

America's Heritage

8 Days: August 9-16, 2010

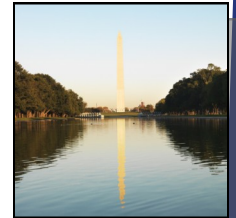


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A Legacy Educational Package

Join us for a Legacy Educational Package, patterned after the extremely successful American Heritage student tour program. Thousands of youth and adults have been introduced to a living-learning experience in American history, government and citizenship. Understand the roots of American freedom by being immersed in its birthplace!

August 9 we pick up through our guaranteed departure cities. Relax as we travel east to Fremont, IN. We'll take a short detour at South Bend, to see the golden dome on the campus of Notre Dame University.



August 10 after **breakfast** we'll continue east, into the beautiful hills and forests of Pennsylvania. We stay the night in **Gettysburg**. We'll have **dinner and a tour** at the historic **Dobbins House Tavern**, a safe house for runaway slaves during the Civil War.

August 11 enjoy **breakfast** before our **guided tour** of the **Gettysburg Battlefield, monuments and town** with an expert Park Ranger. This is where the decisive battle of the Civil War took place in July, 1863. In addition, enjoy the **Gettysburg Visitors Center** and **Cyclorama**. We'll also tour **Historic Harpers Ferry National Park**, where the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers join and which was the scene of John Brown's 1859 raid. Thomas Jefferson said the view was "worth a trip across the Atlantic." We then continue to the capital city of the greatest nation in the world, **Washington, DC**. We're introduced to DC with an **illuminated monuments and memorials tour**. We'll overnight at the same hotel for 4 nights in the Alexandria Old Town area.



August 12 after **breakfast** we start on our mission. We have 3 days to visit the most famous and familiar sights, including the **Korean, Vietnam, & World War II Memorials as well as the Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin Roosevelt and Washington Monuments**. We'll also visit **Arlington National Cemetery** with stops at the **Kennedy graves, the Tomb of the Un-known Soldier, Arlington House, Iwo Jima Memorial** and more. We'll work all of these in along with some set agenda items. Today we have plans to visit the **National Holocaust Museum** and the **Smithsonian**, especially the newly remodeled **American History Museum**, the fabulous **Air & Space Museum** and the **Washington National Cathedral**. Enjoy a performance at the elegant **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**.



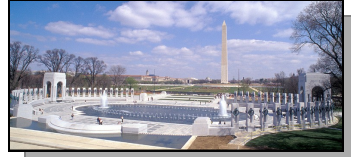
August 13 enjoy **breakfast** before we set out for **Mount Vernon**, the most popular historic estate in America, the ancestral home and farm of George Washington. We'll check off more of the memorials and monuments later in the day. This evening, enjoy a **deluxe twilight dinner dance cruise** on the **Potomac River** aboard the **Riverboat Dandy**, with spectacular views from the water of the Watergate Compound, the Kennedy Center, Georgetown and the Memorials.



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August 14 have **breakfast** before departing the hotel. We'll spend the day revisiting those memorials and monuments at which you would like more time after we finish off our checklist. This evening is left open to reflect on all that we have experienced as you pack your bags for the trip home.



August 15 after **breakfast** we head westward through the Potomac River Valley, over the Appalachian Mountains and into the plains of the Midwest. We stay the night and have a **farewell dinner** in Richmond, IN.

August 16 enjoy one more **breakfast**. We continue toward home with a greater respect for those who have sacrificed much for this country and a more heritage.

Your 8-day Legacy Educational Travel Package includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, lodging for 7 nights, luggage handling, tickets to all bolded attractions, gratuities for step-on guides, 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners (meals inclusive of tax and gratuity).

\$1,625 per person, double occupancy

\$1,485 per person with 3 or 4 persons sharing a room with 2 beds

\$2,128 single room accommodations

Reservations: anytime as long as space is available

Deposit: \$165 per person, due with reservation

Balance due: July 9

Cancel by: July 9 for penalty-free cancellation

Early Booking Discount: \$50 per person discount applied to final payment if deposit is received by February 8

Peace of Mind protection: 5% of trip cost, due with deposit or Travel Insurance is available at a group rate for this travel package. Contact our office for details.

Guaranteed Departure Cities: Fort Dodge, Webster City, Ames, Des Moines, Newton, Rochester, Decorah, West Union, Independence, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Mason City, Charles City, Waverly and Waterloo.

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