



WEST JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN HERITAGE TOUR 2026



DATES OF TOUR: MARCH 13TH – 21ST, 2026

DEPARTURE CITY: SALT LAKE CITY

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 52

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME	ITINERARY INFORMATION
DAY 1 FRIDAY MARCH 13TH:	WEST JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	5:00 PM	Meet your motorcoach at the High School and load your luggage.
	HOLIDAY MOTORCOACH	5:15 PM	Depart for Salt Lake City International Airport . One stop in route.
	SALT LAKE CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	9:40 PM	Arrive at the airport and check in at the Delta Airlines counter. - Eighteen and older must have photo identification. - Everyone must have luggage tags on bags.
<p>CURRENTLY, DELTA AIRLINES IS CHARGING GROUPS \$35.00 FOR THE FIRST CHECKED BAG AT CHECK-IN. FEES WILL APPLY TO ADDITIONAL BAGS. SEE THE DELTA AIRLINES WEBSITE AT WWW.DELTA.COM FOR INFO.</p>			
DAY 2 SATURDAY MARCH 14TH:	DELTA AIRLINES	11:40 PM	Depart on Delta Airlines Flight # 2079
	BWI AIRPORT	5:51 AM	Flight arrives at Baltimore Washington Airport .
	COLLECT LUGGAGE		Continue to baggage claim and collect your luggage. Your director will call the CHARTER driver at the curb once all luggage has been collected.
	MOTORCOACH TRAVELKUZ	6:30 AM	Meet and board your motorcoach to depart for Washington DC.

**DAY 2
SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH
CONTINUED:**

BREAKFAST ON OWN

Breakfast on your own per your director. Either close to airport or when you get to the DC area.

CONTINUE TO WDC

On arrival in WDC, depending on traffic and time. You might spend some time at the White House Visitor Center.

WHITE HOUSE V.C.

Per your director, spend time at the White House Visitor Center, which features interactive exhibits, artifacts, and a 360° virtual tour of the White House, allowing visitors to explore its architecture, furnishings, and the lives of the First Families.

DEPART FOR FORD'S

9:00 AM Board your motorcoach and depart for Ford's.

FORD'S THEATRE

9:15 AM Line up to check in for your **9:30 AM** timed reservation.
- Museum, Theatrewalk, Petersen House and Center

DEPART FOR MUSEUM

11:00 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for the Holocaust Museum.

LUNCH ON OWN

- **Museum Cafe**

You might wish to get Lunch on your own at the cafeteria next door to the Museum prior to entering the Museum.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

- Open at 10 AM

NOON **Check-In:** Please arrive as a group 15 minutes prior to your entry time at **12 PM** to allow security screening.

The **Permanent Exhibition** is self-guided and spans three floors. It usually takes **1–3 hours** to explore.

You can move at your own pace and read the panels or view displays. The exhibition uses **artifacts, photos, videos, and survivor stories** to show how the Holocaust unfolded.

It is **powerful and emotional**, with personal stories and objects that can be moving.

**DAY 2
SATURDAY
MARCH 14TH
CONTINUED:**

**WALK TO NATIONAL
ARCHIVES MUSEUM**

Meet your group and either **walk to the National Archives Museum** or coordinate with your driver and director to travel by motorcoach.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

2:00 PM **Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your 2:30 PM timed entry** and enter through the **time-entry line** (not general admission). Inside the National Archives, you'll view some of the nation's most treasured documents.

**AMERICAN HISTORY
– Smithsonian**

Following your visit, **meet as a group and proceed to the National Museum of American History**, either on foot or by motorcoach as arranged in advance with your driver and director.

**CONSTITUTION AVENUE
- EXIT**

3:45 PM After your time at the Smithsonian, **meet as a group and exit via Constitution Avenue.**

WALK TO HARD ROCK

5:00 PM Enjoy the brief walk to the Hard Rock Café for your dinner.

HARD ROCK CAFÉ

5:15 PM Check in for your group dinner reservation at **5:30 PM** at the Hard Rock Café. Choose from: Legendary burger, Vegendary Burger, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Twisted Mac chicken and cheese or Tupelo Dippers with Dessert and Sodas

MOTORCOACH

7:00 PM Following dinner, board your motorcoach and depart for your hotel with a stop at the Pentagon Memorial first.

PENTAGON MEMORIAL

7:30 PM Stop for a visit to the Memorial at the Pentagon from the 9/11 attacks.

