



# In God We Trust

Tour #: 2563

Year Round

*Student Tour*



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## Educational Travel

Break down the walls of your classroom and bring your lessons to life. With a combination of tours, site visits, and experiential learning opportunities, Funway Travel & Tours customizes each subject-specific trip exposing your students to new and authentic experiences. As students connect to the subject matter outside the classroom, you will be amazed by their increased interest, engagement and excitement!

We know that there is no tool more powerful than seeing your classroom come to life in the real world. That's why we strive to provide unique learning opportunities that meet your specific educational goals, making each of our programs the educational experience of a lifetime for your students. Our job is to take the weight of planning a trip off your shoulders! We will provide you with information about the trip to share with your students and their parents. We will send you a customized flyer outlining the itinerary and trip details.

All of our tours are private. The trip is tailored to the needs and interests of you and your school. We only combine groups at the request of the school.

Although our initial model is one free chaperone per every eight students, we understand you want to go too! We can customize your trip so all of your chaperone's travel free if requested.

## The Museum of the Bible

The Museum of the Bible is the most technologically advanced museum in the world providing guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. The adventure and drama of the Bible will come to life in riveting presentations from Genesis to Chronicles and then through first-century Nazareth, ending with the story of the New Testament. You will find eight floors of exhibits bringing the history and the word to life.





## Trip Highlights

- ◆ The Museums of the Smithsonian Institute
- ◆ “In God We Trust” tour
- ◆ “Faith and Nation” tour
- ◆ “Illuminated Monuments” tour
- ◆ Visit the White House\*
- ◆ The National Archives
- ◆ Museum of the Bible
- ◆ See the Gutenberg Bible and the Giant Bible of Mainz
- ◆ Visit the Supreme Court Building
- ◆ Visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Visit the Franciscan Monastery

## Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 nights accommodations
- ◆ Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ◆ Admission to attractions/tours as listed in the itinerary
- ◆ 5 day public transportation pass
- ◆ Funway Travel & Tours tour manager
- ◆ Government and local taxes/fees
- ◆ Group t-shirt
- ◆ Travel journal

\* Admission to the White House requires advanced approval from your state congressman. This request must be made at least 6 months in advance of group's arrival date in Washington DC.

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 – Travel to Washington DC

Today we make our way to our nation's capital, Washington DC. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel and spend some leisurely time getting acquainted with the city. (D)

## Day 2 – Washington DC – Smithsonian Museums

Following breakfast and morning devotions, we will make our way to the Capital Mall. Here we discover the Smithsonian Museums. Today, the choice is yours! Explore the Air and Space Museum, the American Indian Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the American History Museum, the new National Museum of African American History and Culture and so much more. The day is yours to see as much as you wish at your own pace. (B, D)

## Day 3 – “In God We Trust” Tour and “Illuminated Monuments” Tour

This morning we set out for an “In God We Trust” tour of Washington DC. This Funway Tours exclusive will take you on a story of American Christian foundations through some of our nation's most notable monuments and buildings containing the declaration that the source of our birth, liberty and greatness is God.

Within the Great Hall of the Jefferson Building, you will see the Gutenberg Bible and the Giant Bible of Mainz. The display of these Bibles is appropriate, in the words of President Andrew Jackson, “The Bible is the rock upon which our republic rests.” Also, in the main reading room, are statues and quotes about Moses and Paul representing religion.

Next, we will visit the Supreme Court Building where the biblical foundation of the law is evidenced throughout the building. On the east side is a marble statue of Moses holding tablets containing the Ten Commandments. We will follow this with a visit to the Capitol Building where the Rotunda represents aspects of Christian history including the baptism of Pocahontas.

After a break for lunch, we visit the National Archives. Here you will see a bronze design on the floor of the Rotunda which contains the Ten Commandments. You will also see the Declaration of Independence which contains ideas as: “man is created in the Divine Image,” “all men are created equal,” and “man is superior to the state.”

