



Dear 7th Grade Parkway Parents,

Parkway Middle School is teaming up with EF Explore America again to create an unforgettable, educational tour experience for your **NEXT YEARS 8th grader**. EF Explore America has a mission to provide experiences that change students' lives and inspire them to love learning both inside the classroom and out. This 7 day, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, New York City and Boston adventure will be taking off during the Spring of 2019 during the first week of spring break. Our tentative travel dates are Sunday, April 5, 2020 through Saturday April 11, 2020.

Your child will venture throughout our Nation's Capital, The Big Apple and Boston for a glimpse into U.S. history-from our Revolutionary beginnings to modern-day politics. As they travel to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, New York City and Boston students will explore the most popular and historic sites, while soaking up the history and ambiance of these amazing cities. You will find more information at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/ZQNpQo2Cq8OdE/>

Enroll online at **www.efexploreamerica.com/2156678RM** and enter our tour number to sign up quickly and easily online! All you need is your tour ID, which is **2156678RM** and a **\$99.00** deposit. The total cost of the tour is approximately \$2629.00 and there are several payment options available. The tour price will increase throughout the year with the next increase on May 30th. Once you enroll, your payments will be divided evenly until February 2020. If you need more assistance please call the customer service number at **888-333-9756** or contact me directly. You may also find additional information on my website listed below or through the Parkway Middle School page.

I am excited about providing this educational opportunity to your child, and I look forward to leading this once-in-a-lifetime experience! Feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stacey Leichtamer'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Explore America

THE EASTERN SEABOARD

7 days | Washington, D.C. | Philadelphia | New York City | Boston



Your itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Washington, D.C.!

Planned by Charles L'Enfant, Washington, D.C. has served as the seat of Congress since 1800. Upon arrival, meet your EF Explore America Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your stay.

The Smithsonian Museums (Time Permitting)

Explore all that the Smithsonian's museums have to offer during a self-guided visit. The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum and research complex, endowed by James Smithson and created by an act of Congress in 1846.

Dinner Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Hotel in Washington, D.C. area

Arrive and check into your hotel.

Guided Evening Sightseeing of Washington, D.C.

Experience the magic of seeing Washington's most impressive sights illuminated during your evening scenic tour downtown. Points of interest on your tour include the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Korean War Memorial.

Overnight in Washington, D.C. area

Day 2

Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

Arlington National Cemetery

Observe the quiet dignity of Arlington National Cemetery, the final resting place of more than 200,000 veterans and their families. At JFK's gravesite, you'll see the eternal flame that was originally lit by Jacqueline Kennedy at her husband's funeral. You'll also witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The United States Marine Corps Memorial

The cast bronze depiction of Marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima honors all those who have served in the Marine Corps since its inception in 1775.

Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Excursion to Mount Vernon

Travel through the Virginia countryside to Mount Vernon, the lovely retreat overlooking the Potomac River, where George and Martha Washington lived from 1754 to 1799. As you tour the restored Georgian mansion, you'll see many symbols of the owner's eminence, including Washington's presidential chair. You'll also see the reconstructed slave quarters and Washington's tomb, as well as the elegant estate's 500 acres of grounds and gardens.

Dinner in Washington, D.C.

Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.

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Day 3

Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

Newseum

The 250,000-square-foot Newseum is one of the world's most technologically advanced museums, offering a hands-on experience that lets you explore five centuries of news history and go behind the scenes to see how news is made.

Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Guided Sightseeing of Washington, D.C.

Your Tour Director, a licensed Washington, D.C. guide, introduces you to the sites where national policies and political reputations are formed and reformed daily. Take a photo in front of the White House, home of every U.S. president except George Washington. View the iconic Washington Monument from the grassy National Mall, and look for your home state at the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II.

Explore the Tidal Basin

Continue your exploration of Washington, D.C. with a walk around the Tidal Basin for some of the most impressive memorials in D.C.: the Jefferson Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial.

Photo Stop at the U.S. Capitol

View the U.S. Capitol, the city's epicenter and the heart of the American legislature. George Washington laid the first cornerstone for the building in 1793, but the edifice was set on fire in 1814 when British troops marched through the city. Much of the structure was salvaged, thanks to heavy rains that quelled the flames, and the Capitol remains the symbol of American government today.

Photo stop at the Library of Congress and U.S. Supreme Court

Make a photo stop at the green-domed Library of Congress and the imposing white-marble Supreme Court building.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Permanent Exhibition

The Permanent Exhibition presents a narrative history using more than 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, and four theaters that include historic film footage and eyewitness testimonies. Subject to availability.

Dinner Cruise on the Potomac River

Enjoy a buffet dinner, then dance the night away with friends on a boat cruise down the historic Potomac River, a waterway that was explored by Captain John Smith in 1608.

Overnight in Washington, D.C. area

Day 4

Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

Transfer to Philadelphia

Independence National Historical Park

Visit the place that is sometimes referred to as "The Birthplace of Our Nation": Independence National Historical Park, where you will see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center.

Lunch at Reading Terminal Market

Reading Terminal Market is an enclosed public market where over one hundred merchants offer fresh produce, meats, fish, groceries, ice cream, flowers, baked goods, crafts, books, clothing, and specialty and ethnic foods that include merchants from the Pennsylvania Dutch counties. *Tour Director distributes \$10 each.*

Guided Visit of Independence Hall

A local guide shows you Independence Hall, a World Heritage Site where the Declaration of Independence was adopted and the U.S. Constitution was written. George Washington oversaw the debate of the Constitution here over a four-month period in 1787 before it was ratified by nine states, taking effect on June 21, 1788.

