

George Washington Leadership Program Sample itinerary

Day One Adventure	Day Two Democracy	Day Three Business & Media	Day Four Service	Day Five Environment	Day Six International
<p>Fly overnight to Washington, D.C. for a morning arrival.</p> <p>Understanding the Self, Building the Team Participate in a team activity and learn about your strengths as you solve clues that lead to a specific destination within the Smithsonian Institute. Each part of the activity has a specific leadership-focused task that encourages you to learn about your personal strengths.</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Opening Ceremony: Leaders as Learners Meet your Course Leader and receive an overview of the key concepts of leadership.</p> <p>Embracing Adventure Dinner Meet a leader in the field of adventure leadership and hear about their experiences during dinner.</p> <p>Evening Teambuilding Event Participate in an evening teambuilding event.</p> <p>Overnight in Washington, D.C.</p> <p><i>*The itinerary may be modified and inclusions and airports substituted depending on your travel dates, arrival and departure times, national holidays, hours of operation, and events beyond WorldStrides' control.</i></p> <p><i>Prices may vary depending on departure city and duration of program.</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Drive to Mount Vernon</p> <p>Life of a Great Leader: George Washington Leadership Interact with and learn from a speaker discussing Washington as a renaissance leader. Work in teams to analyze Washington's leadership in theme areas.</p> <p>Founding Father Entrepreneurship Eat lunch and take a tour of George Washington's Gristmill.</p> <p>Following the Evidence: Understanding our First Presidential Leader Work in teams to explore Washington's leadership themes through primary documents and artifacts at the Donald W. Reynolds Education Center.</p> <p>Overview of the grounds and mansion exploration at Mount Vernon.</p> <p>Espionage and International Exploits Form teams and follow clues to uncover a famous, but secret, spy during our exclusive Spy Museum dinner.</p> <p>Evening Leadership Exchange</p> <p>Overnight in Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Equal Justice Under Law Learn about the Justices tasked with balancing the needs of a strong government and the rights of citizens at the Supreme Court Building.</p> <p>Understanding the Global Economy Learn about the world of business at a special World Bank briefing and engage an international representative.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Making News: Leadership in the Media Go behind-the-scenes and debate fairness in the media during a special program at the headquarters of world media at the Newseum.</p> <p>Dinner Cruise Enjoy dinner and dancing on a Potomac River cruise.</p> <p>Overnight in Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>The Critical Role of the State Department Discover the role of the State Department while learning about international leadership and civil service.</p> <p>Personal Leadership in Extreme Conditions Learn firsthand about the experiences of a Holocaust survivor and explore the Holocaust Museum.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Creating the Law of the Land Explore the Capitol Building and new Visitors Center to learn about democratic leadership from our current leaders.</p> <p>Diplomats in Action: Being a Global Leader Enjoy dinner with an Embassy official and engage in a question-and-answer session.</p> <p>Tributes to Presidential Leaders Visit numerous memorials including the FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, 9/11 Memorial, and the Lincoln Memorial to learn about past U.S. leaders.</p> <p>Evening Leadership Exchange</p> <p>Overnight in Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Hotel Breakfast Hotek check-out</p> <p>Depart for New York City</p> <p>Arrive at New York City for a picnic lunch in a city park with a former Peace Corps volunteer. Afterward, visit Peace Corps Headquarters.</p> <p>Cultivating an Urban Park Visit Central Park and meet with a park service representative to learn about the park's history and conservation efforts. Participate in an urban restoration project.</p> <p>Preserving the Past Visit the American Museum of Natural History, one of the greatest natural history museums in the world, to participate in a special activity exploring the challenges environmental leaders face trying to save species from extinction.</p> <p>Celebration Dinner Enjoy a dinner celebrating your work during the week. Challenge yourself to implement what you have learned when you return home.</p> <p>Overnight in New York City area</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Making the Grade: College Connections Learn about college and career paths from a Columbia University or NYU college representative.</p> <p>A Global Perspective of Leadership Learn about the role of the United Nations, various U.N. projects, and how foreign policy engages all areas of learning.</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Civic Leadership View the World Trade Center site and reflect on civic leadership, the men and women who sacrificed their lives here on September 11th, and the rebuilding efforts.</p> <p>International Crossroads Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Discover the history of many of the immigrants who came to the United States.</p> <p>World Leadership Appreciate New York as a global city when you view it from one of the world's tallest buildings, the Empire State Building or from the Top of the Rock.</p> <p>Leaders on Stage Enjoy dinner before seeing a Broadway show.</p> <p>Capturing Memories Experience the lights and glamour of Times Square at night with a group photo.</p> <p>Overnight in New York City area</p>
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					<p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>Communicating Leadership Visit the CBS Morning Show to participate in the broadcast of the show and enjoy breakfast (time permitting).</p> <p>Shopping on Fifth Avenue Shop before departing for the airport (time permitting).</p> <p>Depart New York City for home.</p>