Following an early dinner this evening, we set out to explore our nation’s capital by night with a guided tour of the Illuminated Monuments. Stops along the way include the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Lincoln Memorial, and Iwo Jima. (B, D)

#### **Day 4 – “Faith and Nation” Tour**

This morning after breakfast we depart for another Funway Tours exclusive – “Faith and Nation” Tour. We will start with a stop at the White House for a quick tour (if available). Every President of the United States of America has taken their Oath of Office with their hand upon the Bible. In the White House Visitor’s Center, you can enjoy a photo opportunity.

Next, you will visit the Jefferson Memorial. Thomas Jefferson, the USA’s third president, held a Biblical worldview which is reflected in the inscriptions here. After our stop at the Jefferson Memorial, we will make our way to Washington National Cathedral, a spiritual resource for our nation. It is a great and beautiful edifice in the city of Washington, and indispensable ministry for people of all faiths and perspectives, and a sacred place for our country in times of celebration, crisis, and sorrow.

After lunch (on your own), we visit the Museum of the Bible. The 430,000 square foot museum is the most technologically advanced museum in the world providing guests with an immersive and personalized experience as they explore the history, narrative, and impact of the Bible. This evening is yours to relax and reflect on what you have experienced today or venture out and explore Washington DC on your own. (B, D)

#### **Day 5 – Shrine of Immaculate Conception**

This morning you will tour the Shrine of Immaculate Conception. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United States and North America. It is one of the ten largest churches in the world.

Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is the nation’s preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States – the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It is oftentimes affectionately referred to as America’s Catholic Church.

Next, you will visit the Franciscan Monastery. It is the U.S. home of the Holy Land Friars who, for 800 years, have cared for the sacred shrines and the Christians in the Holy Land. Visit the monastery to explore the full-size replicas of Holy Land shrines, the beautiful church, and contemplative gardens. Upon our return to the hotel, the evening is free. (B, D)

#### **Day 6 – Our Journey Ends**

Following breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and begin our journey home. (B)



## THE FINE PRINT

### GENERAL TERMS

The terms and conditions contained in this Tour Participation Agreement (the "Agreement") govern the relationship between you (the "traveler") and Funway Travel Group, d/b/a Funway Travel & Tours, Great American Escapes, Happy Trails, Sun Tours, See America First Tours, American Heritage Tours, and Select Journeys of Faith. By reserving a tour or other travel with Funway Travel Group (a "trip"), you agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. **Complete Terms & Conditions may be found on our website at [www.gofunway.com](http://www.gofunway.com).**

### RESERVING YOUR TOUR

A reservation deposit of \$250 per person is required for all tours at the time of enrollment, which includes the services of Funway to secure your space on tour and defrays a portion of costs related to initial planning and preliminary reservations with airlines, hotels, and other suppliers that occur months, if not years before departure. The reservation fee is fully refundable if you cancel within 72 hours of reserving the tour. After 72 hours, the reservation deposit becomes non-refundable and the Standard Cancellation Policy applies. (See *Cancellations and Modifications Section*). If you are booking 60 days or less prior to the tour's scheduled departure, you are required to pay in full at time of booking and all cancellation policies will immediately apply.

### PRICE VALIDITY

Based on exchange rates, airfares, fuel prices/surcharges and land costs, all prices are subject to increase prior to the time of booking. All prices are in U.S. dollars. While Funway makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of its publications, it cannot be held responsible for typographical or printing errors (including prices). All discounts, promotions, and sales are subject to the specific terms listed for that price. All prices are subject to the terms and conditions of the individual service provider who reserves the right to adjust/amend prices at any time prior to reservation confirmation.

### RATES

Unless otherwise specified, rates are listed per person based on double occupancy. "Air inclusive" rates are based on current airfares and may vary by carrier and departure airport. "Air inclusive" rates include airport departure fees, fuel surcharges, government fees, and taxes. They do not include additional fees for advance seat assignments, baggage, carry-on fees, or other airline imposed ancillary charges.

