

Washington, D.C., is a city steeped in culture and history, yet alive with innovation and change. Experience both sides of this great city in an exciting program that blends education, adventure, and fun into one extraordinary journey!

History

See lessons learned in the classroom come to life!

- Relive our nation's past tragedies and triumphs at the Vietnam, Korean, and WWII memorials.
- Visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery and remember the sacrifices of our fallen soldiers.
- See the original Declaration of Independence at the National Archives.

Government

Experience our nation's government in action!

- Tour the grounds of Capitol Hill and witness a congressional debate.
- Walk through the underground tunnel where lawmakers and representatives of Congress meet.
- Visit the Supreme Court to see where our Constitution is interpreted and rulings are made.

Leadership

Walk in the footsteps of our nation's greatest leaders!

- Stand in the spot where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech, and visit the new memorial dedicated to him.
- Pay tribute to the greatest leaders of our country at the Lincoln, Jefferson, and FDR Memorials.
- Explore the mystery surrounding Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre.

Adventure

Don't just visit D.C., experience it!

- Flash a big smile as you and your friends pose for pictures in front of the White House.
- Explore George Washington's Mount Vernon estate.
- See dinosaurs, the Hope Diamond, the original Wright 1903 Flyer, and the Apollo 11 command module at the Smithsonian museums.



New site!



New scholarships bring adventure within reach

We believe that every child should have access to the wonder of educational travel.

To support this vision, \$1 million in FLAG Scholarship funding is available for families with an annual adjusted gross income (AGI) up to \$85,000. The FLAG Scholarship application process is completely confidential and simple enough to complete in minutes.* Contact our Customer Service team at 1-800-468-5899 for more details or to submit an application. Thousands of families will receive travel assistance this year, making it easy to say "yes" to the learning adventure of a lifetime!

*Application must be completed within 45 days of registering for your program.

A portion of WorldStrides' revenue goes to support these outstanding organizations:



Register today! Call 1-800-468-5899
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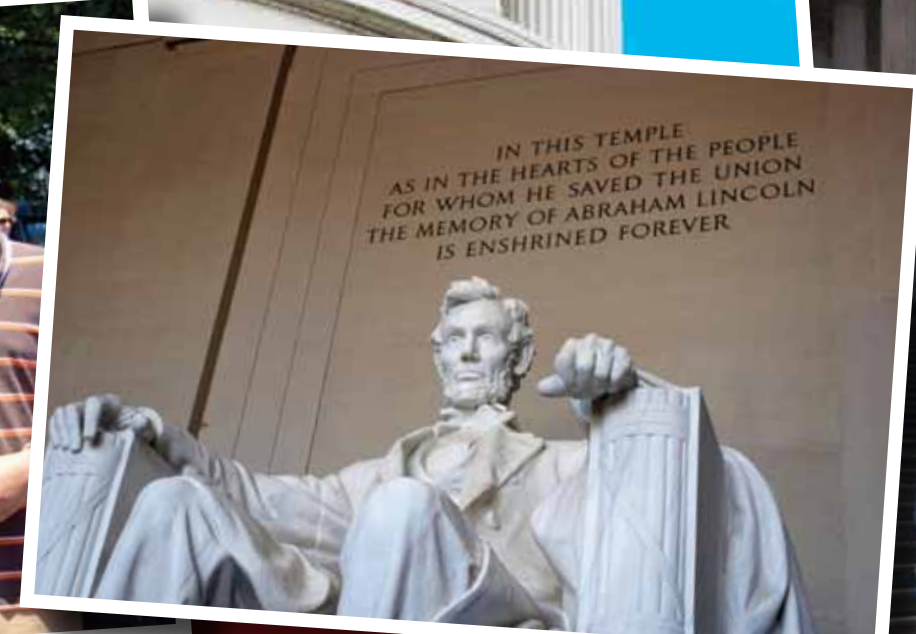
Find adventure in Washington, D.C.!

To know where you're going, you need to understand where you've been. Come explore the sights, sounds, and wonders of Washington, D.C., and uncover the rich history of our country. You and your friends will walk in the footsteps of powerful leaders whose actions influenced generations across our nation and around the world. Your once-in-a-lifetime adventure will be filled with new discoveries and awesome activities you can only experience in our nation's capital.