FAIRFIELD INN
6254 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA
703.642.3422

8:30 PM Check into your hotel for the next two nights as instructed by your director.

**DAY 3
SUNDAY
MARCH 15TH:**

BREAKFAST	7:30 AM	Breakfast is included at your hotel.
MOTORCOACH	8:30 AM	Board your motorcoach and depart for Arlington National Cemetery .
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY	9:00 AM	Meet your guide at the motorcoach parking at ANC . During your tour, you will witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Continue to other area sites such as Iwo Jima Memorial, Air Force Memorial, and the Pentagon Memorial. (dependent on time)
END TOUR	NOON	End Tour and continue to Mount Vernon, home of George Washington.
LUNCH ON OWN	12:30 AM	While at Mount Vernon, you may want to grab a bite to eat at the food court.
MOUNT VERNON	1:15 PM	Following lunch, continue with your visit to Mount Vernon.
	2:00 PM	Be on time for your 2 PM Mansion Tour.
MOTORCOACH	4:30 PM	Meet your motorcoach and depart for dinner.
PENTAGON MALL - Closes at 6 PM on Sunday	5:00 PM	Upon arrival, you will be given a voucher for the Food Court. Your voucher offers a great selection of menus from up to 16 participating food court eateries and restaurants-all conveniently located within the mall.
ILLUMINATIONS GUIDED TOUR OF MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS	6:30 PM	Following dinner, meet your guide and motorcoach at motorcoach parking and continue your Illuminations Tour of Monuments and Memorials. Be prompt as your guide is waiting to begin your Illuminations Tour. WWII Memorial is under construction and might not be viewable.
FAIRFIELD INN	10:00 PM	Following your evening tour, return to your hotel for the night.

DAY 4 MONDAY MARCH 16TH:	BREAKFAST	7:30 AM	Breakfast at your hotel.
	HOTEL CHECKOUT	8:30 AM	Check out of your hotel and pay any person bills.
	MOTORCOACH	8:45 AM	Meet your motorcoach and depart for the US Capitol.
	US CAPITOL TOUR	10:30 AM	Check in early for your reserved time at 10:50 AM for a guided tour of the US Capitol.
	LUNCH ON OWN - US Capitol cafeteria - Food Trucks	NOON	Following your time at the Capitol, you may wish to walk down the hill to the Museum of the American Indian for lunch in their great cafeteria.
	MOTORCOACH	1:00 PM	Meet your motorcoach and depart for Gettysburg.
	GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD	2:45 PM	Upon arrival, check in at the Gettysburg Military Park Visitor's Center to meet your tour guide. Begin your tour of the battlefield at 3 PM . Following your tour, you may want to enter the Visitors Center and use the restrooms before departing for Amish Country.
	MOTORCOACH	5:00 PM	Following your tour, board your motorcoach and depart for Amish Country.
	AMISH EXPERIENCE DINNER (Plain and Fancy)	6:30 PM	Following the movie, enjoy an all-you-can-eat Amish–style meal, which includes meat, vegetables, noodles, bread, and pie. Keep portions small. That way if you're still hungry, you can re-fill your plate instead of heaping it on all at once.
	AMISH COUNTRY HOMESTEAD	7:30 PM	Your group will have a guided tour through our historic 1805 farmhouse which was last occupied by an Amish family. Your knowledgeable guide will explain the Amish history, clothing, customs, and culture as you tour the various rooms of the home. See the church room, kitchens, bedrooms, clothing and more.
AMISH EXPERIENCE THEATER	8:15 PM	Experience the story of "Jacob's Choice."	

**DAY 4
MONDAY
MARCH 16TH
CONTINUED:**

MOTORCOACH

9:00 PM Board your motorcoach and depart for your hotel.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
1900 Historic Drive
Strasburg, PA
717.455.4700

9:30 PM Check into your hotel for the night.

**DAY 5
TUESDAY
MARCH 17TH:**

BREAKFAST

- Open at 6 AM

6:30 AM Breakfast at your hotel.

HOTEL CHECK OUT

7:00 AM Check out of your hotel and pay any personal bills.

**1 ½ HOUR
DRIVE**

MOTORCOACH

7:15 AM Board your motorcoach and depart for Historic Philadelphia.

INDEPENDENCE HALL

8:45 AM Be in line for the 9 AM opening to self-guide the historic building where the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were signed.

**HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA
WALKING TOUR**
Meet at Natl Const Center

9:45 AM Walk to the National Constitution Center to meet your guides for a walking tour.

