



Educational Trip Proposal

Dream Academy

Washington DC & New York City

July 10-18, 2024 9 days/8 nights (one on plane)

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Inclusions:

Package Includes:












- Round-trip airfare: depart from San Francisco to Washington DC, return from NYC to San Francisco
- Round-trip airport transfers to/from Salinas and San Francisco airport
- Bus transportation via luxury motor coach as per the itinerary
- Metro Card NYC, good for 1 ride on NYC Subway
- 2 nights hotel accommodations at conveniently located hotel in Washington DC
- 5 nights hotel accommodations at conveniently located hotel in New Jersey plus conference room for Night of Reflection
- Daily Breakfast and 7 dinners
- U.S. Capitol Building Tour
- Admission the Holocaust Memorial Museum - tickets pending availability
- Visit the Memorials; Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, Korean War, World War II, Martin Luther King Jr, FDR, and Thomas Jefferson Memorial. End our tour at the Washington Monument
- Visit to Arlington Cemetery and Iwo Jima memorial
- Visit to the White House visitor center. Photo opportunity in front of the White House (Group takes own photo)
- Visit to the National Archives
- Visit to the National Mall
- Visit to Georgetown University
- Visit to Princeton University
- NYC Circle Line Boat tour of Manhattan Skyline
- Admission to Broadway Show - MJ the Musical Again (\$59 value)
- Madison Square Garden Behind The Scenes tour
- Visit Grand Central Station, Bryant Park, Times Square, Fifth Avenue, St Patrick's Cathedral & Rockefeller Center
- Visit Chinatown and Little Italy
- Admission to the 86th floor of the Empire State Building
- Visit Times Square
- Visit to the Apollo theatre
- Walking tour of Central Park.
- Visit to Hudson Yards
- Visit to Columbia University
- Admission to the EDGE skydeck
- Edu Trips Escort assistance per bus throughout trip
- All taxes, gratuities and fees included

Prices per Person

Occupancy	Rate
Quad	\$2299

Prices are based on a minimum of **50** paying passengers per bus. Quad & Triple rooms have 2 beds therefore guests will be sharing beds unless they opt for double or single occupancy.

Payment dates

Deposit	Due at booking	\$299
1st Payment	Aug 01, 2023 	\$180
2nd Payment	Sep 01, 2023 	\$180
3rd Payment	Oct 01, 2023 	\$180
4th Payment	Nov 01, 2023 	\$180
5th Payment	Dec 01, 2023 	\$180
6th Payment	Jan 01, 2024 	\$180
7th Payment	Feb 01, 2024 	\$180
8th Payment	Mar 01, 2024 	\$180
9th Payment	Apr 01, 2024 	\$180
10th Payment	May 01, 2024 	\$180
Final Payment	Jun 01, 2024 	\$200

Not Included:

- **Travel Insurance:** All payments are non-refundable. Travel insurance is available and highly recommended. The Go Ready Pandemic Plus Plan with the cancellation for any reason benefit upgrade (CFAR) allows for a 75% refund up to 48 hours prior to your trip. Insurance rates are based on the age of the traveler and the total cost of the trip. EDU Trips does NOT purchase insurance on behalf of the traveler. Insurance must be purchased individual using the following link: <https://goreadyinsurance.com/partners/tic/ticweb/single-trip/quotes>
- Gratuities for bus driver, tour guides, group escorts, and hotel cleaning staff. These are always at your discretion based on quality of services rendered.
- Baggage fees
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.
- Meals other than mentioned on inclusions page
- All extra charges incurred at the hotel other than mentioned,

****Please note that this itinerary is tentative and subject to availability. A signed contract is required to guarantee all services. This proposal is valid for 30 days from the day of receipt.***

Day 1: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 - Washington DC

Evening/Overnight flight

Group will meet at **796 Northridge Drive, Salinas, 93906, located in Lot 2A which runs along North Main Street adjacent to the Bank of America.** Load luggage onto the bus and depart for San Francisco International Airport. Arrive at the airport and check-in for your overnight flight to Washington DC

Day 2: Thursday, July 11, 2024 - Washington DC

Morning Early morning arrival, collect luggage and board the bus for downtown DC
Arrive at **Ihop downtown, 14th St NW** and meet your tour guide. Group will have Welcome breakfast before touring begins

09:30am Arrive at the **White House** for a photo opportunity - Exterior visit.
We will walk through Lafayette Square Park and see St. John's Episcopal Church, the famous Hays Adams hotel and Blair House, the Presidential guest house

10:00am Visit the White House Visitors Center; this offers visitors a window into the president's iconic home.

10:30am Next we are off to visit the **Monuments and Memorials:** Visit Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, Korean, War, World War II, Martin Luther King Jr. FDR and Thomas Jefferson Memorials. Our last stop will be the Washington Monument

01:00pm End at the Ronald Reagan Building, lunch at the foodcourt (cost not included).

02:00pm Board bus and drive to **Georgetown University 7th and O Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

Campus visit to be conducted by your tour guide

02:50pm Self-Guided tour will begin

05:30pm Dinner this evening will be at **Uno's Pizzeria - Union Station**

06:45pm Depart for hotel and check in:

Day 3: Friday, July 12, 2024 - Washington DC

08:00am Breakfast at hotel

09:00am Board bus for **Arlington Cemetery** and drive by the Iwo Jima Memorial before entering the cemetery

10:00am Check in and assemble for your tour

10:30am Board the tour mobile for narrated public tour of the grounds. Disembark at the Amphitheatre and watch the changing of the guards. Board the tour mobile and continue with your tour

12:00pm Depart cemetery and drive to the **Pentagon Fashion Center.**

12:30pm Lunch at the Pentagon Fashion Center (cost not included)

01:30pm Board the bus and departs for the Mall

02:00pm Arrive at the the **Holocaust Memorial Museum** and clear security.

