

LET'S GO

B116 /EG /25

Washington, DC and New York Trip - 2025

To the Students, Parent & Guardians of Falcon Ridge Middle School,

I am excited to announce that Falcon Ridge Middle School students are traveling to Washington, DC & New York City, to engage in history and government firsthand. This learning program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your child to experience the power of travel!

Throughout our experiential journey, students **will**:

- Explore the rich culture and heritage of our great nation
- Discover important national treasures such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial, Gettysburg National Park and the Statue of Liberty
- Gain a deeper understanding of how our history and citizenship impacted the shaping of America

I have chosen School Tours of America as our travel planner due to their decades of experience, outstanding safety record, and exceptional customer service. Our tour is non-school sponsored. I will lead our group, along with other chaperones as needed. In addition, representatives from School Tours of America will be available throughout our entire trip.

**There will be an informational meeting to discuss this exciting opportunity in September.
Announcement to follow.**

Space is limited. Register online now at SchoolToursOfAmerica.com, or complete the enclosed registration.

Bryan Smith

Group Leader

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SECURE YOUR PAYMENTS WITH A PLAN YOU CAN TRUST

We created the Payment Protection Program (PPP) because we understand that things happen: the flu spreads, family emergencies arise, jobs change, and sometimes your team makes it to the playoffs. With the Payment Protection Program, we've got your back.

PROTECTION - Protect your investment and receive a *Full Refund should you or your group need to cancel anytime prior to departure.

PEACE OF MIND - Your payments are covered from the moment you register. Return travel expenses are covered for family emergencies.

SIMPLICITY - To enroll, agree to the PPP when you register. You can also include the PPP in your payment schedule.

*For details see Terms and Conditions at:
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Trip Date: 06/10/25 - 06/14/25 For: Falcon Ridge Middle School

REGISTER ONLINE NOW at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

Trip #: B116

Registration Type: ☐ Student ☐ Adult Traveler's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Traveler's Full Legal Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
Traveler's full legal name must be provided, as it appears on an official document to help assure airline and TSA compliance.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Secondary Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to School Tours of America in the amount of \$ _____ (Minimum payment of \$99 is required)

☐ Pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

Credit Card #: _____ Amount to Charge: \$ _____ Exp.: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Cardholder Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

By signing here, I have read and agree to STA's Terms & Conditions, which can be found at www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/terms-conditions.html, and I confirm my PPP selection.

Please Select: ☐ I AGREE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program (recommended). ☐ I DECLINE to protect my payments with the Payment Protection Program, understanding that I may lose my money if the trip is canceled for any reason.

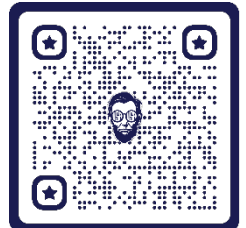
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Adult sizes:

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L

☐ XL ☐ XXL



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WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Close-in hotels



Trip Concierge



Transportation



Licensed guides



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Admissions



Insurance



Private security



Drawstring bag

IMPORTANT TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Details

Trip #: B116 Departing: 06/10/25 Returning: 06/14/25

Destination: Washington, DC and New York City

Group Leader: Bryan Robert Smith

Contact Details: bryan.smith@district196.org

Early Registration Special

Take advantage of discount pricing when you register by July 1st! Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The price is based on 35 full-paying travelers.

Add the **Payment Protection Program (PPP)** to your tour price for only \$279.00 to receive a FULL REFUND if you cancel ANYTIME for ANY REASON prior to trip departure. (See Terms and Conditions for full details.)

	Student Price (4 per room)	Adult Price (2 per room)
Early registration	\$2,279.00	\$2,639.00
After July 1st	\$2,379.00	\$2,739.00

Payment Plans

Save time and avoid fees by making manageable, monthly payments with EzPay. (Available with online registration only.)

OR

Mail in monthly payments utilizing STA payment coupons. (Incurs \$6 handling charge per payment.)

Register today to enjoy savings!

Registration Deadline: 07/01/24

Required Deposit: \$99.00 (Your deposit is applied to the total trip cost.)

Final Payment Due Date: 04/01/25

Have questions?

Learn more at our informational meeting. Details to follow.

*The above pricing is all-inclusive unless otherwise specified in the enclosed materials.



SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



REGISTER ONLINE

Select "register" in the upper right corner at:
SchoolToursOfAmerica.com



ENROLL IN EzPay

Make monthly payments & avoid fees with EzPay. **EzPay is available online only.**



OPT-IN TO THE PPP

Protect your investment & receive a refund if you cancel prior to trip departure.