### PAYMENT

Funway's payment plans are set up to make paying for your travel experience easier. Your Funway representative will work with you to tailor a payment plan that fits your or your group's needs.

### Deposits

A deposit of \$250 per person is required at time of tour enrollment.

### Final Payment

Final payment is due to Funway Travel & Tours no later than 120 days prior to your scheduled departure date.

### Payments

NOTE: All airline tickets MUST be paid for by credit card. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Payment by credit card is preferred and this option also allows Funway to set you or your group up on an automatic payment schedule.

### Automatic Payments

If you chose to have your payments made automatically, Funway will bill your credit card on the scheduled payment date for the amount provided in your payment schedule. If you choose to set up automatic payments, please advise your Funway representative at time of booking so we can provide you with the necessary forms to complete this plan.

### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

#### Traveler ID

Travelers are responsible for providing full, legal name as it appears on their birth certificate, state issued driver's license, or passport. Patriot Act regulations also require each traveler to provide gender and date of birth. Failure to provide accurate information may result in traveler being denied boarding. NOTE: Effective May 2025, state issued driver's license must comply with REAL ID regulations in order to board an aircraft or enter federally operated buildings.

Effective June 1, 2022, IATA (International Air Transport Association) requires all travelers to provide a valid telephone number along with an email address when confirming reservations for air travel. This information will be used by the airline to notify traveler of any delays or cancellations on day of travel.

#### Passports and Visas

It is the responsibility of the traveler to have all necessary travel documents. Although we make every attempt to keep up with regulations, Funway is not responsible for providing information about government-imposed travel restrictions, terms, conditions, or any similar requirements. Traveler's needing assistance with obtaining passports and visas should contact Funway Travel & Tours. Passports must be valid for at least six months following the tour's return to the United States.

#### Vaccinations

Traveler's entering certain countries may be required to provide proof of vaccination for, but not limited to, yellow fever, malaria, small pox, and COVID-19. Each traveler is solely responsible for obtaining prior to departure all entry and exit required vaccinations.

#### Air Arrangements

Airfares reserved through Funway may not allow changes or cancellation and may charge fees for changes and cancellations. Traveler will be responsible for any charges resulting from flight changes or flight cancellations made at your request after flights are ticketed. Seat requests will be taken at the time of booking but cannot be guaranteed. If flight is reserved using "basic economy" fares, seat assignments are not possible and seating will be assigned at check-in. NOTE: some fares require additional fees for seat assignments which are not included in the costs of the original airfares.

Once a traveler is ticketed, the traveler is responsible for any costs associated with changes including but not limited to name correction, change in gateway, routing preferences or departure time.

Traveler MUST travel on all legs of the itinerary. If one portion of





the flight itinerary is not used, the remaining portions will be cancelled by the airline without refund. Traveler will be responsible for purchasing new tickets and paying any additional service fees charged by the airlines. If a traveler misses a leg of the flight itinerary resulting in a delayed arrival there is no reimbursement for the missed portions of the trip.

Air carrier responsibility regarding delays and cancellations changes frequently and in most cases the carrier is not responsible for providing accommodations or meals to travelers. These policies may change at any time pending government regulations. Funway is not responsible for costs associated with airline schedule changes, personnel strikes impacting service, flight cancellations, or airline delays due to weather, mechanical requirements, capacity, or any other reason. If a scheduled flight is cancelled, it is the responsibility of the traveler to contact Funway and notify us once alternative arrangements have been confirmed so we may make adjustments to tour services scheduled upon arrival. Failure to notify Funway of any changes may result in cancellation of additional services without refund.

#### **Cruise Arrangements**

Cruises reserved through Funway are subject to the individual policies of the line providing the cruise as well as the Jones Act of 1917.

