



Kris Casko & Jennifer Trice's Washington D.C. Trip Meeting

Welcome Parents
and Students

In Tonight's Meeting...



Who is WorldStrides and why we are so passionate about student travel



Steps to ensure the safety of all travelers



Our trip details: itinerary, tools to pay for the trip, and how to sign up



A Trip Your Student Will Remember for Years to Come



The WorldStrides Story



WorldStrides
Educational Travel & Experiences

How many lives we have changed...

7 MILLION

Total students we've taken around the world over the last 50+ years.

450,000

Students who travel annually with us.

10,000

Teachers who lead trips with us each year.

50 STATES

Schools from every state in the United States travel with us.

1st

Educational travel company to be accredited as an actual school.

1,000+

Support staff located throughout the entire world.

Industry best vendor relationships and partners



The Amazing Impact of Student Travel



Educational Success

- 32% more likely to attend college
- 23% higher GPA
- 19% higher SAT score



Career Boost

- 61% comparative likelihood to be employed full time
- 19% earn more money in their careers

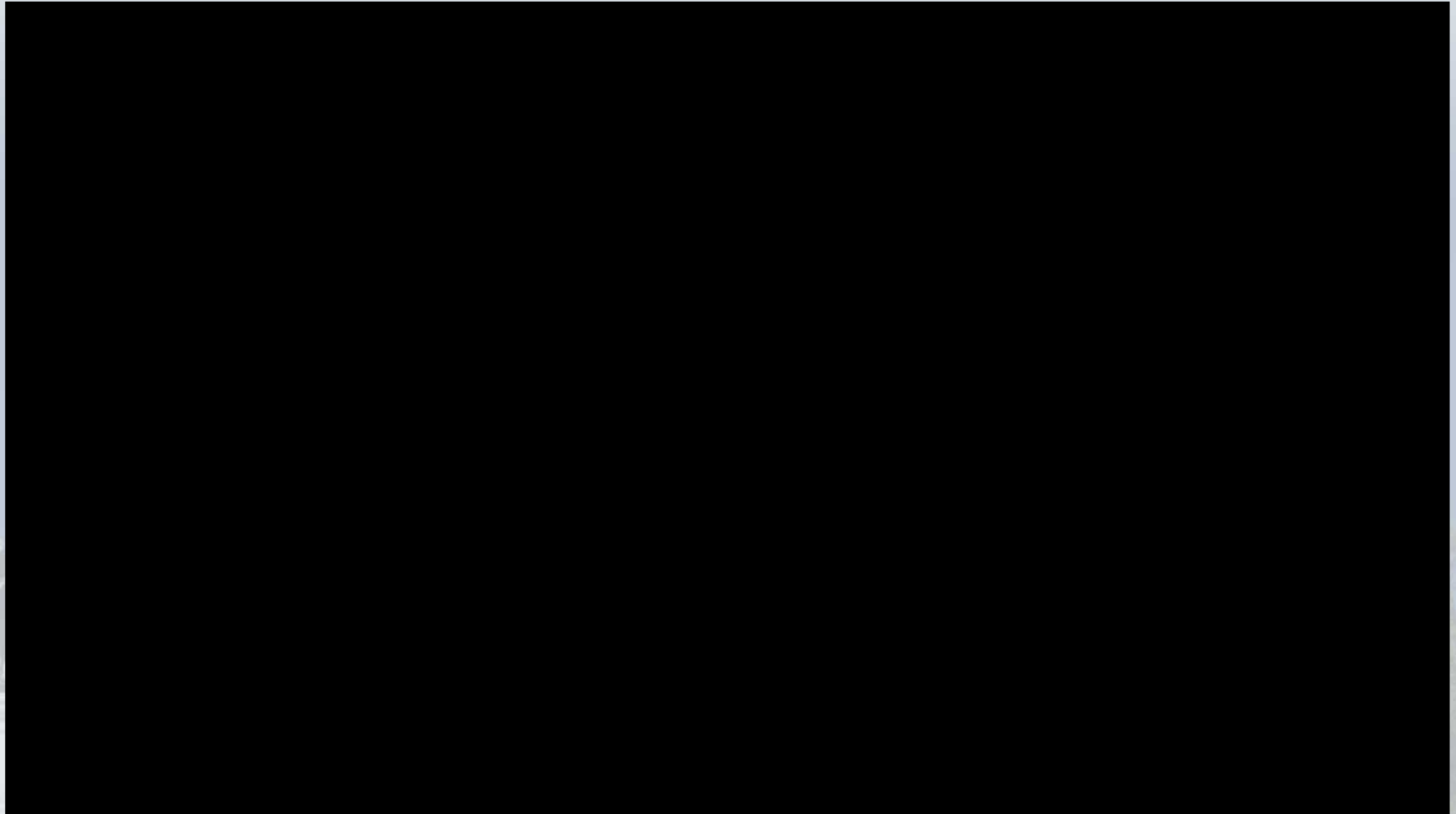


Long-term Benefits

- 92% report travel had a lasting impact on their world view
- 97% reported increase in self-confidence
- 62% felt that an out of class experience was the most impacting