02:30pm Time to explore museum

Free time to explore the mall and other museum

04:30pm Board bus for your dinner at BlackFin.

05:30pm Arrive at **BlackFinn -1620 Street NW Washington DC**

06:00 pm Dinner ends, free time to explore by bus. Drive down Embassy Row and see some of the beautiful mansions that house foreign embassies from all over the world

07:30pm Depart for hotel and retire for the night

Day 4: Saturday, July 13- Washington DC-NYC - WALKING DAY

08:00am	Breakfast at hotel
08:30am	Check out of rooms, return key cards and load luggage onto the bus
09:00am	Depart the theatre for the National Archive Museum
09:15am	Arrive at the National Archive Museum and clear security
09:20am	Check-in for tour - Timed entry
09:30am	Tour begins
10:30am	Board the bus and drop off is at Garfield Circle for your exterior visit Capitol Building
10:45am	Next we will make our way to the front of the Supreme Court for a photo opportunity
11:00am	Walk over to the Library of Congress and time to visit
12:30pm	Break for lunch (on your own)
01:30pm	Board the bus at Peace Circle and depart for New Jersey (rest stop en-route)
04:00pm	Stop in Princeton NJ and time to visit Princeton University
06:45pm	Arrive at Dave and Busters and time for dinner and entertainment
09:30pm	Continue to your hotel and check in Hilton Garden Inn Secaucus Meadowlands

Day 5: Sunday July 14, 2024 - New York City

08:30am	Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
09:30am	Depart for NYC
10:00am	Begin a Guided walking tour of NYC . Sites will include: Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bryant Park.
11:30am	Enjoy lunch in Times Square (cost not included)
12:15pm	Depart for Harlem to visit the world famous Apollo Theatre . Since opening its doors in 1914 and introducing the first Amateur Night contests in 1934, the Apollo has played a major role in the emergence of jazz, swing, bebop, R&B, gospel, blues, and soul — all quintessentially American music genres.
12:50pm	Arrive and check in for your Apollo Theatre Historic Tour
03:00pm	Board the bus and return to midtown. Free time to explore before dinner at John's Pizzeria.
05:00pm	Welcome dinner is served at the famous John's Pizzeria in Midtown
06:00pm	Board your bus & depart for the Empire State Building and make our way to the 86th floor Observatory
06:30pm	Arrive at the Empire State Building
06:45pm	Group admission to the Observation Deck on the 86th floor. Free time to enjoy the breathtaking view
09:30pm	Tour ends, depart for your hotel and retire for the night

Day 6: Monday, July 15, 2024 - New York City

08:30am	Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
09:30am	Depart for Manhattan
10:00am	Arrive at Columbia University , Free time to explore and visit the bookstore, Group Photo- op
11:00am	Board the NYC Subway to midtown, change line to Grand Central
11:30am	Time to explore and have lunch (cost not included)
01:00pm	Board the bus and drive to 34th Street - NYC famous shopping area, free shopping
03:00pm	Board the bus and drive to Central Park , begin a walking tour with your guide
05:00pm	Dinner at Bubba Gumps 1501 Broadway, New York , in Times Square
07:00pm	Free time to explore Times Square at night
09:45pm	Depart for your hotel

Day 7: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 - New York City

- 09:00am** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
10:00 am Board bus and depart for **Hudson Yards- 30 Hudson Yards** where you will visit the EDGE, the highest outdoor skydeck in the Western Hemisphere
11:00 am Time to enjoy breathtaking views and experience the thrill of standing on glass floor 1000 stories above ground
12:30 pm Enjoy lunch (cost not included)
01:30 pm Afternoon return to midtown and free time to explore and for some souvenir shopping.
02:45pm Arrive at **Madison Square Garden- Use 32nd and 7th Avenue** and clear security
03:00 pm Begin your private tour
04:30pm Head over to the **Circle Line** and board your boat for a Manhattan Skyline boat tour
05:30 pm Enjoy live music at the **Hard Rock Cafe**
06:30pm Depart for **Neil Simon Theater** for your show - **MJ the Musical (TBC)**
7:00 pm Enjoy the show
09:30pm Evening return to hotel

Day 8: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 - New York City

- 08:30am** Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
09:15am Board bus and depart for the ferry at Liberty State (NJ side)
09:30am Arrive Liberty State park, clear security and board ferry to visit the **Statue of Liberty**
10:10am Ferry departs from Liberty State Park (1st stop Ellis Island)
10:30am Approximate arrival **Liberty Island** -Time to explore and reflect - no admission to the pedestal
12:00pm Board ferry and continue to Battery Park, explore the area with your tour guide before heading north to the Canyon Of Heroes, photo-op with the Bull of Wall Street Statue and in front of the NYC Stock exchange
01:00pm Break for lunch
02:00pm Arrive at **911 Memorial**, exterior visit, time for reflection
02:30pm Continue touring the area
04:00pm Late afternoon drive to **Little Italy and Chinatown**
05:45pm Enjoy a authentic dinner in Little Italy **Puglia's**
07:00pm Dinner ends, return to hotel
08:00pm **Reflections in Conference** room with group

Day 9: Thursday, July 18, 2024 - New York City

- 08:00am** Breakfast at hotel. Check out of rooms, load luggage onto bus
09:00am Depart for Midtown NYC. Walk over the **Brooklyn Bridge**.
Afternoon Break for lunch on the Brooklyn side at the Time Out Market (TBC)
Bus departs for the Airport (pending flight schedule)
Arrive at the airport for flight to San Francisco
Flight arrives at San Francisco Airport. Collect luggage and meet your bus for your return transfer