#### **Rooming Arrangements**

Standard rooming, which is included in your trip, is up to six people per room. Room occupancy is regulated by the hotel property in accordance to company policies and restrictions of the local fire codes. You will be staying in twin, double, or bunk beds with other travelers of the same gender from your group. Roommates should be chosen by the group leader and a rooming list needs to be provided to Funway no later than 90 days prior to tour departure.

#### **Single Travelers**

You can request roommates upon enrollment for your tour and Funway will make every effort to assign a roommate of the same sex. However, this is not always possible and single travelers will need to pay the single supplement for a private room. Single share rooms are subject to availability at all accommodations and are not guaranteed. At no time, nor for any reason, will an employee of Funway be allowed to share a room with a tour guest.

#### **Optional Excursions**

Optional excursions may require a minimum number of participants in order to run. Minimum requirements vary for each excursion and are subject to change.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Each tour begins when your flight takes off from the departure airport and ends when your flight lands at the return airport. Please note that there may not be a Funway representative present at domestic gateways, on flights to/from tour, or after drop-off at the airport at the end of your tour.

Travelers making their own flight arrangements must ensure their scheduled itinerary arrives prior to departure time of the tour. Individual flight itineraries need to be submitted to Funway no later than 30 days prior to departure. Funway is not responsible for any flight delays, cancellations or route changes, nor any expenses incurred by said changes when travelers make their own flight arrangements.

#### **TRAVEL PROTECTION (Updated June 1, 2020)**

Effective June 1, 2020 all tours designed and operated by Funway Travel Group will include trip protection insurance. The costs of the insurance program is included in the per person tariffs for each tour. For additional information about your coverage, please contact your Funway representative. The travel protection plan is nonrefundable.

#### **CANCELLATION AND MODIFICATIONS**

The cancellation policies outlined below take into consideration the costs Funway incurs months, if not years, before groups ever depart. Notice of cancellation from a Funway tour will only be accepted from the traveler and must be provided in writing. The date of cancellation will be determined by the date on which Funway receives written notice. To qualify for a refund in accordance with Funway's Standard Cancellation Policy, you will need to have agreed to the Booking Conditions and Release Agreement and all payments must be received on time. In addition to providing written notice of cancellation, we recommend you also call us to ensure we received your notice and so that that we can best review your options.

#### **Standard Cancellation Policy**

Based on the date Funway receives written notification of cancellation, you will be refunded for the balance paid minus the applicable cancellation fee, trip protection insurance, and any other non-refundable fees or charges.

#### **Cancellation Fees**

30 days prior or less = No refund  
31 – 60 days prior = \$500 fee  
90 – 120 days prior = \$250 fee  
120 + prior = \$50 fee

#### **Cancellation or Modifications Required beyond Our Control**

Funway shall not be liable for any traveler for the need to cancel, modify or postpone the tour as a result of events that are beyond Funway's reasonable control. These matters include such "acts of God" or force majeure events as actual or threats of epidemics or pandemics, or other public health issues or emergencies, severe weather events or natural disasters such as but not limited to hurricanes earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, fires, floods, volcanic activity, or landslides, war, terrorist activities, instability in a destination location, incidents of violence, riot, sabotage, civil sanctions, actual or potential quarantines, or other restrictions affecting travel in, to, or around a location, disruption to transportation, chemical or radioactive contamination, or any other reason that makes it actually or potentially impossible or illegal for Funway to conduct the tour as originally contracted. Funway incurs substantial non-recoverable costs and expenses of its own in planning, preparing, and pre-paying amounts for such tours. Accordingly, if Funway cancels a tour for any such reason, travelers will receive a Funway future travel voucher for all monies paid, less the cost of any insurance protection. The value of the voucher is nonrefundable in the event of traveler cancellation from a re-booked tour. Cancellation and modification, or postponement by Funway for causes described in this section shall not be a violation to its obligations to any traveler and will not be deemed a "Failure to provide travel services."

#### **Additional Information**

For additional Terms & Conditions, policy changes, and up-to-date information, please visit [www.gofunway.com](http://www.gofunway.com).



## Reservations

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