



TRAVEL LEADERS
STUDENT TOURS
Group Travel Elevated

WASHINGTON DC

Day 1: Arrival and Initial Exploration

1. **Arrive in Washington, DC, and check into your hotel.**
2. **Visit the National Mall.**
 - Explore the Lincoln Memorial.
 - Walk around the Reflecting Pool.
 - See the Washington Monument.
3. **Dinner at a student-friendly restaurant near the National Mall.**
 - Options include Founding Farmers or Shake Shack.
4. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 2: Museums and Monuments

1. **Breakfast at the hotel.**
2. **Visit the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.**
 - Explore exhibits on American culture and history.
3. **Visit the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.**
 - Discover exhibits on dinosaurs, gems, and ocean life.
4. **Lunch at a museum cafe or nearby food court.**
5. **Visit the National Air and Space Museum.**
 - Engage with exhibits on aviation and space exploration.
6. **Return to the hotel to freshen up.**
7. **Dinner at a local restaurant in Georgetown.**
 - Options include Clyde's or Farmers Fishers Bakers.
8. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 3: Government and History

1. **Breakfast at the hotel.**
2. **Tour the U.S. Capitol Building.**
 - Learn about the legislative process and the history of the Capitol.
3. **Visit the Library of Congress.**
 - Explore the beautiful architecture and extensive collections.
4. **Walk around the Supreme Court building.**
5. **Lunch at the Capitol Visitor Center or nearby restaurant.**
6. **Visit the National Archives.**
 - View the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.
7. **Visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.**
8. **Return to the hotel to freshen up.**
9. **Dinner at a local restaurant in Chinatown.**
 - Options include Matchbox or Busboys and Poets.
10. **Return to the hotel for rest.**



Day 4: Old Town Alexandria and Further Exploration

1. **Breakfast at the hotel.**
2. **Take the metro to Old Town Alexandria.**
 - Walk along King Street and explore the historic district.
 - Visit the Torpedo Factory Art Center.
3. **Lunch at a student-friendly restaurant in Old Town Alexandria.**
 - Options include Joe Theismann's Restaurant or Union Street Public House.
4. **Take a boat tour on the Potomac River.**
 - Learn about the history and landmarks along the river.
5. **Visit Gadsby's Tavern Museum.**
 - Discover the history of this 18th-century tavern.
6. **Return to Washington, DC.**
7. **Visit the National Gallery of Art (if time permits).**
 - Explore the extensive art collections.
8. **Return to the hotel to freshen up.**
9. **Dinner at a local restaurant in Dupont Circle.**
 - Options include Pizzeria Paradiso or Shake Shack.
10. **Return to the hotel for rest.**

Day 5: Departure

1. **Breakfast at the hotel and check out.**
2. **Depart for home.**