IN THIS TEMPLE
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FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
IS ENSHRINED FOREVER



WASHINGTON, D.C.



The WorldStrides Difference

A middle school teacher founded WorldStrides 45 years ago, and since then we have facilitated programs for more than four million participants. WorldStrides employs 450 travel professionals, many of them former educators, who are passionate about creating life-changing learning experiences for every student.

Safety is our top priority

WorldStrides' unparalleled safety record is proof that the security of our travelers is our first priority. Our unique safety network and preventive measures provide peace of mind for you and your child 24 hours a day. As teachers, mothers, and fathers, we understand that safety is your primary concern, and that's why we treat your child like our own.

- **Local presence:** Participants can reach a local WorldStrides staff member 24 hours a day while traveling by using a toll-free number. This guarantees an enjoyable and safe experience.
- **Identification and orientation:** Throughout the program, all participants carry Identification Badges with WorldStrides' emergency toll-free number and contact information.
- **Preparedness:** In accordance with U.S. Department of Homeland Security recommendations, WorldStrides has a detailed contingency plan, which is reviewed by local planning officials.
- **Sundown safeguard:** WorldStrides provides Night Chaperones who ensure the safety and security of all participants by monitoring hotel hallways from late evening to early morning hours.
- **Doctors on Call Program:** WorldStrides has an exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine. A George Washington University doctor serves on our staff as the WorldStrides Medical Director, overseeing medical response planning for the organization and providing direct case management in the event of a medical response issue anywhere in the world. Our partnership gives us access to doctors who are available 24 hours a day to provide in-hotel emergency care to all our traveling students, parents, and teachers in the Washington, D.C. area.

An inclusive travel package

Your WorldStrides DiscoverNow! program price covers round-trip transportation,* hotel accommodations (quad occupancy) for all participants, a WorldStrides Course Leader, admissions, educational activities and tools, all meals (unless otherwise stated in your registration letter), evening activities, and safety and security features, including personal, accident, and dental insurance.

*Fees for checked luggage are the responsibility of each traveler.

A team of passionate professionals

WorldStrides team members are committed to providing the highest level of service to ensure a fun, educational, and unforgettable travel experience. We maintain valued relationships with partner companies who share our commitment to safety and delivering quality programs.

Nationally recognized brands

- Quality hotels: Marriott, Hilton, Sheraton, Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, or comparable.
- Regularly scheduled flights on major airlines: American Airlines, Delta, United Airlines, US Airways, Southwest Airlines, or comparable.

Experienced and trained on-site staff members and partners

- Course Leaders (guides) receive training through workshops, field visits, and peer learning, and deliver educational content tailored to the appropriate student level.
- Motorcoach Drivers with years of experience are familiar with your destination.

Constant evaluation and improvement

WorldStrides' staff and our travelers continuously evaluate all components of our programs so that we maintain the highest quality standards.

Register Today!

Scholarships available (see back panel)

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Learning beyond classroom walls

Parents have a high level of confidence in WorldStrides because of our unique accredited status. When you register for one of our programs, you enroll your child in a travel study school recognized by regional accrediting bodies throughout the nation. This means your child can:

- **Earn free high school credit** through our Discovery for Credit program and return to the classroom a step ahead.
- **Supplement his or her studies** with a Discovery Journal designed as a companion to the curriculum of the program and aligned with national and state education standards.
- **Learn from our experienced Course Leaders (guides)** who draw from their own diverse backgrounds and experiences as teachers, authors, journalists, interpreters, lawyers, judges, academics, and political campaign staff to excite and engage students.
- **Benefit from our relationships** with outstanding educational organizations like Mount Vernon, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, U.S. Holocaust Museum, and Facing History and Ourselves.

Inspire your child to grow

Some students are forever changed the moment they set foot in Washington, D.C. For others, the defining moment is traveling on an airplane or being away from home for the first time. Travel is a transformative experience that offers an opportunity for students to demonstrate personal responsibility and growth, and create memories that last a lifetime. For many students who've traveled with us, the trip has sparked a passion for learning and has positively influenced coursework, college studies, and even careers.



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