons:

- Individual travelers may be delayed en route (missed connection, weather delays, etc.).
- Individual travelers may be excluded from an over-booked flight.
- Individual travelers may be stranded at a connecting airport.
- The teacher, in conjunction with the parent, will need to make and coordinate the necessary arrangements for local transportation for the student and his/her luggage to: A) meet the group upon arrival in Washington, D.C.; or B) destination (airport, family or friends, train station, etc.) upon departure from the group. Parent and/or teacher is responsible for fees associated with any local transportation arrangements made for the student to meet up with the group on the day of arrival and/or departure.
- WorldStrides' insurance coverage and assistance is not in effect until the student joins the group and lasts only until the time the student departs the group.
- A \$75 individual booking fee will be charged per ticket, in addition to any fees imposed by the airline. A valid credit card is required for all requests for individual travel. Fees associated with such requests will be charged to customer's credit card.

Hotel Accommodations

Student participants will be housed four to a room. Adults will be housed two to a room. Student participants will be rooming in quad occupancy with two beds per room. If deemed necessary, students may be combined in a room with students of the same gender from other teams. Adults that do not want to share a room with another adult will be charged the adult single occupancy rate (subject to room availability). As possible based upon available hotel space, participants may be given the option to not be combined, in which case a supplemental fee may apply.

Classroom teachers receiving the complimentary ground package from WorldStrides may upgrade to a single hotel room (subject to room availability) by paying the difference between the double and single occupancy tour package rates, as follows:

Plan A \$395.00
 Plan B \$490.00
 Plan C \$585.00

Combining Groups on Motorcoaches for Sightseeing

All package plans are based upon sightseeing on 55-passenger coaches and groups will be combined to fill coaches. The Center for Civic Education encourages student interaction between groups and discourages groups from sightseeing alone. **Every group will be combined on a bus with another group unless you pay an increase for your group to travel alone.*** Please keep this in mind as you work with your Account Manager to plan your sightseeing. Since you will be sharing a bus with another group, you will need to work out the sightseeing arrangements with the other teacher. We recommend that teachers sharing a bus call one another before the trip to get acquainted and to work out sightseeing details.

NOTE: Groups that request to sightsee alone will incur a sightseeing surcharge to cover the additional expenses incurred (e.g. extra guide cost, extra driver and coach costs, extra driver room, etc.) based on the group's size.

Deposits and Payments

You have two payment options: (1) pay in full or (2) make regularly scheduled installment payments under an installment plan as set forth below:

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| February 7 <i>This is the deadline for submission of final committed team size</i> | \$300 Nonrefundable Deposit / participant |
| February 28 <i>This is the deadline for submission of all completed participant registration, Terms and Conditions, and Room List Assignment forms</i> | No payment due |
| March 8 | \$300 Payment / participant |
| March 22 | \$300 Payment / participant |
| April 5 | Final balance due |

Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be made in writing by or on behalf of the person listed on the registration form. Any refunds, if applicable, are only sent back to the school and Program Leader. More details apply. Please see the program Terms and Conditions (part of the Participant Registration Form) for full details.
- If a participant, the Program Leader, school, or school administration cancel, WorldStrides will retain \$300 per participant if your cancellation letter is received prior to March 10, \$600 per participant if your cancellation letter is received prior to March 22, or 100% of the trip price per participant if your cancellation letter is received March 22 or later. More details apply. Please see the program Terms and Conditions (part of the Participant Registration Form) for full details.