

Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA Sample Itinerary

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>Group arrives in Washington, D.C. area and is met by their Christian Discoveries Course Leader.</p> <p>Bureau of Engraving and Printing (appt. required) Printing press for U.S. stamps and all U.S. paper money</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Museum – Daniel’s Story Follow the story of Daniel and his family in Nazi Germany</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> <p>Christian Discoveries’ orientation <i>† Discussion: America’s Christian heritage – history, government, you, and God</i></p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Capitol Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capitol Visitor Center (appointment required) – new education center welcomes visitors to the place where Congress meets to decide law <i>† Prayer: For our nation and its leaders</i> ▪ Supreme Court - our nation’s highest court ▪ Library of Congress - world’s largest library <i>† Discussion: Christian’s responsibility to government</i> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Washington Monument (picture stop) World’s tallest stone monument</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution The world’s largest museum complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air and Space Museum <p>Dinner</p> <p>Lincoln Memorial</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Memorial</p> <p>Korean Memorial <i>† Discussion: The cost of freedom</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Depart for Gettysburg</p> <p>Gettysburg Battlefield Relive this historic Civil War battle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gettysburg Film: <i>A New Birth of Freedom</i> ▪ Battlefield Tour <p>Lunch</p> <p>Return to Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Smithsonian Institution The world’s largest museum complex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Museum of American History ▪ Natural History Museum <p>Dinner</p> <p>National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence</p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Arlington National Cemetery Burial grounds for American military personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changing of the Guard ▪ Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ▪ Kennedy Gravesites ▪ Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial <i>† Devotional discussion</i> <p>Iwo Jima Memorial A tribute to all U.S. Marines who have died since 1775 while serving our country</p> <p>September 11th Memorial Honors the 184 victims killed at the Pentagon during the September 11th attacks</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Alexandria One of America’s oldest and most historic cities</p> <p>Mount Vernon George Washington’s home on the Potomac River</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Jefferson Memorial</p> <p>FDR Memorial</p> <p>WWII Memorial <i>† Discussion: Sacrifice and commitment</i></p> <p>Return to hotel</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Hotel check-out</p> <p>White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President <i>† Prayer: For our President</i></p> <p>Ford’s Theatre (appointment required) Where President Lincoln was shot</p> <p>Petersen House Where President Lincoln died after being shot (across the street) at Ford’s Theatre</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Embassy Row Street lined with homes of over 100 foreign ambassadors <i>† Discussion: What is an ambassador and how do they represent those they serve?</i></p> <p>National Cathedral (appointment required) One of the largest churches in the U.S.</p> <p>Christian Discoveries’ closing <i>† Discussion: What part will you play in God’s plan for our nation’s future?</i></p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Group departs Washington, D.C. for home.</p> <p><i>Note: Travel time from different parts of the country may modify this itinerary.</i></p>