

Student Tours of America *Tentative* 2024 Itinerary
Washington DC & New York City

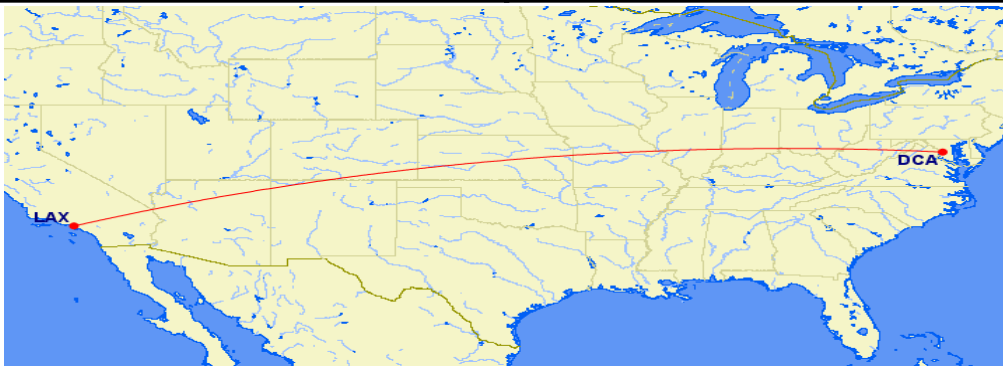
Saturday, March 23 to Saturday, March 30

Saturday, March 23 →Travel Day: Bus & Air→Bakersfield→Los Angeles

5:00 pm	Report to Freedom Middle School . The motorcoach will pick up passengers in the afternoon for transport to Los Angeles International Airport (Tom Bradley)
5:30 pm	Depart School for LAX
Red-Eye	Depart LAX for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington DC

Dinner on Your Own Before Departure

<p><u>Bus 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American Airlines ● Departs LAX 11:55 pm ● Layover: Chicago-O'hare, Illinois ● Arrives Ronald Reagan Washington DC 9:29 am ● American Luggage Fee: <u>\$40</u> 	<p><u>Bus 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● United Airlines ● Departs LAX 11:00 pm ● Layover: Chicago-O'hare, Illinois ● Arrives Ronald Reagan Washington DC 9:53 am ● United Luggage Fee: <u>\$35</u>
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Day 1 Sunday, March 24 → Washington DC

9:00-10:00am	Flights Arrive in Washington, D.C.
10:30 Breakfast	Chevy's in Pentagon City https://www.chevys.com/ Meet our Washington DC Guides
Momuments and Memorials to be visited throughout the morning and afternoon	<p>World War II Memorial</p> <p>The Kennedy Center The Kennedy Center: A "living memorial" to an arts champion</p> <p>Lincoln Memorial</p> <p>https://www.google.com/search?q=The+Lincoln+Memorial+history+video&ca_a=ae881ab70b06f03e&imgMC_ZzWQGD7ewbP0eR8Aw6vsnDahJKEwV9N24pKFAxV1UzABHANTCcGd4UDCBA&uact=5&oeqThe1LincolnMemorial+history+vide&sa_in=EamfMf2SLXNvaRROcS8MaW9b2uUf1bW9YWF0hncJFycnngmB2WbCBANCAAB0MMEHagQRIgARGBDECTToAtYw6UfV9A0Y1UfWAxU8AEAmA8AAB0YyqAGYrL8LGA4QPIAQDADHCAwGDA8BHDNTEGLADPwgGECYChgWgWKEAA1U8DYglYQ8CcaAAAGHedGJECwplGEAYX8pwwgJFAA8VgTCagK8Jh8B8WkA8k8v7AMCBAA8B1CAQY0ARgIGB1CAQp0ARgIGAC7H8CA8A8AgT8qGdA_C4p0dRgK8AB8M8Fw8MECEYChgAB8B8K8M8E8A8gD7G8Z8DCA&client=ws-wtr-seroffstate&vid=0921689&vid=2833vcEAMs_etd</p> <p>Vietnam Memorial</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm%3Fid%3Df7122bc7-1dd8-b71c-07cc0cdc91e91cfa</p> <p>Korean Memorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1J0qNNQ3aQ</p> <p>MLK Memorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-MDR9YaAM8</p> <p>FDR Memorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDmzid4t5f8</p> <p>Jefferson Memorial https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRG_63DBM98</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA11YLP3T34</p>
Lunch	Smithsonian Complex - Cafe of Choice - Lunch Allotmant Natural History Museum American History African American Museum (tickets 3:15 Appointment) https://nmaahc.si.edu/
5:30pm Dinner	Maggiano's Little Italy https://www.maggianos.com/locations/district-of-columbia/washington/5333-wisconsin-ave-nw?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Maggianos
Hotel Check in Good Night	A Restful Night's Sleep / Security Reports Doubletree Crystal City, Arlington https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/dcaaedt-doubletree-washington-dc-crystal-city/



