

# SAAS OUTDOOR & TRAVEL

## 7th GRADE

## WASHINGTON, DC

**April 6-12, 2023**

**8-20 7th Grade Students - Cost: \$2650**

**TRIP LEADERS: Harvey Hinman, Ricardo Rivera, Jessica Urbasik**

Engage with the History 7 essential questions (*How does history shape identity?*) in vibrant new ways on this trip to our nation's capital. The group will spend six nights in Washington, DC, visiting museums, experiencing monuments and historic neighborhoods, and exploring the city by foot and metro. Highlights include a day trip to Monticello, a tour of the Capitol Building, and discussion times to process the sites and museums we see with our classmates. We're so excited to make the sources and ideas of the History 7 curriculum more tangible, and hope you'll join us!

**Prerequisites:** While there are no prerequisites for the trip, participants should be aware of two things. During our visits to Monticello and the African American History Museum, we will be confronted by the legacy of slavery and racism in our country. Students should be prepared to have serious conversations about these topics. We will also be exploring a major city, so adhering to SAAS's core values and responding to the trip's adult leaders will be very important. We will have a pre-trip meeting to establish expectations and answer questions.



### **Trip Goals:**

Hands-on exploration of our 7th-grade history essential question: *How does history shape identity?*

All of the museums and sites we will visit are directly related to the History 7 curriculum and provide a unique opportunity to bring these stories and sources alive.

Learn to navigate a new city in a small group of students, build relationships, and enjoy the sites of our capital. With the exception of our excursion to Charlottesville, all transportation will be done on the Washington Metro and by foot.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **April 6**

Fly from Seattle to DC National, settle into the hotel, and eat dinner.

#### **April 7**

Metro orientation and city navigation challenge, National Museum of American Art visit.

#### **April 8**

National Mall walking tour, visit the Museum of the American Indian.

#### **April 9**

African American History Museum, Meridian Hill/ Malcolm X park and U street walking tour.

#### **April 10**

Drive to Charlottesville, Monticello, drive to Manassas, tour battlefield, drive back to DC.

#### **April 11**

Capitol building tour, National Archives, evening monument walk/trip reflection.

#### **April 12**

Check out of hotel, head to DC National and fly back to Seattle.

## Contact Information:

For any further questions please email:

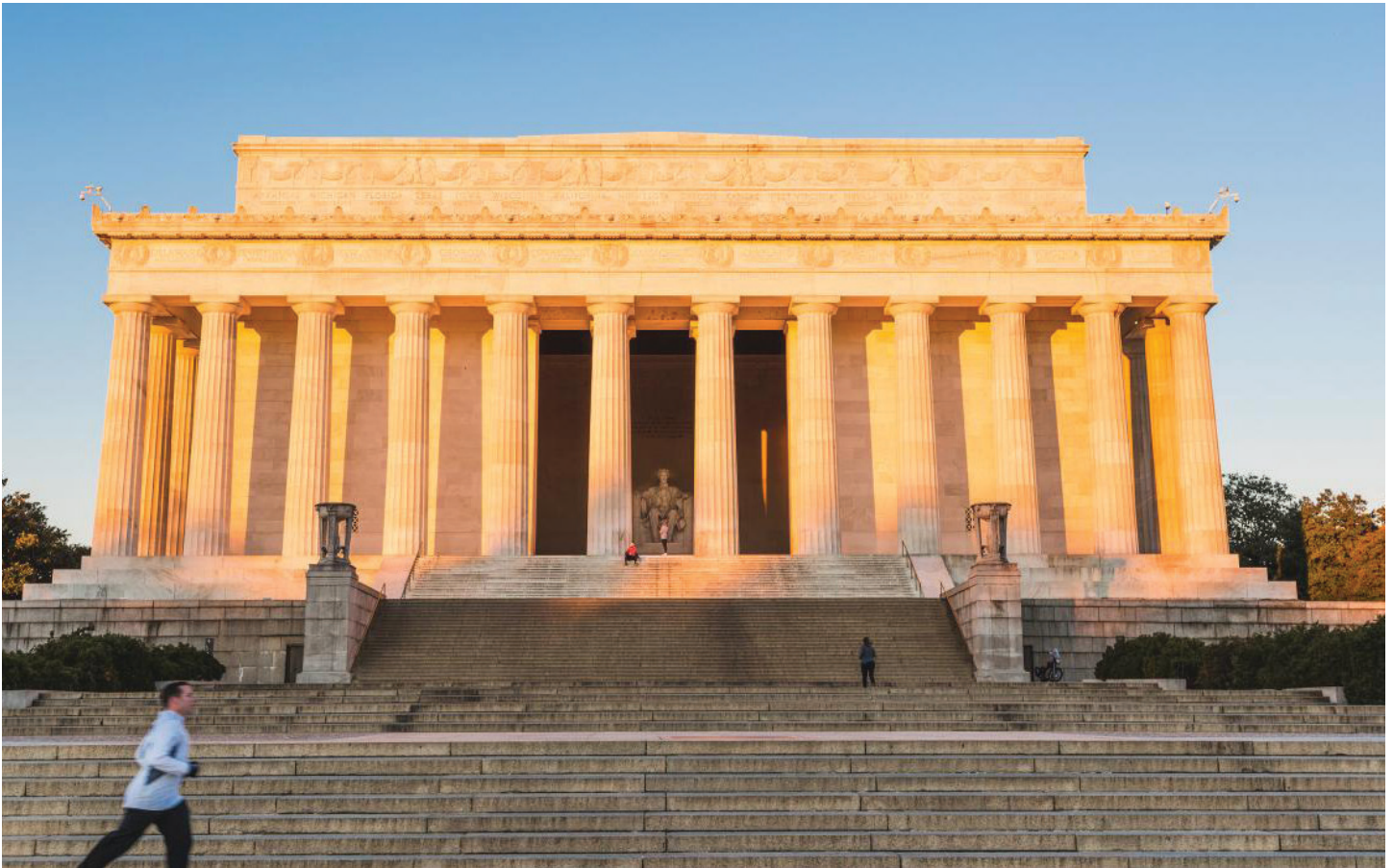
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