

An Unforgettable Journey to Our Nation's *Capital*

A Custom Educational Tour for Saint Margaret Mary School

5 Days, 4 Nights

This trip was built for **Saint Margaret Mary**. From our first conversations with your teachers, we designed an experience that connects directly to your students' curriculum, organized around three pillars that define the journey: **American History & Government**, **STEM & Science**, and **Catholic Religious & Cultural Heritage**. Every site, every experience, every day connects back to what your students are learning.

THE THREE PILLARS OF YOUR TRIP

American History & Government

Students will walk the halls of the **U.S. Capitol**, stand before the original Declaration of Independence and Constitution at the **National Archives**, and trace the footsteps of presidents from the **White House** to **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. They'll explore the **National Mall** monuments, including Washington, Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr., and visit **Ford's Theatre**, where one moment changed American history forever.

STEM & Science

A full day inside the Smithsonian, the world's largest museum complex. Students will explore the history of flight and space exploration at the **National Air and Space Museum**, get hands-on in the **Q?rius science lab** at the National Museum of Natural History, and discover American innovation at the **Museum of American History**. These are interactive, student-driven learning experiences designed to bring STEM concepts to life.

Religious & Cultural Heritage

As a Catholic school community, this pillar is uniquely meaningful. Students will visit the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, the largest Catholic church in North America, and the **Saint John Paul II National Shrine**. They'll share a meal on the campus of **Catholic University of America**, connecting their faith to the broader story of Catholic life in the United States.

SITES & EXPERIENCES

History & Government

- U.S. Capitol
- National Archives
- White House
- Mount Vernon
- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- Ford's Theatre

STEM & Science

- Air and Space Museum
- Museum of Natural History
- Q?rius Science Lab
- Museum of American History
- International Spy Museum

Religious Heritage

- Basilica of the National Shrine
- St. John Paul II Shrine
- Catholic University of America



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare from New Orleans
- 4-night hotel accommodations with daily breakfast
- Private motorcoach transportation in Washington, D.C.
- 10 included meals (breakfasts, lunches, and dinners)
- Great Falls Travel Storytelling Expert Guide
- All admission fees, taxes, and gratuities
- 24-hour emergency phone support
- Name badges and emergency contact cards

ABOUT GREAT FALLS TRAVEL

Great Falls Travel is **educator-owned and operated**. Every itinerary is custom-built with your school's faculty, aligned to your curriculum, and designed around the things that matter most to your students and teachers.

- Educator-owned & operated
- Custom itineraries built with faculty input
- All-inclusive pricing with no hidden fees
- Flexible monthly payment plans

Curriculum Inspired Student Travel

NEXT STEPS

1. Visit the **online enrollment portal** (link coming from Mrs. Walker)

Departure date pending — we will announce the travel dates soon.

2. Complete the **enrollment form** for your child
3. Submit your **deposit** to secure your spot
4. Choose a **monthly payment plan** that works for your family

Space is limited. Enrollment is first-come, first-served. Secure your child's spot early to guarantee availability.

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