



THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASSICAL ACADEMY
Washington DC

March 16-19, 2023

Preliminary Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 Thursday March 16, 2023

Motorcoaches arrive at THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASSICAL ACADEMY 5:30 AM
Depart THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASSICAL ACADEMY 6:00 AM
Travel to Charlottesville, VA
Lunch (included) at **Michie Tavern** 12:30 PM
Tour **Jefferson's Monticello** - Visitor Center, House and grounds 2:15 PM
Travel to Woodbridge VA
Dinner (included) TBA
Overnight in Woodbridge, VA
Holiday Inn Express

DAY 2 Friday March 17, 2023

Continental Breakfast at our hotel
Explore the **National Museum of the Marine Corps** 9:00-11:00 AM
Box Lunch (included)
REQUEST: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
REQUEST: Pentagon Tour (very limited availability pre-Covid, probably the same now)
REQUEST: National Archives admission

Smithsonian Museums (Open until 5:00 PM):

National Museum of Art
National Portrait Gallery
National Air & Space Museum on the National Mall (re-opening Fall 2022)

Stop at the **U.S. Air Force Memorial**
Dinner (included) at DAVE & BUSTER'S
Overnight in Woodbridge, VA

DAY 3 Saturday March 18, 2023

Continental Breakfast at our hotel
Ride up **Embassy Row**
Guided Tour of **Washington National Cathedral**
Lunch (TBA)
White House Photo Stop
and White House Visitor Center
Other Smithsonian Museums as time allows
FDR Memorial and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
Travel to Williamsburg, VA
Dinner stop (included) en route
Overnight in Williamsburg, VA
Fairfield Inn Williamsburg

DAY 4 Sunday March 19, 2023

Continental Breakfast at our hotel	
Walking Tour of Jamestown Settlement	9:00-11:00 AM
Lunch (included) at TBA	
Tour the American Revolutionary War Museum at Yorktown	1:00-3:00 PM
Travel back to Mooresboro, NC	
\$10 cash dinner allowance en route	
Arrive back at THOMAS JEFFERSON CLASSICAL ACADEMY	10:30-11:00 PM

Your tour price includes:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation
- GROUP TRAVEL Tour Director on each coach for the duration of the tour
- Three night's hotel accommodations
- Security Guard nightly at our hotel (One guard per bus)
- Admission to attractions as stated in itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the tour itinerary

Transportation for this tour would be aboard *Holiday* motorcoaches, with a seating capacity of 54 passengers per coach. Coaches are driven by qualified, friendly, experienced motorcoach drivers who are specifically requested by GROUP TRAVEL for each student tour.

All site reservations and hotel accommodations are handled through GROUP TRAVEL. We ask that parents *do not contact any of these vendors* with individual requests.

Your tour prices, per person, are as follows:

with 40 or more <u>paying</u> per coach	\$783	QUAD Occupancy (4 to a room, two beds)
	\$818	TRIPLE Occupancy (3 to a room, two beds)
	\$888	DOUBLE Occupancy (2 to a room, 2 beds)
	\$1088	SINGLE Occupancy (1 in a room, no students)

Your Payment schedule and amounts at QUAD occupancy are as follows:

PAYMENT 1:	\$150 due June 1, 2022 (non-refundable)
PAYMENT 2:	\$211 due September 1, 2022
PAYMENT 3:	\$211 due November 1, 2022
PAYMENT 4:	\$211 due February 1, 2023

To make a payment: Go to our website at 'www.grouptravelllc.com'
Click on the 'payments' tab
Enter the passenger (student) name in the first box
Scroll down to select the correct SCHOOL and TOUR DESTINATION
Enter the amount of the payment you are making
Click 'Pay Now' and follow the prompts to enter credit card information

These payments amounts are set up based on *40 or more paying passengers per coach*, with a maximum seating of 54 total travelers from the school on each coach. So two coaches would require a minimum of 80 paying passengers, with a maximum of 108 total passengers. Smaller group participation would result in slightly higher pricing per student.

PLEASE NOTE: Admission to (*if they apply to your tour*) the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Museum of African-American Culture and History, Ford's Theatre, the National Archives, Washington Cathedral, Mount Vernon and Monticello all require pre-arranged timed-entry tickets for groups. These are released at various times by each of these sites over the course of the year. We will do our very best to secure tickets for any of these sites you have re-

quested. We cannot guarantee admission to any of these sites prior to securing tickets on the date of release. It is important that we have an accurate estimation of entire group participation as tickets generally cannot be added to any initial group ticket confirmation. [As of the date of this letter, several of these sites are not yet allowing or accepting group reservations. We expect this to change, but cannot promise admission to these sites at this time.](#)

Washington DC tours require a good amount of walking. At times, due to the nature of the traffic, we find that it saves time to walk from one site to the next, rather than reboarding the motorcoach and winding through traffic to reach a site that is reached faster on foot. *Please let any individuals who plan to accompany your group who might have difficulty walking know that there is walking involved during this tour.* **It is the policy of our charter company that individual passengers not be allowed to remain on the motorcoach with the driver when the group has disembarked at any time.**

REFUNDS / CANCELLATIONS:

The initial payment of \$150 is non-refundable after June 1, 2022.

There will be a 50% cancellation fee for cancellations made after January 15, 2023.

There will be a 100% cancellation fee for cancellations made within 7 days of departure.

CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Parents who wish to purchase cancellation insurance should look at Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com). This company offers several tiers of service, but their “Essential” plan, which just covers the basics, seems to be all you would need, and the pricing seemed reasonable. *Travelers would not be insured against cancellation unless they go with one of these plans, and in the event of cancellation, refunds are handled between the buyer and the insurance company.* GROUP TRAVEL is not ‘selling’ Travel Guard. They just looked like a good fit for the service you would be buying from us at GROUP TRAVEL.

Thank you for choosing GROUP TRAVEL as your student tour provider. We have been in the student travel business since 1993, and we strive to plan and conduct educational student tours that students will learn from, enjoy, and remember for the rest of their lives.
An educated, well-traveled student is a valuable member of society.