



## Washington D.C. 5-Day Educational Trip Curriculum

### Day 1: National History and Government Institutions

- **Morning:**
    - Arrival and check-in at the hotel.
    - Orientation session with the mentor: Overview of Washington D.C. and its significance in U.S. history and governance.
    - Visit to the U.S. Capitol Building for a guided tour, including a discussion on the legislative process and government structure.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Tour of the National Archives to view foundational documents such as the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence.
    - Interactive session on the importance of these documents in shaping American democracy.
  - **Evening:**
    - Group dinner and reflection session.
    - Night tour of the National Mall to explore iconic monuments such as the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the World War II Memorial.
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### Day 2: Museums and Cultural Heritage

- **Morning:**
  - Visit to the Smithsonian National Museum of American History to explore exhibits on innovation, cultural milestones, and key events in U.S. history.
  - Hands-on activity analyzing artifacts related to American innovation and cultural change.
- **Afternoon:**

- Visit to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum to learn about the history of aviation and space exploration.
  - Interactive session with museum educators on the scientific advancements that revolutionized air and space travel.
  - **Evening:**
    - Group discussion on the impact of technological progress in shaping the nation's future.
    - Leisure time to explore the Georgetown area.
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### **Day 3: Leadership and Social Justice**

- **Morning:**
    - Visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and discussion on the Civil Rights Movement.
    - Interactive session focusing on leadership qualities and the impact of social activism.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Tour of the White House Visitor Center to learn about the role of the executive branch and the daily operations of the presidency.
    - Wrap-up session with reflections on leadership and civic engagement.
  - **Evening:**
    - Leisure time and optional visit to local cultural sites.
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### **Day 4: Military History and International Relations**

- **Morning:**
  - Visit to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony and discuss the significance of military service.
  - Discussion on the history and importance of national defense.
- **Afternoon:**

- Visit to the Pentagon and exploration of military strategy and global security.
  - Interactive Q&A with a military historian.
  - **Evening:**
    - Group reflection on the role of the military in national and global affairs.
    - Free time for personal exploration.
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## **Day 5: Science, Innovation, and Conclusion**

- **Morning:**
    - Visit to the National Museum of Natural History to explore exhibits on biodiversity, geology, and environmental science.
    - Hands-on workshop focusing on current environmental challenges.
  - **Afternoon:**
    - Closing ceremony and student presentations on their key takeaways from the trip.
    - Certificate distribution and final mentor reflections.
  - **Evening:**
    - Farewell dinner and departure.
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## **Educational Objectives:**

1. Understand the fundamental principles of U.S. government and history.
2. Explore key national landmarks and their historical significance.
3. Engage with cultural and technological advancements through museum visits.
4. Reflect on the role of leadership and social activism in shaping society.
5. Foster a sense of civic responsibility and national pride.
6. Gain insights into military history and international relations.
7. Investigate scientific advancements and environmental challenges.

