



WORLD EXPEDITIONS

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CPMA MIDDLE SCHOOL

2012 EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION

Saturday, March 24

- Early morning check-in at **Lindbergh Field**.
- Scheduled airline departure for Boston.
- Arrive at **Boston's Logan International Airport**.
- Transfer to exciting **Quincy Marketplace** for dinner.
- Check-in to our Boston hotel.

Sunday, March 25

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Plymouth, MA. At **Plimoth Plantation** we will take a step back in time to the year 1627 and see how the Massachusetts Bay Colony got its start. We will also learn about the culture of the Native Americans who lived in the area.
- Bus departs for the harbor to see **Plymouth Rock** and the **Mayflower II**.
- Arrive in **Salem, MA**. We will study the different periods and events that made Salem famous, including the Salem Witchcraft Trials, it's maritime history and it's place in American literature. We will visit the **Salem Witch Museum** and the **House of Seven Gables**.
- Dinner at the **Boston Hard Rock Cafe**.

Monday, March 26

- Breakfast at the hotel then check-out.
- Begin guided tour of the historic sites along **Boston's Freedom Trail**. We will see the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, the Granary Burying Ground, the Old North Church and more.
- Visit the campus of Harvard University.
- Depart for New York City.
- Check in to our **Midtown Manhattan** area hotel.
- Walk to dinner on **Times Square**.
- Walk to Rockefeller Center where we will enjoy a unique elevator ride to the **Top of the Rock**, the observation deck atop the GE Building.

Tuesday, March 27

- Walk to breakfast near our hotel.
- Early morning departure for a visit to historic **Wall St**. We will see **Federal Hall**, **Trinity Church** and the **NY Stock Exchange**. We will walk to **Ground Zero** to visit **St. Paul's Chapel**. From Battery Park, we will see the **Statue of Liberty**, **Ellis Island** and the **Brooklyn Bridge**.
- Bus uptown to **Central Park**, fabulous Fifth Avenue with stops at **Rockefeller Center** and **St. Patrick's Cathedral**.
- Return to the hotel to dress for the evening.
- Depart for our dinner on Times Square.
- Walk to an exciting live performance of *The Lion King*.

Wednesday, March 28

- Depart for **Philadelphia, PA.**
- Arrive at the **National Constitution Center.** We will attend a performance of **We the People** and explore the interactive museum to see how the Constitution applies to our lives today.
- Walking tour of **Independence National Historic Park.** We will see **Independence Hall, Congress Hall** and the **Liberty Bell.** We will also be able to learn about **Ben Franklin** at **Franklin Court** and visit historic **Christ Church.**
- Visit the incredible **Franklin Institute.** We will explore this tremendous collection of fun interactive science, engineering and technology exhibits.
- Dinner.
- Bus to **Gettysburg, PA.**
- Check-in to our Gettysburg hotel.

Thursday, March 29

- Breakfast and check out.
- Arrive at the **Gettysburg National Historic Park** and take a fascinating guided walking and driving tour of the **Gettysburg National Battlefield.**
- Arrive in Washington. Visit **Mt. Vernon,** the plantation home of George Washington overlooking the Potomac River. We will see his mansion and tour the farm before exploring the new interactive museum.
- Dinner
- Bus departs for our night tour of the monuments. We will visit the **Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam** and **Korean War Memorials.**
- Check-in to our Washington area hotel.

Friday, March 30

- Walk to breakfast
- Ride the **MetroRail** subway to Capitol Hill. First, we will see the **Supreme Court and Library of Congress.**
- Walk to Capitol Hill where we will go inside the new **U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center** and go into the House Gallery where we hope to see Congress in action.
- We will spend the afternoon at the museums of the **Smithsonian Institution.** We will have the opportunity to visit museums dedicated to Air and Space, the American Indian, Natural History, American History and Art.
- Visit the **National Archives.**
- Ride the Metro to dinner.
- Return to the hotel.

Saturday, March 31

- Check-out and depart for breakfast.
- Arrive at the **National Museum of Crime and Punishment** for a fascinating historical perspective on crime and justice throughout the world.
- Visit the **World War II, Franklin D. Roosevelt** and **Martin Luther King Memorials.**
- Arrive at a local Washington area airport.
- Late afternoon scheduled airline departure.
- Nighttime arrival in San Diego.