

New York/Washington Trip October 2016



Parent Information Evening

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Teachers

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The Outbound Journey

- Meet at 09:00 at school (main entrance, bus will depart at 09:15)
- One piece of hand luggage and one suitcase. Weight allowance 23kg. No liquids over 100ml should be in hand luggage and any liquids must be able to fit into one plastic bag per person at the airport. (please see airport security sheet)
- If prescribed medication is to be carried in hand luggage this must be accompanied with a copy of the prescription and letter signed by a GP dated within 30 days of travel.
- For approved locks for cases see <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/travel-tips> all other locks will be cut off if entry to case is required.
- Any monies that pupils wish staff to hold will be taken at this point and kept by the group leader.
- Upon arrival at the airport the group will be met by an NST representative we will assist at check-in, through security and at the departure gate.

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Money

- Group leaders will hold up to \$50 per day for each pupil (\$350). Any extra money is entirely the responsibility of pupils.
- Tipping – it is customary and expected to tip for all services in the USA. Whilst there is some money available to cover tips, there will be times when pupils will be expected to tip. A guide to tipping is included in the itinerary

Weather Washington DC

THU
6 OCT



24°/14°C

Mainly cloudy

FRI
7 OCT



22°/14°C

Considerable
cloudiness

Weather New York

FRI
7 OCT



19°/12°C

Sunshine and
some clouds

SAT
8 OCT



17°/12°

A couple of
showers

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SUN
9 OCT



20°/12°

Sunny

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MON
10 OCT



17°/12°

Cloudy with a
little rain

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TUE
11 OCT



19°/12°

Mostly cloudy

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Clothing and Essentials

- Pupils should ensure that they take comfortable clothing with them.
- Once we depart the hotel each morning we will not return until the evening.
- It is also advised that pupils take a rain jacket in case it is needed.
- It is also advised that pupils should take sun tan lotion to apply in the morning if it is to be a warm day.
- Towels will be provided as part of the accommodation but it is also advised that pupils take their own towels with them.
- Pupils should also take flip flops for use of communal showers.

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Mobile Phones and Cameras

"Data roaming", or using the web overseas, can cost large, so switch it off before you go.

Check with network provider about the cost of using phone abroad.

Some providers use add ons etc. to save money whilst using phones abroad.

Any mobile phones and cameras will be the responsibility of pupils.

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Bags

Pupils should only have essential items on their person when travelling around NY and Washington. Security is very tight and in many places we will visit the following is not allowed:

- Liquids, including water
- Food
- Make-up
- Aerosol containers
- Non-aerosol spray
- Any pointed objects
- Any bag larger than 18" wide x 14" high and 8.5" deep

