

Grades 8 trip 2023–2024
Washington, DC
October 1–6, 2023
Tentative Itinerary

Sunday, October 1

7:45 a.m. Students/chaperones should arrive at Harding
8:15 a.m. Meeting/devo/communion
8:30 a.m. Leave school and travel to Bristol, TN (lunch en route, dinner in Bristol)

Monday, October 2

6:30 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
7:30 a.m. Leave for Washington, DC (lunch en route)
1:30–3:30 p.m. Monticello
6:00 p.m. Dinner - on your own
7:00 p.m. Walking tour of MLK Memorial, FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
8:30 p.m. Check into hotel - group meeting/devotional

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m. Tour the Capitol/Library of Congress
Lunch at the Capitol food court
12:30 p.m. Meet on steps of Capitol for group photo
1:00 p.m. African American History Museum, free choice time following
5:30 p.m. Meet for walking tour of WWII Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial
7:30 p.m. Dinner - mall food court in Arlington, VA
8:30 p.m. Hotel - group meeting/devotional

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
7:45 a.m. Leave for Mount Vernon
8:30 a.m. Visit Mount Vernon, tour of house and grounds
11:00 p.m. Leave Mount Vernon
Lunch in DC on your own
1:00 p.m. Holocaust Museum, free choice time following
6:30 p.m. Dave & Buster's in Fairfax, VA (dinner, \$20 power card, unlimited video game play included)
9:00 p.m. Hotel - group meeting/devotional

Thursday, October 5

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
8:10 a.m. Leave for Arlington Cemetery
8:30 a.m. Arlington Cemetery - tour at 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
12:00 p.m. Lunch at food court in Arlington, VA

1:00 p.m. Meet bus to leave for Bristol, TN
7:30 p.m. Dinner on your own at restaurants in Bristol, TN
9:00 p.m. Hotel - group meeting/devotional

Friday, October 6

Breakfast at hotel

8:30 a.m. Leave for Memphis (lunch en route)

5:30 p.m. Arrive at Harding Academy - Make sure someone is on site to pick up students. (We will have students call about an hour out of Memphis.)

Hotel for Washington, DC:
Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston
4610 N. Fairfax Dr.
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 243-9800

Hotel for Bristol, TN:
Fairfield Inn & Suites
3285 West State St.
Bristol, TN 37620
(423) 574-4500

Cost includes all transportation, all hotel expenses, all admissions, all meals.
Cost does not include snacks, souvenirs, extra money for Dave & Buster's.

Total cost per student: \$900

Total cost for adult chaperones: Double Room Total: \$1150
Private Room Total: \$1550