Day 2 Monday, March 25 → Washington DC

6:45 am	Buffet Breakfast at Hotel
9:00 am	<p>United States Capitol Guided Tour</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlv8-nzcUc&t=17s</p> <p>Supreme Court https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9giPmCWnapU</p> <p>Library of Congress</p> <p>(White House Photo Stop) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWR2p9jHWo</p>
11:30 pm Lunch	Capitol Cafe \$20 Allotment
1:30 pm	<p>National Archives</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AviSocVvEWI</p>
Afternoon	<p>ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY</p> <p>Tomb of the Unknown Soldier & Changing of the Guard Ceremony</p> <p>Kennedy Gravesite - The Eternal Flame</p> <p>https://www.google.com/search?q=The+JFK+grave+site&oeq=The+JFK+grave+site&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHlybWUyBggAEEUYOTIjCAEQIRgKGKABMgclAhGksC0pEJODI4NmowajE1qAAIAsAIA&source=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vid=cid:3d42904d.vid.ZPXrm6OpGPE.st:0</p> <p>https://www.google.com/search?&ca_esy=4d8df87d89a746&q=importance+of+the+tomb+of+the+unknown+soldier&tm=vid&source=inms&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=2ahUKEwiBcviUKEAxWLTABHV5iB_SaQOpQJaqQIThAB&biw=2560&bih=1313&dpr=1#fpstate=ive&vid=cid:80bd7c02.vid.4mXXHfVCvYA.st:0</p> <p>(Drive by Iwo Jima Memorial)</p>
6:30	<p>DINNER DANCE CRUISE: City Cruises, Pier 4, onboard the “SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON”</p> <p>https://www.cityexperiences.com/washington-dc/city-cruises/hornblower-spirit-dinner-cruise/</p>
10:00 pm	Return to the Hotel
Security Reports	Good Night!



Day 3 Tuesday, March 26 → Washington DC → New York City

6:30 am	Buffet Breakfast at Hotel
9:30 am	Mount Vernon Plantation George Washington's Mansion and Slave Plantation https://www.mountvernon.org/ Say Goodbye to our DC Guides
Lunch	FIREHOUSE SUBS
Afternoon	NEW YORK CITY Here We Come!!! Meet our New York City Guides
Dinner 6:45 pm	Bill's Rockefeller Center , 16 West 51st Street Ny, NY https://www.billsbarandburger.com/location/bills-bar-and-burger-rockefeller-center/
Night Tour 8:15	Top of the Rock Observatory Observation Deck (appointment) https://www.rockefellercenter.com/attractions/top-of-the-rock-observation-deck/
9:30 pm	Short Walk to Hotel: Hilton Midtown New York https://www.guestreservations.com/hilton-new-york/booking?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAip2tBhBXEiwACsIfnottocTnhhKtOgawjY7bKwddUa-6pirEH7wmVnQ5CXoTa2Mm5um9hBoCEI8QAvD_BwE
Security Reports	Good Night!



Day 4 Wednesday, March 27 → New York City

7:30 am	Applebee's Breakfast
Subway Ride Walking Tour Lunch Stipend	Greenwich Village Chelsea's Market
2:00 pm	THE BROADWAY MUSEUM https://www.themuseumofbroadway.com/ Walking Tour
5:00 pm	HAVANA CENTRAL RESTAURANT HTTPS://WWW.HAVANACENTRAL.COM/
7:00 pm	Group Photo Times Square
7:30 pm	Broadway Show: "& Juliet" Stephen Sondheim Theatre https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%26_Juliet https://andjulietbroadway.com/?gad_source=1&qclid=CjwKCAiAiP2tBhBXEiwACsfnpf5jbneA0YHmnq_XefxIrfiKyr5YUDEPhvzzY9iDIefXUsid51AkRoCCFsQAvD_BwE https://playbill.com/production/juliet-broadway-stephen-sondheim-theatre-2022
10:00 pm	Walk to Hotel: Good Night!



Day 5 Holy Thursday and First Day of Passover, March 28 → New York City

6:45 am	Breakfast: Cook Eatery, West 45th Street
Subway Ride	https://www.nycsubwayguide.com/subway/basics.aspx
5 Boroughs of New York City	
9:00 am	Statue of Liberty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkT_2yiTb48 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDdS9bUgIu0
Lunch	Allotmant - free choice of Deli's
Afternoon Walk	Financial District US Customs House Trinity Church Federal Hall https://www.nps.gov/feha/index.htm https://federalhall.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSeNDr4YOY8 Wall Street
3:00 pm	9/11 Memorial Museum https://www.911memorial.org/
Subway Walking Tour	Chinatown Little Italy https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Sgz_Lk3D0zHs2nRA03RdbaP2he0&hl=en_US&ll=40.72026929030799%2C-73.99779389545573&z=15
6:00 pm	Dinner: Puglia Restaurant (Subway Home) https://www.pugliaofnyc.com/
Evening	New York Times Square sightseeing Walk to hotel - Good Night



