

EASTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE CLASS
Washington, D.C. & Williamsburg Adventure
March 23-27, 2020

TRIP PHOTO INFORMATION: Everyone on the Eastside Trip is encouraged to upload a couple photos each day. These photos will be used to create the Eastside Custom Trip DVD that everyone will receive after the trip.

Photo upload link: <https://ssphotos2014.smugmug.com/upload/XGVDjV/E>

Friends and Family at home can view these photos by going to: ssphotos2014.smugmug.com/ESDC20

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule listed in this itinerary is a general guideline of the sequence of events and certain enroute changes may be made. Your destination will be crowded so please be patient and flexible in the event that changes are necessary. Times listed in the itinerary may vary once the tour begins due to weather, road, traffic or crowd conditions. Any changes to this schedule will be announced only by Mr. Buege or your Taylor Tours' escort, Mr. Ron Roth.

HINTS: Dress appropriately and wear comfortable shoes. Blankets and pillows may be taken on the coaches; however, they are your own responsibility. Food and soft drinks may be consumed as long as the coaches are kept clean. Please no coolers or ice. An umbrella or raincoat may come in handy.

LOADING: Your chartered motor coaches will arrive at Eastside Middle School for loading. Please keep the loading area free of cars. Be sure your suitcase has a "Taylor Tours" luggage tag with your name on it.

Monday, March 23 Travel * White House Photo Stop * Union Station * Jefferson Memorial * Iwo Jima Memorial * Hotel Check-in

4:45 am Your Wise motor coaches will arrive at Eastside Middle School for loading. Your loading crew will load all luggage. You should have a carry-on bag that will go on the motor coaches with you. **Personal hygiene items and anything you need while traveling should be in your carry-on bag. There will not be time to open the bays of your motor coaches to find your suitcase.**

5:15 am All aboard for roll call. Make sure you have taken advantage of the school restrooms before you leave.

5:30 am D.C., here we come! Planned rest stops and dinner will occur enroute.

8:40 am Around this time, a stop will be made at the West Virginia Welcome Center at mile marker 10 on I/64. Please take advantage of this stop.

9:05 am "On the Road Again".

11:00 am At this time, you will make a lunch stop at the food court in the Beckley Travel Plaza at mile marker 45 on I/64/77 near Beckley, West Virginia. Everyone will receive \$20.00 cash for this meal. Please take advantage of the restrooms before you leave.

11:55 am Roll call on the coaches.

12:00 pm Rolling on!

2:40 pm Around this time, you will stop for a restroom break at the rest area at mile marker 232 on I/81 near Mount Sidney, Virginia.

3:05 pm Let's keep moving!

5:45 pm Depending on traffic, your first stop will be to see the **White House**, the home of our United States President. Make sure you get plenty of pictures of you and your friends.

6:15 pm Please meet Mr. Roth in the designated area to walk and load your coaches. You will immediately travel to **Union Station** for dinner.

At one time, Union Station was the gateway to our Capitol City. It is an operable train station yet today. You will enjoy the restored grandeur of its monumental classic design. There is a large food court, shops, kiosks and a movie theater. The food court and restrooms are downstairs. Everyone will be given \$10.00 cash for this meal. Please know the time and location to meet as a group after dinner.

7:30 pm At this time, you will meet Mr. Roth at the designated location and check in with your chaperones. When everyone is present, you will walk to board your coaches.

You will now travel to visit a couple Memorials.

Your first stop will be at the **Jefferson Memorial**. The interior of this memorial has a 19-foot bronze statue of the third president looking out toward the White House, along with passages from the Declaration of Independence and other famous writings. Looking from the memorial across the Tidal Basin provides an unforgettable view of the city.