Sample Itinerary: Gettysburg, Washington, DC and New York City

5 Days / 4 Nights

<p>Day 1</p> <p>Group departs for Washington, DC</p> <p>LUNCH <u>Gettysburg National Military Park:</u> Visitor Center Battlefield Tour "A New Birth of Freedom" Cyclorama</p> <p>DINNER <u>Night Tour:</u> Vietnam Veterans Memorial Lincoln Memorial Korean War Memorial World War II Memorial</p>	<p>Day 2</p> <p>BREAKFAST</p> <p><u>Arlington Nat'l Cemetery:</u> Tomb of the Unknowns Changing of the Guard Kennedy Gravesites Challenger Memorial</p> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial</p> <p>LUNCH White House (Photo Stop) Lincoln Assassination Walking Tour</p> <p>DINNER Baseball Game(Pending Schedule)</p>	<p>Day 3</p> <p>BREAKFAST Holocaust Museum</p> <p>National Cathedral</p> <p>LUNCH <u>Capitol Hill:</u> US Capitol Supreme Court Library of Congress</p> <p><u>Smithsonian Complex:</u> Natural History Museum</p> <p>DINNER Jefferson Memorial FDR Memorial MLK Memorial</p>	<p>Day 4</p> <p>BREAKFAST Group travels to New York City</p> <p>LUNCH <u>Midtown Manhattan:</u> Rockefeller Center St. Patrick's Cathedral Fifth Avenue Walk</p> <p>"Top of the Rock"</p> <p>DINNER Broadway show Group photo in Times Square</p>	<p>Day 5</p> <p>BREAKFAST Staten Island Ferry</p> <p>9/11 Museum & Memorial</p> <p>LUNCH <u>Wall Street Area:</u> US Customs House Trinity Church Federal Hall St. Paul's Church</p> <p>DINNER Group departs for home</p>
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*** All meals included (except en route)**



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Website: SchoolToursOfAmerica.com

While your itinerary is being customized by the group leader, here is a SAMPLE ITINERARY of sites generally seen on tour.



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DCNY
Washington/New York



“This transformative tour provides unlimited growth opportunities; your child will return a more passionate student, a more conscientious citizen, and a more mature person.

THE BENEFITS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL WITH SCHOOL TOURS OF AMERICA



Personal Growth

Studies have shown that students who travel see improvements in grades and behavior. Your child will gain tremendous confidence and independence while traveling with classmates.



Empowered Citizenship

Travelers realize their potential to shape America's future as they experience deeply meaningful sites such as Arlington National Cemetery and Ellis Island.



Educational Opportunities

Available interdisciplinary learning opportunities include: college credit, leadership programs and service learning experiences.

“You will never look at your students the same because they will never be the same. This experience is life-changing.
”

Watch video testimonials by students, parents & teachers at:
www.SchoolToursOfAmerica.com/wall-parents.html





Need help raising funds for your trip?

Utilize the power of social media with our exclusive crowdfunding platform, MyTourFund.com, where 100% of donations are applied to your trip!

This free fundraising tool allows each registered student to create a personal website where they can:



**CREATE & CUSTOMIZE
THEIR PAGE**



**SHARE WITH FRIENDS
& FAMILY**



**RECEIVE DONATIONS
AUTOMATICALLY**



MyTourFund.com
participants raise an
average of **\$900**
for their tour

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COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

As parents and educators, we understand the concern for every child's well-being. We will never operate a tour if we believe the safety of a single participant is compromised. Our safety and security measures include:



On-Call Physicians

School Tours of America utilizes the services of on-call physicians who can meet the group at the hotel, and if necessary, students always have access to the region's first-rate hospitals.



Professional, Bonded Security

Private guards are stationed on hotel floors each night, ensuring that students adhere to the strict nightly curfew.



Full Insurance Coverage

Tour participants are automatically covered by medical, dental and accident insurance.



Identification

All students wear a wristband or lanyard listing our 24/7 emergency contact information.



Safety & Security

All tour staff is trained using a detailed Safety Contingency Plan. Our East Coast office provides immediate response and communication with local and federal authorities, and maintains a 24/7 dedicated, toll-free phone line exclusively for parents and students.



On-Tour Representative

A representative from STA stays in the hotel 24/7 to ensure a direct line of communication at all times. Our team is available for every group at every destination.

“Every member of the School Tours of America family shares the united mission of providing your child the safest, most memorable tour that will become a milestone in their life.”

PAYMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

Life is unpredictable. We've got you covered.

Add the PPP to your tour price to receive a **FULL REFUND** if you cancel **ANY TIME** for **ANY REASON** prior to trip departure.*



Benefits

100% refund prior to trip departure	✓
Include cost of program in payments	✓
Travel home due to family emergency	✓
Lost luggage protection	✓

PPP

Full Refund Examples

Illness	✓
Family emergency	✓
Trip cancellation by school or group leader	✓
Behavior / academic issues	✓
Sports conflict	✓
Financial difficulty	✓

PPP

ORDER YOUR SOUVENIR T-SHIRT



ONLY
\$20

(Ask your Group Leader if the t-shirt is already included in your trip cost.)



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