

The East Coast Trip



East Rockford Middle School ~ June 9 - 15, 2022

Itinerary

Day 1 - June 9, 2022 - Thursday - D

We'll depart East Rockford Middle School at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We will make a stop and learn of the heroic actions of the passengers and crew at the Flight 93 National Memorial, on our way to Gettysburg.

Day 2 - June 10, 2022 - Friday - CB, L, & D

We will start our morning off with a tour of the Gettysburg National Military Park with a Park Service Guide, view the film "New Birth of Freedom", and the Battle of Gettysburg Cyclorama, and then have lunch at General Pickett's before heading for Washington D.C.. Once in Washington D.C. we will visit a couple of Smithsonian Museums. Our dinner will be at Union Station before we take a guided tour of our nation's memorials.

Day 3 - June 11, 2022 - Saturday - CB, L, & D

After breakfast at our hotel we will depart for a visit to Mount Vernon, George Washington's beautiful home. After lunch we will head for Arlington National Cemetery for a tram tour of the Cemetery and to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony. We will have dinner and some shopping time at Pentagon Mall before departing for Philadelphia for the night.

Day 4 - June 12, 2022 - Sunday - B, L, & D

This morning will be spent seeing the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and then a visit to National Constitution Center. After some lunch we will do some sightseeing at its best, as we ride atop of the double-decker bus through the historic streets of Philadelphia. We will stop at the Eastern State Penitentiary, where some of America's most notorious criminals were held before heading off to New York City. We will have some shopping time and dinner in Times Square before we make our way to our hotel in New Jersey for the night.

Day 5 - June 13, 2022 - Monday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". First, we will tool around town aboard a double-decker bus. After some lunch we will visit One World Observatory, where we will take a 60-second elevator ride to the 100th floor, for breathtaking views of NYC. Then we take a heart stopping thrill ride, on a 70-foot speedboat called The Beast. Next we sing, dance, laugh, and play at Madame Tussauds, before having dinner at Bubba Gumps.

Day 6 - June 14, 2022 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

We will depart our hotel in the morning for Hershey Park. This afternoon and evening, we'll enjoy the amusement rides at Hershey Park! Afterwards, we will reboard our motorcoach and head for home.

Day 7 - June 15 - Wednesday

We arrive back to East Rockford Middle School at approximately 9:00 am.