



STUDENT TRAVEL SPECIALISTS

FIELD TRIPS 2018-2019

# 2018-2019 Student Experiences

***Time to book your field trip!***

***Greenspring Tours is passionate about our mission to educate, entertain and inspire all who travel with us! We believe engaged students learn better and retain more. We strive to offer educational experiences that encourage lifelong learning and are fun and interactive.***

***NEW THIS SCHOOL YEAR! Greenspring Tours is offering themed tours for Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia and Washington. Some tours are new and involve, science, math, history and teambuilding. Some tours are Turnkey and are complete, planned packages without a guide. Other tours involve the excitement of solving puzzles, working as teams and winning a prize. We will still offer the option of doing the tours we have done in the past as well.***

***Discount Days: Book a tour from January 2<sup>nd</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup> on a Monday or a Tuesday and receive one extra comp/bus.***

***Remember to book early to get the date you want.***



**BALTIMORE~ 6 Hours includes Bus & Guide**

**Tour #1 Ports, Sports, and Neighborhoods**

Your students will enjoy a walking and driving tour of favorite Baltimore neighborhoods like Little Italy, Fells Point, the Inner Harbor, Harbor East, Federal Hill and more as time permits.

Lunch and tour at Camden Yards (additional fee) ***From \$20/pp***

**Tour #2 Our Wonderful Waterfront STEM Tour**

Meet Mr. Trashwheel, learn of oyster farming and the wetlands-all at the Inner Harbor. Eat your lunch and play in Pierce's Park. Choose an activity at the Museum of Industry, a visit to the Maryland Science Center with Scavenger Hunt or a cruise. ***From \$25/st.***

**Tour #3 Pirates and Patriots, Flags and A Fort ~ Solve the Puzzles Tour**

Gather clues as you visit Fells Point, Federal Hill, the Flag House and Fort McHenry. Listen closely and look carefully to solve the historic puzzles presented by your guide. Work in groups with your chaperone. One team/bus will win a prize. Involves, Math, History, ingenuity and teamwork. ***From \$27/student.***

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### **Tour #4 Baltimore African American Heritage Tour**

Visit Fells Point, learn of Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman and Isaac Myers. Tour the Maritime Museum here. See the houses owned by Frederick Douglass. Tour the Lewis Museum, see the statue of Thurgood Marshall. Hear the stories of Mother Mary Lange, Eubie Blake, Frank Robinson, Carmelo Anthony, Dr. Ben Carson. Be inspired by their words and deeds. *From \$29/student.*

### **Tour #5 Baltimore Catholic Heritage Tour**

Baltimore is the birthplace of American Catholicism. Come explore the holy sites associated with the early church in a new country. Tour the Baltimore home of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, visit and tour the Basilica, and St. Mary's Spiritual Center. Visit the St. John Paull II Garden. *From \$25/student.*



### **ANNAPOLIS~ 6 Hours includes Bus & Guide Tour #1 Capitals, Colleges and Cool Buildings**

Your students will experience Annapolis past & present in this fun, guided walking tour. This tour features the State House, St. John's College, Maryland Ave. Houses and US Naval Academy. Lunch is at the City Dock. *From \$25/person*

### **Tour #2 Capitals, Colleges, Cool Buildings and a Cruise**

Explore the preserved city of Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy on this walking tour. Eat your lunch while enjoying a 40-minute narrated cruise on the Severn. *From \$31/student and \$35/adult.*

### **Tour #3 Capitals, Cool Buildings and the Blue Angels**

During graduation week at the Naval Academy, the Blue Angels practice and perform. Enjoy a walking tour in the historic district to see the State Capital, many historic homes, and then have time to watch the Blue Angels and shop on Main Street. *From \$25 pp.*

### **Tour #4 Colonial Quest ~ Solve the Puzzles Tour**

Be alert and listen carefully as your guide tells you the puzzles to be solved at each stop you make in Annapolis. Tour the Naval Academy, State House and Historic Streets. Work in small groups with your chaperone. One team/bus will win a prize. Math, History, ingenuity and teamwork. *From \$27/person.*



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### **PHILADELPHIA~ 9 Hours includes Coach & Guide**

#### **Tour #1 *In the Footsteps of Patriots***

Your students will walk the “most historic square mile in America” as they learn what life was like for a child of the Revolution.

They will see Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, Christ Church, Elfreth’s Alley and the printing press demonstration as time permits. **From \$42/person.** For Independence Hall tickets, add \$1.50, for Betsy Ross House, add \$2.

