

# 2024 We the People National Finals in Washington, D.C.

Dates: April 12 – 16, 2024

Location: National Conference Center, Washington D.C.

## YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ADVENTURE

### DAY 1

Arrive in **Washington, D.C.**

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**Arlington National Cemetery** America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites

**US Marine Corp War Memorial** A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

**9/11 Pentagon Memorial** Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

Dinner and hotel check-in

**Study Time**

### DAY 2

Breakfast

**Holocaust Museum** (by appointment) The museum provides documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history.

**Washington Monument** (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

**World War II 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

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

Lunch and **depart for Leesburg, VA**

**National Conference Center- Orientation and Hearings**

Dinner

**Study Time**

### DAY 3

Breakfast

Depart for Leesburg, VA

**National Conference Center- Orientation and Hearings**

Lunch

**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

**Smithsonian Institution** The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian American Art Museum / National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of American History, National Museum of African American History and Culture (by appointment)

Dinner

**National Conference Center- DJ and Dance Party**

### DAY 4: We The People Top 10 Finals

Breakfast

**Capitol Hill Grounds Tour** (by appointment) Capitol Visitor Center, Supreme Court, Library of Congress

**National Archives** (by appointment) Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Lunch

**Alexandria** One of America's oldest and most historic cities

**Mount Vernon** George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Dinner

**National Conference Center-Awards Ceremony**

### DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

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

**Ford's Theatre** and **Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

**Embassy Row** Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

Tour of the **National Cathedral** (by appointment)

Lunch

**National Zoo** Home to several giant pandas and more!

Depart **Washington, D.C.**, for home

*The above represents a sample itinerary. Changes or substitutions may be made depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, and events beyond WorldStrides' control at the discretion of WorldStrides as it deems necessary or desirable.*

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