#### **RESERVATION COUPON - Please Print Clearly**

Please make my reservation for The East Coast Trip, June 5-9, 2022. I have enclosed the \$100.00 deposit. Make check payable to and mail to: Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343.

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Student Signature			2215602-1	Big Rapids

Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

## **Terms and Conditions**

**Reservations, Deposits, Final Payments:** Reservations will be accepted on a first come/first served basis with a deposit of \$100.00 made payable to Countryside Tours, Inc. Reservation coupon and check must be sent to Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343-0048. Final payment will be due on, or prior to, **March 31, 2022**. Late payments will be assessed a penalty of \$25.00.

**Insufficient Fund Checks:** There will be a \$25.00 charge for checks with insufficient funds.

**Tour Cost:** The tour cost as advertised in this brochure is based on current costs and tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Should these change, an adjustment (either way) will result. If the advertised tour cost is increased by more than 5%, you may cancel within 10 days of notification and receive a full refund.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations must be made in writing to our office. For cancellations on or prior to the March payment deadline there will be a full refund less an administrative fee of \$50.00. For cancellations received after that date there will be no refund of the \$100.00 deposit. No-shows for your Spring Mandatory Meeting (without permission) will be dropped from the tour and the deposit will be forfeited. Cancellations after the March payment deadline are as follows: Cancellations received 30 days before the trip date will receive a 50% refund; Cancellations received 14 days before the trip date will receive a 25% refund; Cancellations received seven days before the trip or no-shows will receive no refund.

**Broadway Theater Tickets:** If your school's itinerary includes Broadway Theater Tickets, the cost of the ticket will be non-refundable after February 28, 2022.

**Membership on Tours:** Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to accept, decline, or dismiss any person as a member of our tour. This is not a school sponsored trip. JoAnna Donley

reserves the right to refund the deposit of, and deny the trip to, any student who does not demonstrate the self-discipline and responsible behavior necessary to participate successfully on this trip. Any student who becomes ineligible for his/her school's End of the Year Class trip will automatically become ineligible for this trip. Cancellation penalties will apply.

**Unacceptable Behavior While on the Trip:** Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to discipline a student while on the trip according to the Conduct Contract and/or send a student home at the parents' expense if the behavior warrants it.

**Tours Canceled by Countryside Tours, Inc.:** Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a tour due to insufficient participation. In this case, complete refund of monies, minus 3% on credit card payments, will be made without penalty.

**Fundraising Opportunities:** Fundraising opportunities provided to the students will have the following stipulation. In case of a student cancellation for any reason, the money earned will be retained to help fund the program.

**Photographs/Film:** The undersigned parent or guardian hereby consents to allow their child to be photographed individually, or as a group, and further consents to the publication of said photographs/film for the promotion of student and youth trips for Countryside Tours, Inc.

**Hotels:** Hotel accommodations for the overnight stops have been carefully selected based on four students sharing a room, with two double beds, with private bath. Countryside Tours, Inc. reserves the right to substitute hotels when necessary.

**Damages:** The undersigned parent or guardian will be responsible for covering the costs of any damages caused by their child. Damages include those to the motorcoach, attractions, restaurants, and hotels used during the trip. If damage is caused in a hotel room, and no one takes responsibility for those damages, the cost will be evenly divided among those students sharing that room.

**Tour Itinerary:** Although we strive to follow the itinerary as closely as possible, we at Countryside Tours, Inc. reserve the right to alter the itinerary at any time, with or without notice, due to unforeseen events, holidays, closings, etc., with the mutual understanding that any additional expense will be paid by the individual tour member.

**Responsibility:** Countryside Tours, Inc., P.O. Box 48, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343-0048 and its suppliers provide the services mentioned in this brochure and act only in the capacity as agent in arranging the various accommodations and services and therefore assumes no responsibility for delays of arrival or departure, theft, accidents, loss, damage or injury to person or property, or for any condition beyond its control, or for loss or expense incurred thereby.

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1 - June 5, 2022 - Sunday - D

We'll depart Big Rapids Middle School at 6:00 am this morning for our exciting tour to the East Coast and Washington D.C.! We'll travel towards the East Coast, and our first night will be spent in Fairfield, New Jersey.

#### Day 2 - June 6, 2022 - Monday - CB, L, & D

Today will be spent exploring the "Big Apple". We will start with a walk around the 9/11 reflecting pools, before heading to Times Square for some lunch. We then walk to our final destination, The Beast, to take a heart stopping thrill ride on a 70-foot speedboat, out to view the Statue of Liberty. After dinner, we will head for Washington D.C. and our hotel for the night.

### Day 3 - June 7, 2022 - Tuesday - CB, L, & D

Today, we will start at Mount Vernon to tour George Washington's beautiful home. We then head into D.C. and visit the Smithsonian Museums and have some lunch. Later, we go to Hard Rock Cafe for dinner before visiting some of the beautiful memorials in D.C.. After a long day we will head back to our hotel for some swim time before lights out.

## Day 4 - June 8, 2022 - Wednesday - CB, L, & D

We start the day with a tram ride through Arlington Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard Ceremony of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We will visit the Marine and Air Force Memorials, have some lunch and head out for Gettysburg. Once in Gettysburg we will tour the Visitors Center and then take a tour of the National Military Park, with a Park Service Guide. Our dinner will be at General Pickett's, before we re-board our motorcoach and head for home.

## **Day 5 - June 9, 2022 - Thursday**

We will arrive back in Big Rapids mid-morning.

Meals Included Key: B=Breakfast CB=Continental Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

<u>Departure Point & Time</u>
June 5 - 6:00 am at Big Rapids Middle School
<u>Return Point & Time</u>
June 9 - 10:30 am (approx.) at Big Rapids Middle School

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June 5 -9, 2022

#### Your Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach
- Three nights accommodations at first-class hotels
- A walk through Times Square
- A 30-minute, wet-n-wild ride, at 45 mph through the New York Harbor, with an up-close view of the Statue of Liberty, on a speedboat called The Beast (*weather permitting*)
- A tour of Washington D.C., visiting historic sights, memorials, and museums
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- A tram ride through Arlington National Cemetery to see the Changing of the Guard Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- A guided tour of Gettysburg National Military Park
- All taxes and tips included, with the exception of \$5 per student for our bus driver's tip, which will be collected the morning of departure
- Meals are included, with the exception of lunch on Day 1 and breakfast on Day 5

PRICE \$909.00

Per student based on four students sharing a room with two double beds.

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