#### **Tour #2 *People and Papers of the American Revolution- 9 Hours***

A new look at American patriots and the papers (words, books, documents) that inspired them. Students will visit Independence Hall, the Document Room the Liberty Bell, the Printing Press. They will role play, handle artifacts, and receive a copy of the *Declaration of Independence or Constitution.* **From \$46/person**

#### **Tour #3 *The Fabulous World of Ben Franklin-10 Hours***

Ben Franklin was the genius of Philadelphia whose accomplishments and foresight can be experienced throughout the old city and at the Franklin Institute. On this tour, visit the Franklin Institute, see the Printing Press demonstration, do a scavenger hunt inside the Franklin Museum. See his grave and the spot where he did his kite and key experiment. Discuss his writings and sayings. **From \$62/person**

#### **Tour #4 *From Revolution to Constitution ~ A Turnkey Tour- 9 Hours***

This tour includes admission to the Museum of the American Revolution and the National Constitution Center. Arrangements are made for students to eat lunch at one of the museums. **From \$48/person.**

#### **Add some Philly favorites:**

- Shopping stop at Xeno’s- No charge
- Soft Pretzel for the ride home- \$1/person
- Copy of the Constitution or Declaration of Independence- \$2.25/document
- Admission to Betsy Ross House- \$2/person
- Admission to National Constitution Center- \$6.50/person
- Philly cheese steak lunch- \$15/person

**We are happy to design a customized Philadelphia experience for your class!**

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### **WASHINGTON, DC~ 7 Hrs. includes Coach & Guide**

#### **Tour #1 Three Branches of Government & a Smithsonian**

Your students will enjoy a driving tour and then see the Capitol and White House while learning about the three branches of government. Lunch is at the Lincoln, Viet Nam and Korean Memorials. Then visit one of the Smithsonian Museums or the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. *From \$36/person*

#### **Tour #2 African American Heritage Tour – 8 Hours**

Your students will experience the National Museum of African American History and Culture or the African American Civil War Museum, a Driving tour, and a visit to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and Lincoln Memorial. This tour must be booked early and is subject to ticket availability. *From \$44/person*

#### **Tour #3 Smithsonian Exploration with an IMAX Presentation-8 Hours**

Includes: Motor Coach transportation, *Imax show* at the Air and Space Museum, time to explore the Smithsonian Museums along the Mall on own. Map for each chaperone. *From \$40/person. This is a Turnkey tour.*

#### **Tour #4 Meet the Presidents 8 Hours**

Includes: Motor Coach Transportation, Guide, Visit to the White House Visitor Center, and visits to Lincoln, Jefferson and FDR Memorials with fun facts about each president. Drive by or walk up close to White House, time permitting. *From \$47/person*

#### **Tour #5 Arlington National Cemetery 8 Hours**

Your students will experience the solemn Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Kennedy Graves, the Challenger Memorial and more. They will then have time at the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials for lunch on own before choosing one Smithsonian Museum to explore. *From \$41/person*

**Prices are confirmed when your tour is booked and may be subject to change.**

**All tours prices above are based on 40 or more paying/coach.**

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### **ST. MARY'S CITY~ 9 Hrs includes Coach, Guide**

Students travel back in time to Maryland's First Capital City. Explore the lives of early colonists and their Indian neighbors. Study Guide available. This tour is a fully guided day. *Image is courtesy of Historic St. Mary's City. From \$46.00 pp*



### **MT. VERNON~ 7 Hrs includes Coach, Escort From \$41 pp**

Students will enjoy a full day visiting the home and estate of George and Martha Washington as well as a working farm, gardens, outbuildings, dock, burial grounds and Visitor Center. Food court is available or bring lunch & eat lunch on the coach.



### **GETTYSBURG~ 8 Hrs. includes Coach & Guide From \$52 pp**

Your students will tour the new Visitor Center, see the Cyclorama presentation, the film and enjoy the exhibits. Brown bag lunch is on your own. Then take a 2-hour battlefield tour with a licensed battlefield guide. **Option:** *Lunch at the historic Dobbin House which was part of the Underground Railroad.*



### **LANCASTER~ 7 Hrs. Includes Bus, Guide, Sites From \$43/st**

Our Amish neighbors in Lancaster live in a culture that is simple and set apart from the world your students know. Your students will explore life on an Amish Farm. Then visit a Farmer's Market or the Kitchen Kettle Village. Students will see the countryside on a driving tour. Finally, all will enjoy a tour and tasting at the Herr's Snack Factory.



### **STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND~ 13 Hrs. Includes Bus, Tour Escort, Ferry Ticket From \$72/student**

Your students will view "Island of Hope, Island of Tears," and enjoy an orientation prior to arriving at Liberty Park, NJ. Ample time is provided at Ellis Island to understand the immigrant experience and also at the Statue with optional access to pedestal. Turnpike stop for dinner on own.

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## *Colonial Williamsburg*

*History is Fun Tour*

*2 Days/ 1 Night*



*Give your students an immersion experience at Jamestown, Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg. History becomes exciting and meaningful! Be a Patriot for two days or longer. Complete with Evening Activity!*

### *Your Complete Colonial Experience Includes:*

- ❖ Guided tours at Jamestown, Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg
- ❖ One night first class accommodations in Williamsburg
- ❖ Full Breakfast, Dinner, Lunch at a Colonial Tavern, Boxed Meal for Ride Home
- ❖ Evening Ghost Tour
- ❖ Free Time for Shopping
- ❖ Motor Coach Transportation
- ❖ One Teacher Comp/Coach

Cost per student Quad from \$239/person and is based on a minimum of 40 or more paid per coach.

