

# 2021 Washington DC Trip

## Trip Overview

**Trip Dates:** Tuesday, June 8 - Sunday, June 13, 2021

**Schools Included:** Monmouth-Roseville, United, ICS, Knoxville, A-town & Valley

**Group Name:** Monmouth-Roseville (for all schools involved)

**Tour Company:** WorldStrides 1-800-468-5899

**Group ID:** 187198

**Trip Coordinator:** Chad Carlson [ccarlson@mr238.org](mailto:ccarlson@mr238.org) 309 221-0078

**Itinerary:** See the sample itinerary. The itinerary may change due to availability.

**Transportation:** Charter Bus

**Hotel:** Our group will stay three nights in a hotel. Rooms will consist of four students in a room. Students will choose rooms in March of 2021.

**Hotel Security:** Night security guards are on each floor from 10:00 PM - 6:00 AM. They are stationed to see every door to make sure students are in their room and quiet throughout each night.

**Tour Guide:** A step on tour guide will be on each bus while touring in Washington DC and Gettysburg.

**Meals:** Students will receive three meals a day. They will include: fast food, buffets and ala carte options. Students will have multiple options of food items at most stops.

**What is included in the trip cost?** All entry fees to attractions, charter bus travel, hotel stay, night security at hotel, all meals, tour guides, etc. are all covered in the trip cost. Students are only responsible for purchasing any souvenirs or extra snacks.

**Chaperones:** Teachers from each school normally chaperone the trip.

**Register for the trip:** Follow the directions on the handout with WorldStrides. Once you create an account with WorldStrides, you then register your child for the trip.

**Payments:** All payments are made to WorldStrides. Do not send payments to school.

**Payment Options:**

- 1) Pay the full amount all at once
  - 2) Set up monthly payments (E-Z Pay)
  - 3) Contact WorldStrides with any special payment requests.
- WorldStrides is willing to work with you, just let them know what your payment plans are by calling customer service. 1-800-468-5899

**Deposit:** The deposit is non-refundable.

**Flag Financial Assistance:** If your adjusted gross income is less than 85,000 you may qualify for a reduced trip cost. Call WorldStrides to see if you qualify for a reduced rate.

**Full Refund Program:** This program allows you to cancel your trip for any reason for a full refund minus the deposit and the \$145 Full Refund Program cost. If you do not take part in this program and decide to cancel, you would fall under the cancellation policy.

**COVID Refund:** Our trip was canceled in 2020. WorldStrides refunded all payments to families minus the cost of insurance for all travelers. If our 2021 trip is canceled, I would expect refunds to be handled in a similar manner, but it is uncertain exactly how refunds due to COVID would be handled if the Full Refund Program is not purchased.

**Fundraising:** Groups are welcome to fundraise by school to help earn money to pay for your trip cost. Please talk to the chaperone at your school about fundraising ideas.