

Field Trip to Washington, D.C.: A Comprehensive Guide

Overview of the Field Trip

Get ready for an exciting adventure! From February 24-28, 2025, we will be exploring Washington, D.C., a city rich in history and culture. This trip will give you the chance to visit important landmarks and museums, making learning fun and engaging.

Important Landmarks You Will Visit:

- The U.S. Capitol
- The White House
- National Museum of African American History
- Smithsonian Museums



<https://orangeskytravel.com/100918>

Behavior Requirements

We are Luella Lions, we represent our school and community, and we show our best behavior everywhere we go! To ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for everyone, there are behavior requirements that must be met:

- **Level 1 Referrals:** If you receive two or more Level 1 referrals after October 10th, you will also be disqualified
- **Level 2, 3, or 4 Office Referrals:** Students with these referrals will not be allowed to participate.

Please see the Henry County School 24-25 Student & Parent Handbook for more details.

<https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/140952>

<https://tinyurl.com/yjjwsym8>

- **Refund Policy:** Please note that if you are disqualified, there will be no refunds.

Why Behavior Matters:

Good behavior is essential for maintaining a positive environment during the trip. It helps everyone enjoy the experience and ensures that we can visit all planned locations without issues.

Payment Information

To secure your spot on the trip, payments must be made in full by the specified deadlines. Here are some tips to manage your payments:

- **Set Reminders:** Keep track of payment deadlines to avoid missing them.

Payment Deadlines: Oct 25th - \$200




Nov 22nd - \$250

Dec 13th - \$250

Jan 10th - balance

- **Budget Wisely:** Make sure you have enough funds to cover the trip costs.
- **Souvenirs and extra food/snacks beyond included meals would be at your own discretion.**

Payment Breakdown:

PACKAGES	STUDENT	ADULT
 <p>Shared Room Shared Bed</p> <p>QUAD RATE</p>	<p>\$975</p> <p>Student Quad</p>	<p>N/A</p>
 <p>Shared Room Individual Bed</p> <p>DOUBLE RATE</p>	<p>\$1,179</p> <p>Student Double</p>	<p>\$1,179</p> <p>Adult Double</p>
 <p>Individual Room Individual Bed</p> <p>SINGLE RATE</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>\$1,579</p> <p>Adult Single</p>

*Pricing is per person and is based on a **minimum of 40 paying passengers per motorcoach**. If the minimum paying passengers is not reached, Orange Sky has the right to make necessary pricing and/or inclusion adjustments outlined in this package or cancel this trip. The maximum per motorcoach is 52 passengers. Other restrictions may apply. Motorcoaches requested: 1-2

PAYMENT SCHEDULE			
Payment:	Due Date:	Type:	Non-Refundable: **
\$200	Oct 25, 2024	Per person deposit. Booking Deadline.	\$200
\$250	Nov 22, 2024	Per person payment. All-In deadline. ***	\$450
\$250	Dec 13, 2024	Per person payment.	\$700
Balance	Jan 10, 2025	Per person final payment.	\$700 + balance due

** All previous payments will become non-refundable after the corresponding due date in the amount shown.
 *** Account balance must be up to date by the "All-In deadline", or travelers are subject to trip cancellation.

Itinerary Highlights-

This is a tentative itinerary. Specific meal locations or some sites may change. You will receive more exact itinerary information closer to the time. All meals are included in the trip.

Day 1: Departure

- **1:00 PM:** Depart from school.
- **6:00 PM:** Dinner
- **10:30 PM:** Check into the hotel in South Hill, VA.

Day 2: Exploring D.C.

- **Morning:**
 - **7:00 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
 - **8:00 AM:** Depart for the day's adventures.
 - **11:30 AM:** Lunch
- **Afternoon:**
 - **1:00 PM:** Visit the National Museum of African American History.
 - **3:00 PM:** Depart for U.S. Botanical Gardens.
 - **5:30 PM:** Photo-op at the White House.
- **Evening:**
 - **6:30 PM:** Dinner
 - **8:00 PM:** Optional view of D.C. from the Kennedy Center.
 - **9:30 PM:** Check into the hotel in Centreville/Chantilly.

Day 3: More Adventures

- **Morning:**
 - **7:00 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
 - **8:00 AM:** Depart for the U.S. Capitol.
 - **9:30 AM:** Guided tour of the U.S. Capitol (if available).
- **Afternoon:**
 - **12:30 PM:** Visit the National Gallery of Art.
 - **TBA:** Explore Smithsonian Museums or National Archives.
 - **5:30 PM:** Dinner
- **Evening:**
 - **7:00 PM:** Attend "Shucked" at the National Theater.
 - **TBA:** Depart for the hotel.

Day 4: Final Explorations

- Morning:

- **7:00 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **9:00 AM:** Visit Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden.
- **11:00 AM:** Chick-fil-A boxed lunch at National Portrait Gallery.

- Afternoon:

- **1:00 PM:** Explore the Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum.
- **4:30 PM:** Depart for dinner.
- **5:00 PM:** Dinner
- **6:00 PM:** Monuments and Memorials Guided Tour
- **8:30 PM:** Depart for the hotel

Day 5: Return Home

- **7:00 AM:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- **12:00 PM:** Lunch en route
- **1:00 PM** Depart
- **6:00 PM** Dinner en route
- **7:00 PM** Depart
- **10:00 PM:** Arrive back at school.

Note: this itinerary is preliminary and subject to change based on actual bookings.

Questions to Consider

As you prepare for the trip, think about the following questions:

- 1. What are you most excited to see on this trip?**
- 2. How can you ensure you meet the behavior requirements?**
- 3. What will you do to prepare for the trip?**

Tips for Preparation:

- Login in to ORANGESKY TRAVEL and create a login. TRIP code 100918
- Sign -up for the trip and make your first deposit.
- Keep up with payment deadlines.
- Research the landmarks you will visit.
- Pack appropriate clothing and essentials for the trip, a later meeting closer to the trip will be held with details for this.
- Discuss with your parents or guardians about any concerns or questions.

This field trip promises to be an unforgettable experience filled with learning and fun. Get ready to explore Washington, D.C.!