Health and Safety Update Regarding Covid-19



Industry Leading Support at Every Step of the Way

worldstrides.com/travelsafe

your source for info about the additional Covid-19 related health & safety measures that will be in place for your trip.



At the airport

- Working closely with airline partners to understand the safety policies; updating our packing list accordingly
- Researching each airport's own protocols and communicating those in advance of your trip
- For foreseeable future, each traveler will receive 2 disposable face masks per day in advance of your trip date



Your Course Leader:

- Groups met by a locally-based Course Leader who has been specially trained to keep your group safe
- Will provide a daily destination specific safety briefing to help set expectation for students
- As necessary, may adjust the ratio of Course Leaders to student to allow us to be more agile in the locations we are visiting



On the Motorcoach:

- Continuing to work with only the most reputable companies with the best safety records
- Establishing new loading and unloading procedures to minimize unnecessary passing/contact
- Developing new cleaning schedules for the coach
- Ensuring all are equipped with the necessary amount of hand-sanitizer



Industry Leading Support at Every Step of the Way



At the hotel:

- Working only with our established hotel partners, those that have demonstrated the highest standards in cleanliness.
- Revising check-in procedures to minimize contact with other hotel guests
- Reducing interaction with hotel personnel, including limited daily room service
- Offering affordable upgrade options related to room occupancy
- Will continue to have Night Chaperones stationed on each hallway



The sites we visit:

- Monitoring the situation in all destinations and making adjustments as necessary as protocols related to group travel are changing daily.
- When necessary, changing the final itinerary to accommodate the new way of doing things and to make sure we focus time on the sites where we have the most flexibility
- Ensuring there will be plenty of time for hand-washing breaks
- Modifying all packing lists to meet the new requirements that some sites will have around group management



Meals:

- Leveraging our knowledge and relationships to select only those restaurants that follow the strictest of hygiene practices
- Self-serve buffets will not be used



Our Trip Details

Washington, D.C. Sample Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Arlington National Cemetery America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites

Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Pentagon Memorial Honors the 184 victims of the 9/11 attack at the Pentagon

Dinner

Hotel check-in

DAY 2

Breakfast

Alexandria One of America's oldest and most historic cities

Mount Vernon George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18th-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

Lunch

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

Dinner

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Return to hotel

DAY 3

Breakfast

Ford's Theatre and Petersen House (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Lunch

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour Capitol Visitor Center: Supreme Court, Library of Congress

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Dinner

Return to hotel

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Washington Monument (picture stop) The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

World War II Memorial Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Holocaust Museum Get a glimpse of life for the victims of Nazi Germany with a viewing of "Daniel's Story" at this living memorial

Lunch

Embassy Row Houses more than 170 foreign embassies

National Zoo Home to several giant pandas and more!

Dinner

Depart Washington, D.C., for home

Sample Trip Highlights:

- Arlington National Cemetery
- Mount Vernon
- Smithsonian Museums
- Jefferson Memorial
- MLK Memorial
- Capitol Hill
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Holocaust Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington Monument

Our exact itinerary will be finalized in the weeks leading up to our departure date.

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Washington, D.C. Trip Details:

TRIP DATES
Trip ID#: 12345 – Use this to sign up!
Destination: Washington, D.C.
Travel Dates: Spring Break

TRIP MEETING
There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.

TRIP PRICE
Prices are based on XX full-paying participants and include a \$XX non-refundable deposit.
Student: \$XXX quad occupancy
Adult: \$XXX double occupancy
Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$XXX protects your investment if you need to cancel for any reason. It is recommended that you enroll in this valuable program by electing the Full Refund Program when you sign up. See reverse for more information.