*Call Today to make reservations for this Patriotic Experience!*

Special Note: A day can be added to enjoy Busch Gardens.

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## *Philadelphia Overnight*

### *"Revolutionary Good Times"*

*2 Days/ 1 Night*



*Give your students an in-depth Historic Experience that captures the American Spirit.*

#### *Your Tour Features*

- Historic Philadelphia Guided Tour with Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Printing Press Demonstration, Betsy Ross House, Christ Church
- Visit to the National Constitution Center with "Freedom Rising" Presentation and time for exhibits
- Lunch at the Colonial City Tavern
- Visit to One Liberty Observation Deck
- Dinner at Dave and Buster's with Game Cards
- Evening Ghost Tour
- Tour of Valley Forge National Park
- One Night First Class Hotel Accommodations with Security
- Full American Breakfast
- Cheese Steak Lunch
- Choice of American Revolutionary War Museum or Franklin Institute
- Philly Soft Pretzels (One per person) for the ride home

*Cost pp Quad beginning at \$289. Please call for details and options.*

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**New York Overnight**  
**with Broadway Show & Statue of Liberty**  
***"The Best of the Big Apple"***  
**2 Fabulous Days/1 Amazing Night**



*Give your students an exciting cosmopolitan experience in one of the world's most important cities. Complete with a Broadway Show and visit to some of New York's most popular sites.*

***Your Tour Includes:***

- Tour of the United Nations or Madison Square Garden
- All Access Pass to Madame Tussaud's
- Visit to Top of the Rock, St. Patrick's Cathedral, NBC Store
- Visit to the 9/11 Memorial
- Free time in Rockefeller Center and Times Square for lunch/shopping
- Choice of an evening Broadway Show
- Motor Coach Transportation
- One night first class accommodations
- Dinner in Times Square area; Full Breakfast at hotel
- Ferry to Ellis Island and Statue with access to Pedestal
- Dinner stop on way home for dinner on own

***Cost per student Quad: from \$349 plus Broadway Show Ticket. One teacher comp per coach (a single) and is based on 44 paid/coach.***

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**OUR PHILOSOPHY:** Greenspring Tours believes that educational tours should give students an opportunity to understand better the greatness of America, the courage of our ancestors, the rich cultural diversity of our citizens, and the responsibility each of us has to cherish and protect our freedoms.

**OUR MISSION:** We are committed to creating field trips that educate, entertain and inspire students of all ages.

**OUR HISTORY:** Greenspring Tours was founded in 1986 by Karen Salamon, a former school teacher and tour guide with a master's degree from Villanova University.

**OUR GUIDES:** Many of our guides are former school teachers. They receive extensive training throughout the year. Many are certified through the Baltimore National Heritage Area, the Maryland State House and the Naval Academy. They have taken the Certified Tourism Ambassador course in Baltimore. Several guides also have their D.C. guide licenses; and many have over 20 years experience working with children.

**OUR COMMITMENT:** Greenspring Tours is committed to providing high quality educational tours that enhance a student's classroom experience and that motivate each child to become a lifelong student of the world.

**LET US PLAN FOR YOU:** We are always happy to create that special tour for you and your students. Let's work together!

*Offering students a world of possibilities!*

***OTHER DESTINATIONS WE CAN OFFER STUDENTS & TEACHERS:***

*Boston, New York, Broadway Shows, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Williamsburg, Hershey Park, Sight & Sound, Medieval Times, St. Michael's and more.*

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**TOUR COST** ~ We offer an all-inclusive pricing structure for your convenience. Coach, guide, escort, admissions, meals and restaurant gratuities will all be included in your tour costs based on the choices you make. Trips involving school buses are based on 35 or more paying while tours with coaches are based on 40 or more paying/vehicle. Any adults wishing to drive on their own will be charged the full price if all buses are not completely filled.

**COMPLIMENTARY POLICY** ~ Teachers are always our guests. As a rule, there is one complimentary for every 20 paid passengers once your minimums are reached. Teachers receive the first comps.

**DRIVER & GUIDE GRATUITIES** ~ These are not included in your costs and are at your discretion. For your convenience, we are happy to include them in your pricing. Just let us know.

**DEPOSITS** ~ A deposit of \$100/school bus is required. A deposit of \$150/ coach is required for tours without other fees or \$200 or more/coach for tours with tickets like Independence Hall, etc.

**FINAL PAYMENT** ~ The date for the final payment is stated on the contract. For purchase orders, please contact us.

**REFUNDS** ~ A student or chaperone on a day trip without tickets may receive a partial refund if we have been notified 48 hours before the day of the tour. On overnight tours, refunds will be decided on a case by case basis.

Please Note: For safety reasons, babies, toddlers and children under school age are not permitted to accompany a chaperone.

Greenspring Tours Inc. reserves the right to make changes if needed.

Pricing is subject to change prior to receiving a signed contract & deposit.

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