

## Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
<p>Group arrives in Washington, D.C. and is met by their Christian Discoveries Course Leader.</p> <p><b>Capitol Hill Grounds Tour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capitol Visitor Center (appointment required) – new education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets to decide law</li> </ul> <p><i>† Prayer: For our nation and its leaders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supreme Court - our nation's highest court</li> <li>▪ Library of Congress - world's largest library</li> </ul> <p><i>† Discussion: Christian's responsibility to government</i></p> <p><b>Smithsonian Institution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Air &amp; Space Museum</li> </ul> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Lincoln Memorial</b> <b>Vietnam Veterans Memorial</b> <b>Korean Memorial</b></p> <p><i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' orientation</b></p> <p><i>† Discussion: God's hand in America's history and the role of people of faith in our country</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><b>White House</b> (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President</p> <p><i>† Prayer: For our President</i></p> <p><b>Ford's Theatre and Petersen House</b> (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot and then later died across the street</p> <p><b>Washington Monument</b> (picture stop) World's tallest stone monument</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Smithsonian Institution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Natural History Museum</li> <li>▪ National Gallery of Art</li> <li>▪ National Museum of American History</li> </ul> <p><b>National Archives</b> Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Jefferson Memorial</b> <b>FDR Memorial</b> <b>WWII Memorial</b></p> <p><i>† Discussion: Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p><b>Arlington National Cemetery</b> America's most famous military cemetery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Changing of the Guard</li> <li>▪ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier</li> <li>▪ Kennedy Gravesites</li> <li>▪ Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial</li> </ul> <p><i>† Devotional discussion</i></p> <p><b>Iwo Jima Memorial</b> A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p><b>September 11th Memorial</b> Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Embassy Row</b> Area of D.C. that houses more than 170 foreign embassies</p> <p><i>† Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p><b>National Cathedral</b> (appointment required) One of the six largest cathedrals in the world</p> <p>Depart for Philadelphia Dinner: en route</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p><b>Independence Hall</b> Where the Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution was written</p> <p><b>Congress Hall</b> Where Congress met from 1790-1800 when Philadelphia was the nation's capital</p> <p><b>Liberty Bell</b> One of our nation's hallowed symbols of liberty</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Christ Church</b></p> <p><b>Franklin Court</b></p> <p>Depart for New York City</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>Empire State Building Observatory</b> -or- <b>Top of the Rock: Rockefeller Center Observation Deck</b></p> <p>Hotel check-in</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><b>Rockefeller Center</b> World's largest privately owned business and entertainment complex</p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Cathedral</b> One of the finest Gothic-style structures in America</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Fifth Avenue Walk</b> (shopping if time permitting)</p> <p><b>Central Park</b> An 840-acre park which includes the Central Park Zoo an ice-skating rink, and a carousel</p> <p><b>Times Square</b> Central theatre district and site of spectacular electric advertising displays</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p><b>BROADWAY SHOW</b></p> <p>Return to hotel</p> <p><i>Note: Travel time from different parts of the country may modify this itinerary</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Group rides the subway to lower Manhattan and takes the ferry to the <b>Statue of Liberty</b>, a 240-foot high monument of freedom which greets newcomers to the New York Harbor</p> <p><b>Ellis Island</b> Museum on the site of one of the primary gateways into America for millions of immigrants</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Wall Street and the Financial District</b> America's financial center and home to the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Chase Manhattan Bank</p> <p><b>South Street Seaport</b> 19<sup>th</sup>-century port district, now a restored landmark - the Waterfront pier, Pier 17, and Fulton's Fishmarket house hundreds of restaurants and shops</p> <p><b>Ground Zero</b> Construction site of the redesigned World Trade Center and a place of remembrance of the events of September 11<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Christian Discoveries' closing</b></p> <p><i>† Discussion: What part will you play in God's plan for our nation's future?</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Group departs New York City for home</p>