

# CHCA Intercession 2020

January 6-17, 2020

Course Description for: **Baltimore-Philadelphia-New York City Sightseeing Extravaganza**

Instructor(s): **Joe Vanderkolk, James Lipovsky, Teri Parker**

Course Type: **Domestic US Overnight**

Service Hours: **10-15**

Maximum enrollment: **48**

Minimum enrollment: **24**

Length of trip (if applicable): **7 days**

**6 nights**

**Cost:** \$ 1995

**Overview:** Students will visit many historical sites and other places of interest in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York City. Students will also have a day of service in Cincinnati, and a service opportunity in both Baltimore and Philadelphia.

- Course Goals:**
- Students will experience US history by visiting sites in NY, Philly and Baltimore.
  - Students experience connection to others while participating in meaningful service opportunities.
  - Students will grow in community with others, making new friendships with students outside of their normal school groups.
  - Students will learn about themselves as they are challenged by learning to manage the ups and downs of travel.

**Reading Component:** Reading TBD

**Writing Component:** Daily journals or reflections

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Just a few of the highlights include the Flight 93 Memorial from 9-11 in Shanksville, PA, Fort McHenry (War of 1812), the National Aquarium, the historic ships in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, the 9-11 Memorial & Museum at the site of the Twin Towers, a River Cruise with stops at Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Times Square.

Breakfast and most dinners are included in the price of the course.

Sample of possible daily plan;

7:15 am group wake-up call; full American breakfast available at the hotel

9:00 am Luggage to the bus; check out of the hotel

9:15 depart for the first site of the day

11:45 lunch on your own at a place like Reading Terminal Market

1:00 visit second site of the day

2:00-5:00 Community Service Opportunity

5:15 dinner

7:00 depart for NYC

9:00 check into hotel

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### This course is well suited to:

Students who enjoy travel and are flexible in new situations, students who are open to opportunities to serve while visiting new places. Students should also be mature enough to be conscious of appropriate levels of respect and decorum while visiting monuments.

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### Additional costs:

Students will need money for lunch each day (approx.. \$10-15 per day) and for dinner on the last day while traveling home to Cincinnati. Students may also want to bring money for souvenirs and snacks.

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### Other Information:

Price per student includes motor coach transportation and driver, 6 hotel nights (4 per room), all admissions and fees for venues and activities listed on itinerary.

Program includes breakfast and dinner (except last night travel dinner is not included). Two lunches are included, all other lunches will be each person's responsibility.

One of the hotels has an indoor pool, open until 10:00 p.m. and all have a fitness area.

Motor coach includes individual reading lamps and climate control, DVD with color monitor and a restroom onboard.