

GROUP LEADER ITINERARY

Porter Ridge MS 8th Grade Trip Washington, DC

Day One - Wednesday February 27, 2019

4:30 AM Participants report for trip check in

5:00 AM Motorcoaches arrive at Porter Ridge Middle School, 2827 Ridge Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

5:15 AM Depart for Washington, DC

Rest and meal stops enroute at your own expense

1:30 PM Welcome to Washington, DC!

Meet your tour directors for lunch L'Enfant Plaza (meal voucher)

Washington Monument (photo stop)

World War II Memorial

Lincoln, Vietnam Veteran and Korean War Veteran Memorials

Jefferson, FDR and MLK Memorials

You will be given \$10 to use towards dinner (TBD)

White House (photo stop)

9:30 PM Hotel Check-In: DoubleTree Hotel Laurel 15101 Sweitzer Ln Laurel, MD 20707 (301) 776-5300

10:30 PM Private overnight security on duty

Day Two - Thursday February 28, 2019

6:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel

7:15 AM Board motorcoaches and depart for sightseeing

Arlington National Cemetery

10:15 AM Arlington Wreath Laying Ceremony

Marine Corps War Memorial

You will be given \$10 to use towards lunch (TBD)

Smithsonian Institution

Dinner at the Ronald Reagan Trade Center (meal voucher)

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts rooftop walk through

9:00 PM Return to the hotel

10:30 PM Private overnight security on duty

Day Three - Friday March 1, 2019

6:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel

7:15 AM Check out of hotel and load luggage on motorcoaches

9:00 AM United States Capitol Building tour - 9:00 AM (60 Tickets); 9:20 AM (60 Tickets); 10:00 AM (60 Tickets); 10:20 AM

(Rest of Group)

Library of Congress (photo stop)

Supreme Court lecture and tour (photo stop if in session or closed)

You will be given \$10 to use towards lunch

1:15 PM United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (pending confirmation)

Pentagon Memorial

Dinner at Pentagon City Mall (meal voucher)

5:15 PM Depart for home

Rest stops enroute

11:45 PM Arrival at school - Welcome home!

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