**END TOUR AT Natl Const.
Center**

NOON Following your tour, be sure to visit the Liberty Bell prior to lunch.

LUNCH ON OWN

12:30 PM Choices for food are food trucks, Visitor Center, or a visit to Reading Terminal (per your director)

MOTORCOACH

2:00 PM Board your motorcoach and depart for New York City.

Enjoy some free time sightseeing In Little Italy prior to dinner.

PUGLIA

4:45 PM Arrive early as a group for your **5:00 PM** reservation and enjoy the taste of authentic old-world Italian cuisine, served family-style.

Bring your bills/loose change to tip your entertainer. HE is so worth it.

MEET MOTORCOACH

6:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart downtown.

**DAY 5
TUESDAY
MARCH 17TH
CONTINUED:**

**ONE WORLD
OBSERVATORY**

7:00 PM Ascend to the 102nd floor in just 47 seconds and enjoy 360° indoor views from the highest point in the city. Explore the three levels of the observatory with help from knowledgeable Tour Ambassadors.

DEPART FOR HOTEL

8:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart for New Jersey and your hotel.

SPRINGHILL SUITES
192 Paterson Plank Rd
Carlstadt, NJ
201.935.9400

9:15 PM Check in for the next two nights as instructed by your director.

**DAY 6,
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 18TH:**

BREAKFAST
- Open at 6 AM

7:00 AM Breakfast buffet included at hotel. There might be overflow seating set up in meeting rooms.

DEPART FOR MANHATTAN

8:00 AM Meet your motorcoach and depart for NYC and your guided tour.

CITYWALK GUIDED TOUR

9:00 AM Pick up your guide (the guide will call the director with the cross-street location) and begin a city overview of Manhattan. The guide will coordinate key sights with the director.

END TOUR/FREE TIME

1:00 PM Tour ends at a great location for you to find lunch on your own.
- *Driver is off duty until after your Broadway show*

**MADAME TUSSAUD'S WAX
MUSEUM**

2:45 PM Check in for your **3 PM reservation** at this world-famous wax museum offers an interactive experience with lifelike wax figures of celebrities, historical figures, and cultural icons. Visitors can pose with wax figures of musicians, actors, athletes, and more, including a Marvel Universe 4D cinema experience. The museum also features themed areas like the Glow Gala, Warner Bros. Icons of Horror, and a Broadway experience.

DALLAS BBQ DINNER

4:45 PM Check in as a group reservation at **5 PM** for your Chicken and Rib Combination Dinner to include corn bread, French fries, Cole slaw, dessert, and unlimited soda.

BROADWAY THEATRE

6:00 PM It is an easy walk from dinner uptown toward your theatre.

**DAY 6,
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 18TH
CONTINUED:**

GREAT GATSBY

6:30 PM Check in at the theatre for your **7 PM** show.

7:00 PM **SHOW TIME:** Dive into the Roaring Twenties with the Tony Award-winning *the Great Gatsby* musical. This jazzy, vibrant adaptation of the acclaimed novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald tells the tale of eccentric and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby's tragic pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, the woman he's loved since youth.

MEET MOTORCOACH

9:45 PM Following your show, meet your motorcoach and depart for your hotel.

SPRINGHILL SUITES

10:15 PM Arrive at your hotel and get some rest for early morning tomorrow.

**DAY 7,
THURSDAY,
MARCH 19TH:**

BREAKFAST

- Open at 6 AM

7:00 AM Breakfast buffet included at hotel. There might be overflow seating set up in meeting rooms.

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

8:00 AM Check out of hotel, pay any personal bills. Get ready to load luggage on the motorcoach.

**DEPART FOR LIBERTY
PARK**

8:15 AM Be ready to depart from the hotel. *Your driver will meet you in Manhattan after your visit to the 9/11 Memorial.*

**STATUE OF LIBERTY
FERRY**

8:30 AM Be in line for security for the 9 AM ferry.

The NJ ferry will take you to Ellis Island first, you stay on the ferry, continue to the Statue of Liberty where you will exit the ferry.

PEDESTAL ACCESS

For all that wish Pedestal Access must check in together with your QR reservation code to visit the Pedestal.

FERRY TO ELLIS ISLAND

Per your director, Ellis Island is under renovation. You may not stop.

FERRY TO BATTERY PARK

Ferry to Battery Park. Meet as a group and walk as a group up Broadway to the 9/11 Museum. Stop by the Charging Bull for a photo opp. Look down Wall Street.

