

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

Dates: April 11 – 16, 2024

Location: National Conference Center, Washington D.C.

## YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ADVENTURE

<p><b>DAY 1</b>                  Arrive in <b>Washington, D.C.</b>                  Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!  <b>Arlington National Cemetery</b> America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites  <b>US Marine Corp War Memorial</b> A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal  <b>9/11 Pentagon Memorial</b> Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon                  Dinner and hotel check-in  <b>Study Time</b></p> <p><b>DAY 2</b>  <b>White House</b> (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president  <b>Ford's Theatre and Petersen House</b> (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day  <b>Embassy Row</b> Houses more than 170 foreign embassies                  Tour of the <b>National Cathedral</b> (by appointment)                  Lunch  <b>National Zoo</b> Home to several giant pandas and more!                  Dinner</p> <p><b>DAY 3</b>                  Breakfast  <b>Holocaust Museum</b> (by appointment) The museum provides documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history.  <b>Washington Monument</b> (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president  <b>World War II Memorial</b> 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  <b>MLK Memorial</b> Honors the civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr                  Lunch and <b>depart for Leesburg, VA</b>  <b>National Conference Center- Orientation and Hearings</b>                  Dinner</p> <p><b>DAY 4</b>                  Breakfast                  Depart for Leesburg, VA  <b>National Conference Center- Orientation and Hearings</b></p>	<p>Lunch  <b>Lincoln Memorial</b> In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War  <b>Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b> Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam  <b>Korean War Veterans Memorial</b> Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War  <b>Smithsonian Institution</b> 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  <b>National Conference Center- DJ and Dance Party</b></p> <p><b>DAY 5: We The People Top 10 Finals</b>                  Breakfast  <b>Capitol Hill Grounds Tour</b> (by appointment) Capitol Visitor Center, Supreme Court, Library of Congress  <b>National Archives</b> (by appointment) Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence                  Lunch  <b>Alexandria</b> One of America's oldest and most historic cities  <b>Torpedo Factory Art Center</b> Founded in 1974 in an old munitions plant, the Torpedo Factory Art Center is home to the nation's largest collection of working-artists' open studios under one roof.                  Dinner  <b>National Conference Center-Awards Ceremony</b></p> <p><b>DAY 6</b>                  Breakfast  <b>Mount Vernon</b> 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                  Lunch  <b>Smithsonian Institution</b> 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                  Depart for home</p>
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