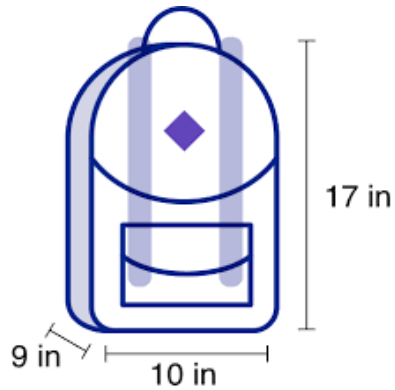
Day 6 Good Friday, March 29, → New York City → Los Angeles → Bakersfield

6:45 am	Buffet Breakfast: Gossip Irish Bar and Restaurant http://gossipbarnyc.com/
Morning Tour	Subway Ride Central Park Strawberry Fields Cherry Hill Bethesda terrace https://www.centralparknyc.org/ https://www.google.com/search?q=central+park+strawberry+fields&scas_esv=a48dbaf87d89a746&tbm=vid&ei=HLi_ZbruBoiNwbkP6-G_0A0&start=10&sa=N&ved=2ahUKEwi67Ku4ipKEAxWIRjABHevwD9oQ8tMDeqQlDxAE&biw=2560&bih=1313&dpr=1#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:256206c1_vid:E8ehsC04qJl.st.0
Lunch	Allotment
Walking Tour	Fifth Avenue Walk Apple Store Trump Tower https://www.trumptowernyc.com/ Tiffany & Company https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmDciFr-Thk Abercrombie & Fitch Hollister American Girl NBC Store FAO Schwarz https://www.google.com/search?q=Movie+clip%3A+Fa0+Scjwarze+piano&og=Movie+clip%3A+Fa0+Scjwarze+piano&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOdlBCTE0NjA3ajBqNkgCALACAA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:e2a12623_vid:CF7-rz9nl4.st.0 St. Patrick 's Cathedral https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/
Back to Hotel	Load Luggage and Transfer to Airport Say Goodbye to THE BIG APPLE and to our NYC Guides
Airport Drop Off	LaGuardia Airport , New York City
Dinner	Dinner Allotment
6:25 pm	Depart LaGuardia
12:35 am Saturday	Arrive in Los Angeles
3:00 am - 4:00 am	Arrive at Freedom Middle School - Bakersfield Home Sweet Home

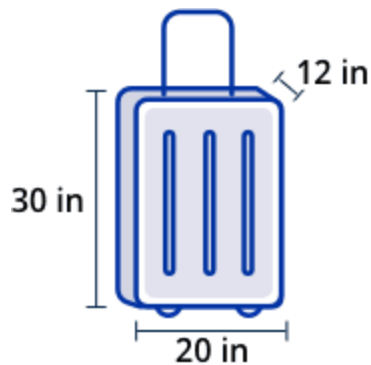
<p>Bus 1 and Bus 2 will be on the same flight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwest Airlines • Departs LaGuardia Airport, New York City • Layover: St. Louis, Missouri • Arrives LAX 12:35 am • Southwest Luggage Fee: \$0 <p>Motorcoach from LAX arrives at Freedom Middle School at approximately between 3:00 and 4:00 am.</p>	
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Luggage

You are allowed one suitcase and one backpack on this tour



The maximum size of a checked bag can be 30 in x 20 in x 12, including handles and wheels. 50 Pound limit.



THE 3-1-1 RULE REFERS TO HOW MANY LIQUIDS YOU CAN BRING IN YOUR CARRY-ON BAGS

3
Each liquid must be in a container of 3.4 ounces or less.

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All containers must be placed inside one clear quart-sized plastic bag.

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Each passenger is only allowed one plastic bag.

trip savvy

United Airlines Baggage Information: <https://www.united.com/ual/en/us/fly/travel/baggage.html>

American Airlines Baggage Information: <https://www.aa.com/t18n/travel-info/baggage/checked-baggage-policy.jsp>

UNDERSTANDING NEW YORK CITY'S GEOGRAPHY

New York City is divided into five boroughs with Manhattan being the central area where the majority of tourist attractions reside. Manhattan is also referred to just as "the city" by locals.



UNDERSTANDING UPTOWN, MIDTOWN, AND DOWNTOWN

Roughly speaking, Manhattan can be divided into three areas:

- Uptown (anything north of 59th St.)
- Midtown (between 59th St. and 14th St.)
- Downtown (anything south of 14th St.)



While Uptown, Midtown, and Downtown are geographic regions of Manhattan, the words uptown and downtown can also mean the direction of travel. If you head north (towards the Bronx or Queens), you are heading "uptown"; if you head south (or towards Brooklyn), you are heading "downtown." Locals rarely use the words "north" or "south" for that reason. We do however use "east" and "west" in Manhattan ("just walk two blocks east") even though it's not technically accurate. Navigating east and west is also referred to as "crosstown" as in "to get to the Upper East Side you have to take a crosstown bus through Central Park".