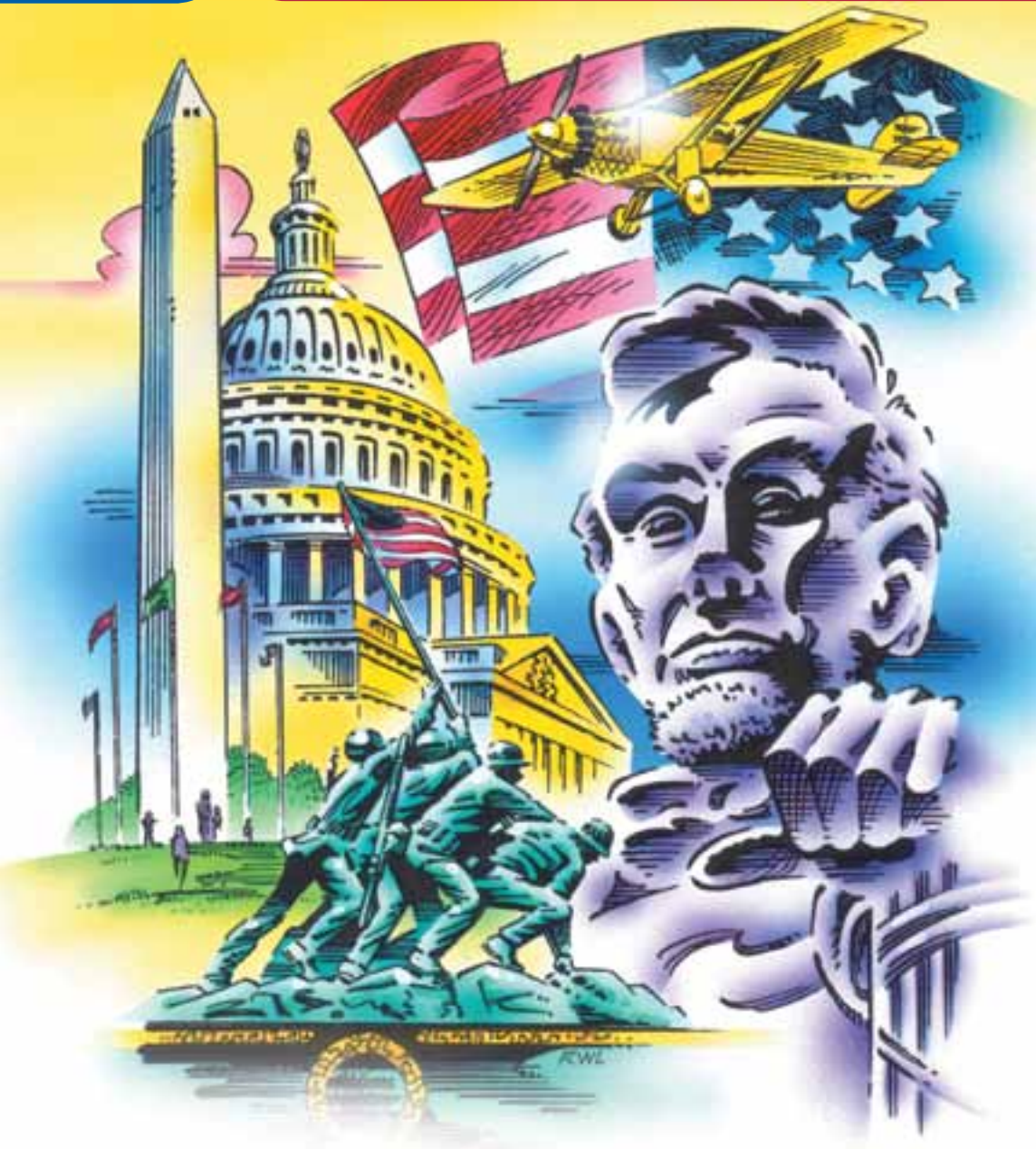


# 2012 WASHINGTON, DC PROGRAM



## **Challenge, Inspire and Captivate**

In Washington, D.C., students witness the dramatic story of our nation's past, present and future come to life! Superior quality, value and expertise with highly flexible tour options!



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# Gerber Tours

## The Student Travel Experts...

### Why educational travel?

What better way to learn about the world than to travel it? It is by seeing, touching, feeling and participating that lessons come to life, and stories become reality.

As experts in student travel for over 40 years we help bring profound learning experiences to your students; experiences which provide the foundation for a lifetime of inspiration and motivation.

### Why Gerber Tours?

Founded by Marvin Gerber, a former educator who understood the unique needs of a student tour, we are a company rooted in the belief that enriching students' lives through quality, educational travel is vital to their learning experience.

Today, we continue to hold every aspect of our services to this standard so you always travel with the confidence that your tour is planned with excellence in mind, from start to finish.

## Tour Planning

### Services Include:

- ✓ Pre-trip access to our team of travel experts for complete itinerary planning
- ✓ Round-trip and local transportation
- ✓ Reservations for transportation, hotels, meals, attractions and events
- ✓ Highly experienced, student friendly Tour Guides
- ✓ Customized materials to help communicate tour details to students, parents and chaperones.
- ✓ Choice of convenient billing and payment options
- ✓ Optional Cancellation Protection Program to safeguard tour payments
- ✓ Accident, illness and accident related dental insurance for each traveler
- ✓ Online tools including registration and payment tracking, rooming lists, bus directions and more!
- ✓ 1 chaperone for every 20 students travels FREE!