Visit to the Liberty Bell Center

The Liberty Bell Center is home to the Liberty Bell, the famously cracked 2,000-pound bell made of mainly copper and tin that was originally cast for the Pennsylvania State House. The glass chamber building provides views of Independence Hall in the background. An exhibit hall filled with educational materials sheds light on the many stories told about the history of the bell and how it still symbolizes liberty today.

Photo Stop on the Rocky Steps

At the far end of Fairmont Park, rising up on the hill, you'll find the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The museum is widely recognized for its steps- the very ones that Rocky Balboa trains on in the movie Rocky. Try them out for yourself!

Transfer to New Jersey hotel

Dinner Included

Tour Director distributes \$15 each.

Hotel in New Jersey

Arrive and check into your hotel.

Overnight in New Jersey

Day 5

Breakfast in New Jersey

Guided Sightseeing of New York City

A licensed guide leads your sightseeing tour of New York City. You'll explore the mosaic of Manhattan neighborhoods that make the city so unique. Drive through Greenwich Village, New York's eclectic province of bohemians, immigrants and students, and pass the cast-iron architecture of impossibly trendy SoHo (from "SOuth of HOuston Street"). And it just might feel as if you've left the States and crossed an ocean as you take in the vibrant life of Chinatown and the personality of Little Italy.

Central Park

Make a stop in 843-acre Central Park, an idyllic oasis in the concrete jungle. Join the more than 35 million annual visitors that make Central Park the most visited urban park in the United States.

Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Circle Line Liberty Cruise

On the New York Circle Line Cruise, you will experience the grandeur of New York. You'll enjoy magnificent views of the world's premier skyline and a close-up view of Lady Liberty.

New York City Subway One-Way Ride

Do as the locals do and hop on the subway for an unforgettable ride underneath Manhattan.

Dinner in New York City

Enjoy your evening meal, provided by EF Explore America.

Times Square

Be dazzled by a dizzying array of towering electronic billboards, sounds of street performers and the buzz of the crowds that make this intersection a one-of-a-kind spectacle.

Broadway Show

Enjoy your Broadway show, sure to be an unforgettable theater experience!

Overnight in New Jersey

Day 6

Breakfast in New Jersey

Transfer to Boston

Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Boston Walking Tour

Our walking tour introduces you to Back Bay, an area that was once submerged in Boston Harbor-literally the "back of the bay." Pass by Boston Common, the Bull & Finch Pub that inspired the hit TV series Cheers, Beacon Hill, Newbury Street, Copley Square and the ornate stonework of Trinity Church.

Dinner at Faneuil Hall

Find over 36 international food vendors inside of the Quincy Market Colonnade, the largest food hall in New England!

Evening Activity in Boston

Enjoy an evening activity tonight. Experience Boston's ghoulish past on a ghost tour of the city. Or, try your hand at candlepin bowling, a variation of bowling invented in Massachusetts.

Hotel in Boston area

Arrive and check into your hotel.

Overnight in Boston area

Day 7

Breakfast in Boston

Fenway Park Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of the oldest ballpark in Major League Baseball - Fenway Park.

Lunch Included

Tour Director distributes \$10 each.

Walking Tour Harvard Square

Depart for Home!

Your tour director assists with your return home.

TOUR PRICE QUOTE

THE EASTERN SEABOARD

PREPARED FOR
Stacey McKay Leichtamer

PREPARED ON
July 30, 2018

YOUR TOUR NUMBER
2156678RM

YOUR TOUR WEBSITE
efexploreamerica.com/2156678RM

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE

Based on a private tour with 105+ paying travelers
Price valid for travelers enrolled by September 30, 2018

Student
\$2,629

NUMBER OF PAYING
TRAVELERS

PRICE PER
STUDENT

105+
70 - 104

\$2,629
\$2,629

Protect your travelers with the Anytime Protection Plan.

Ask your Tour Consultant for details.

Adult supplement required for age 20 and older at the time of travel. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at www.EFExploreAmerica.com/Baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EA tour consultant. To view EA's Booking Conditions, visit EFExploreAmerica.com/BC.

Breakfast excluded on day of arrival; dinner excluded on day of departure (Unless otherwise noted)

Your travel details

TOUR LENGTH

7 days

DEPARTING FROM

San Diego

GUARANTEED TRAVEL DATES

Sunday, April 5, 2020 - Saturday, April 11, 2020

Your experience includes

AIRFARE AND TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

OVERNIGHT SECURITY

MEALS AS SPECIFIED

ALL GRATUITIES

GUIDED TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

FULL-TIME TOUR DIRECTOR

Your Tour Director stays with your group 24/7, providing local insight and knowledge, while handling every on-tour detail.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

We prepare new Group Leaders on a free Training Tour, and provide personal support every step of the way.

TRAVELER RESOURCES

We offer travelers flexible payment options as well as a dedicated support team to manage finances and answer tour questions.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY SUPPORT

Travelers and their families can count on EF's dedicated emergency service team while on tour.

EXPERT TOUR PLANNING

Your dedicated EF team provides expertise every step of the way—from recruiting and enrolling travelers to planning and managing your tour.

WESHARE—ACCREDITED LEARNING

Our online learning platform engages students in activities before, during and after tour, with the option to create a final project for academic credit.

ILLNESS AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE

Rest easier knowing your travelers are covered on tour with EF's comprehensive coverage plan.

\$50 MILLION LIABILITY POLICY

Group Leaders and schools are protected while on tour.