**DAY 7,
THURSDAY,
MARCH 19TH
CONTINUED:**

LUNCH ON OWN

Quick lunch on your own such as 65 Market Place, which offers fast food, custom-made food, hot buffet tables and more with plenty of seating.

9/11 MUSEUM

12:45 PM Arrive early as a group to check in for your 1 PM reservation to visit the 9/11 Museum. Please line up at group check-in located at southeast corner of museum.

MEET MOTORCOACH

3:00 PM Meet your motorcoach and continue to Boston.

GROUP DINNER

- **Cash Allowance**

Enjoy a dinner break along the way with your cash allowance.

HAMPTON INN

215 Wood Road Braintree, MA
781.380.3300

9:00 PM Arrive at your hotel and check in for two nights.

**DAY 8,
FRIDAY,
MARCH 20TH:**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

- Opens at 6 AM

Enjoy the breakfast included this morning at your hotel.

DEPART FOR SALEM

8:00 AM With rush hour traffic, allow at least an hour and ½. If you arrive early, you might to walk to Charter Street for the Witch Trial Memorial and the Burial Ground.

1692 Salem Witch Museum

9:45 AM PROMPTLY: Check in for your **10 AM** presentation
10:00 AM Enjoy the 22-minute presentation of the famous Witch Trials.

LUNCH ON OWN

- Witch City Mall
- 1 Church Street

11:30 AM Suggestion: Essex NY Pizza and deli in mall. A suggestion would be to call ahead and alert them you are coming. 978.741.1383

BOARD MOTORCOACH

12:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart for Lexington for guided tours.

LEXINGTON TOUR

1:30 PM Pick up your step-on tour guide at the Lexington Visitor Center and walk or ride by motorcoach to the Battle Green, monuments, memorials, and the Old Burying Ground.

**DAY 8,
FRIDAY,
MARCH 20TH
CONTINUED:**

DEPART FOR CONCORD

Continue to Concord with your step on tour guide.

CONCORD TOUR

Your tour guide will continue at the **Concord Visitor Center**. Enjoy a walking tour of North Bridge, where the “shot heard ’round the world” was fired.

BOARD MOTORCOACH

5:00 PM End the tour, say goodbye to your step on tour guide and return to Boston.

FANEUIL HALL

- Cash dinner allowance

7:00 PM End your tour at Faneuil Hall for dinner cash to enjoy dinner on your own and some free time for souvenir shopping. Friday nights usually offer up entertainment in the courtyard.

HAMPTON INN

9:00 PM Meet your motorcoach and return to the hotel.

**DAY 9,
SATURDAY,
MARCH 21ST:**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

- Opens at 6 AM

Enjoy the breakfast included this morning at your hotel.

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

8:00 AM Pay any personal bills, load your luggage onto the motorcoach.

DEPART FOR BOSTON

8:30 AM Board the motorcoach and depart for Boston and Quincy Market to meet your step on guide.

GUIDED TOUR OF BOSTON

9:00 AM Meet your tour guide at the motorcoach and begin a walking/step on guided tour of Boston City.

END TOUR

1:00 PM End tour near Fenway Park.

**FENWAY PARK GUIDED
TOUR**

1:15 PM Meet as a group for your Fenway Tour

1:30 PM Meet your Fenway tour guide for an hour tour of the famous Fenway Ball Park.

LUNCH ON OWN

2:30 PM End tour and find lunch on own in the area.

**DAY 9,
SATURDAY,
MARCH 21ST
CONTINUED:**

DEPART FOR AIRPORT 3:30 PM Meet your motorcoach and depart for Boston airport.

BOSTON AIRPORT 4:00 PM Check in at the JetBlue counter.
- Eighteen and older must have photo identification.
- Everyone must have luggage tags on bags.

Currently, Group Customers are **NOT** eligible for carry-on baggage. You are allowed **1 personal item** that fits under the seat in front of you and **1 checked bag**. Bags must not exceed 60 inches in overall dimensions (length + width + height) and must not exceed 50 lbs.
See the JetBlue Airlines website at www.jetblue.com for information.

JET BLUE 6:11 PM Depart on **JETBLUE Flight #0247**

SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 9:43 PM Arrive at the Salt Lake City Airport.

COLLECT LUGGAGE Once luggage has been collected, contact your driver.

HOLIDAY MOTORCOACH 10:15 PM Meet your private motorcoach for transportation to your home area.

TERRETON, IDAHO Arrive in Terreton after an inclusive visit to all the historic cities.



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