FLAG Financial Assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on XX/XX/XXXX


INCLUDES


- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Course Leader
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Night Chaperones in hotel
- Accident/health insurance
- Field journals
- Online educational resources
- All meals
- All admission fees
- Evening activities
- 24 hour emergency support
- High School Credit


SIGN UP TODAY!
Sign Up By: XX/XX/XXXX
Deposit Amount: \$XX (non-refundable)

Sign Up:
· Online at worldstrides.com/signup (use Trip ID# 12345 to sign up)
· By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 800-468-5899
· By mail – use the registration form on reverse

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!

ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup

PHONE

800-468-5899

MAIL

Fill out the attached form and return by mail

Trip ID: 188189

Trip Dates: February 12 – 16, 2021

Student Price: \$873

Adult Price: \$1,011

Prices are all inclusive - transportation, accommodations, meals, activities, sights...*everything!*

Price includes a \$50 discount for signing up prior to October 1, 2020

Only a \$49 deposit required to secure your spot! Remaining amount are spread out into monthly installments.

Sign up at worldstrides.com/register or by calling 800-468-5899.

Protecting Your Investment

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. In these uncertain times, we recommend you protect that investment with our **Full Refund Program**.

- Only \$125 to add on the Full Refund Protection
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• Field journals	
• Online educational resources	

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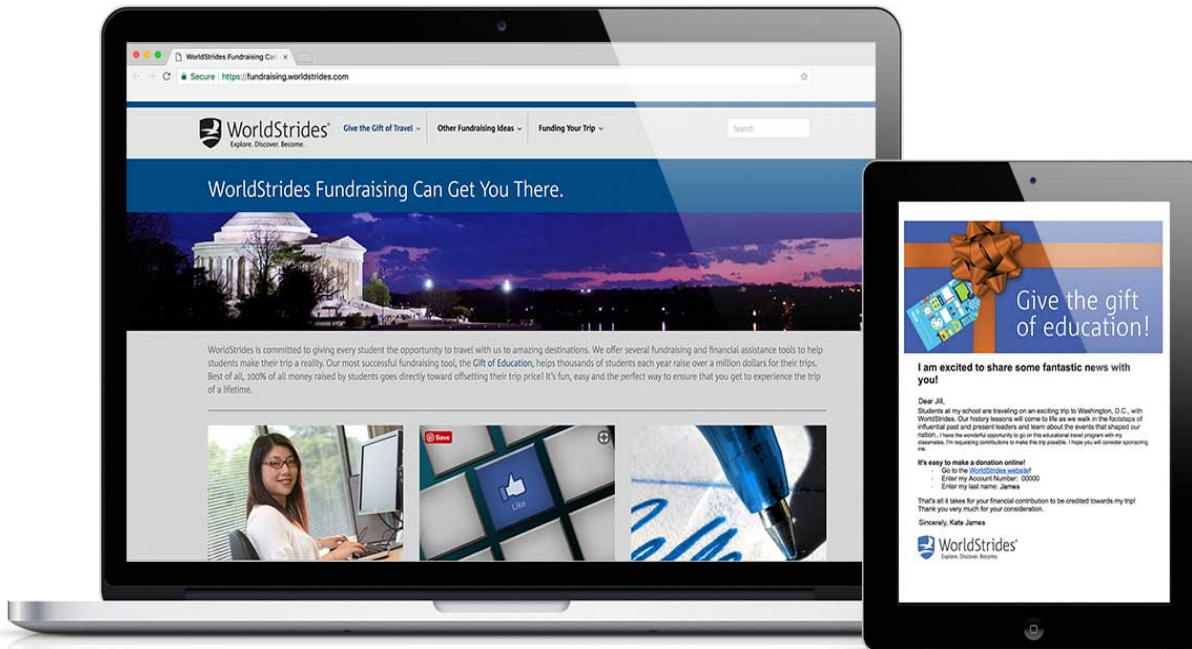
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Gift of Education



- The most successful fundraising program on the planet!
- Students send E-Cards, share Facebook Links, or send letters to friends and family
- 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price



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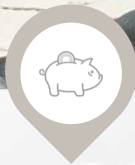
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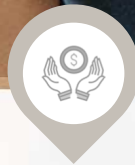
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Affordable Payment Plans

- Only a small initial deposit required to sign up
- Remaining balance spread out into small installments and paid prior to travel
- Payments can be auto-deducted from your account saving time



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Thank You for Attending!

Sign up TONIGHT using Trip ID: **188189**

Two Easy Ways to Sign Up:

Online: worldstrides.com/register

Phone: **800-468-5899**

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact:

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We can't wait to see you all in **Washington D.C.!**