# Our Nation's Capital Washington, DC

The city that symbolizes the ideas of our nation is one of the most powerful in the world. Historical monuments such as Iwo Jima Marine and Lincoln Memorials represent our nation's commitment to domestic and international freedom. Witness the U.S. Government in action in the U.S. Capitol Building and the U.S. Supreme Court. Each stop along the way is an opportunity to learn about and pay tribute to the important people, places, and events that have helped to shape so many facets of our lives and our world.

## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1

- 1pm** Join your Tour Guide at Union Station
- 2pm** Visit the National Archives
- 4pm** Visit Arlington National Cemetery
- 6pm** Dinner then visit the Lincoln, Vietnam Veteran's and Korean Memorials

### Day 2

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Visit the White House
- 12pm** Lunch then driving along Embassy Row and visit the National Cathedral
- 3pm** Visit the Washington National Zoo
- 6pm** Dinner then visit the Jefferson, FDR, Iwo Jima Marine and WWII Memorials

### Day 3

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 9am** Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building and the U.S. Supreme Court
- 11am** Experience the Smithsonian with time for lunch
- 3pm** Depart for home

**Customize this itinerary including trip length, transportation, hotel, meals and activities.**



## Committed to Excellence

Whether you're a first-time or seasoned Tour Organizer, we'll go to any lengths to provide you and your students with the most valuable experience possible. Contact us to discuss your plans and we'll put our expertise to work to create a customized trip that exceeds all expectations!



# 3 Easy Steps to Book your Tour

## 1

### Choose your Dates

We will design a customized itinerary based on your group's size, budget, needs and interests. Everything is planned for you including transportation, hotels, meals and attractions.

## 2

### Generate Interest & Sign up Participants

We provide you with all the promotional and registration materials you will need to generate interest, including colorful posters, detailed parent brochures and simple registration forms.

## 3

### Let Us Take Care of the Rest!

Our online tools and easy-to-follow payment schedule make it so easy to manage the details of your trip. Get ready to travel!

## Consider including these Tour Options in your itinerary ...

*Ford's Theatre*

*JFK Center for Performing Arts*

*Dinner Dance Cruise*

*Ghost & Graveyard Tour*

*Library of Congress*

*Mount Vernon*

*Holocaust Museum*

*Madame Tussauds*

*The Newseum*

*International Spy Museum*

*Medieval Times*

*Shear Madness*

### Special Interest Tours...

## There's Something for Everyone...



Ask us about **Black History Tours** that trace the contributions of African-Americans to American history.

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-The Barnesville School in Barnesville, MD

## Terms and Conditions

**Tour Prices:** Call or email for free, no obligation quotations. The cost of all tours is quoted per person, based on group size and the customized features of your tour. Tour prices will be affected by choice of hotel and the mode of transportation selected. Quoted prices are accurate during the effective dates of this brochure as long as availability of the tour elements exist.

**Booking:** Inform your Gerber Tours Account Rep that you are ready to book and we will provide you with promotional materials (including posters, parent brochures and registration forms) and a Tour Agreement. To confirm your reservations Gerber Tours must receive the non-refundable booking deposit per person, completed registration forms for all participants and a signed Tour Agreement by the date indicated in your Agreement (usually 30 days from the date you received the materials).

**Deposits and Cancellations:** This section applies only to situations in which the Tour Organizer is responsible for making payments to Gerber Tours on Participants' behalf. If Participants are invoiced individually by Gerber Tours, please refer to Registration Forms for cancellation and refund policies. The Tour Agreement will provide you with a schedule for when additional deposits are due in our office. Additional deposits are fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure except for any amounts paid to suppliers to confirm your group's reservations. Cancellations occurring within 60-15 days of departure will be assessed late cancellation fees of 20% of the Tour Cost, the non-refundable booking deposit as specified in your Tour Agreement and any amounts paid to suppliers to confirm your reservations. All such cancellation charges are liquidated damages and not a penalty. Cancellations occurring within 14 days of departure will receive no refunds.

**Final Payment:** Final Payment and your rooming list are due in our office 60 days prior to departure date. Upon their receipt, final documents will be processed and then forwarded approximately 7-14 days ahead of departure. Late payments will be assessed penalty fees.

**Insurance Protection:** Gerber Tours provides Primary Medical Insurance coverage for Accident, Dental Injury or Illness for all tour participants during travel - terms and conditions apply. We also maintain a comprehensive Tour Operator Professional Liability, Errors and Omissions Policy which covers all schools, school districts and their employees.

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**Responsibility:** Gerber Tours, Inc., its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Gerber Tours") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gerber Tours is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any third party. Without limitation, Gerber Tours is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of or quality of medical care, illness or disease, epidemics or the threat thereof, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Gerber Tours.

Changes in hotels or itinerary may be made at the discretion of Gerber Tours or your local ground operator as it or they deem necessary or desirable. Gerber Tours reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any trip. Gerber Tours reserves the right to cancel any trip with its sole obligation to refund all monies received by it for the trip. Gerber Tours reserves the right to increase the tour cost if cost of the tour elements go up. Trip participants are solely responsible for securing their own passports, visas, medical inoculations, etc. These terms and conditions can be changed only pursuant to a writing signed by an officer of Gerber Tours.

**Arbitration:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Tour Agreement, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in New York City, New York in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. In any such arbitration the substantive (but not procedural) law of New York will apply. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

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