



# WASHINGTON, D.C

*A city your child has read about and seen in pictures from the time they entered school. However, no written word or picture can have the learning potential of actually visiting this historic city.*

Dear Benton Central Students and Parents:

This year I will be offering a trip to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. for eighth grade students and their parents. Classic Tours of Auburn will be making the arrangements for us. This is a school-sponsored tour and, as such, all school rules and regulations will apply. The trip will be chaperoned by teachers and other adults as needed.

We will depart from Benton Central Jr. High School the evening of Thursday, April 2, via motor coach. We will travel to Washington by way of Gettysburg and arrive at our hotel on Friday evening. We will leave Washington the evening of Monday, April 6, and arrive back at Benton Central Jr. High School early the next morning, Tuesday, April 7.

Our meals will be at large food courts and buffet style restaurants. You will be responsible for lunch and dinner on Friday. All other meals are included.

The student cost is \$890.00 per student and includes transportation, accommodations for three nights (quad occupancy), ten meals, sightseeing and admissions, group picture, evening activities and accident insurance (\$2500.00). Adult prices are as follows: Quad occupancy: \$904.00; triple occupancy: \$945.00; double occupancy: \$1,029.00; single occupancy: \$1,279.00. **Requested occupancy is not guaranteed and depends on the number of adults attending.** These prices are based on a minimum of 35 participants per motor coach. If the number signed up for the trip falls below the minimum, an adjustment will have to be made in the trip cost or in the trip itself.

Highlights of our trip will include a tour of the Gettysburg battlefield; a tour of the Capitol building; a night tour of the memorials; visits to Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon in Virginia; a dinner, dance cruise on the Potomac; several hours in the Smithsonian Institute museum complex and much more.

I am confident that a visit to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. will provide a unique learning experience, as well as a valuable insight into our nation's history and government. If you have questions not answered by this letter please feel free to contact me at school.

To make reservations, complete the bottom of this form, detach and mail in the envelope provided with your \$250.00 deposit to Classic Tours, Inc., 3714 CR 40A, Auburn, Indiana 46706. Please make all checks payable to Classic Tours, Inc.

Deadline for receipt of deposit is **DECEMBER 19, 2019**. Payments may be made at any time with the final payment due **FEBRUARY 19, 2020**. I recommend that you make reservations as soon as possible. **THE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED IS LIMITED BY BUS SIZE AND WILL BE BASED ON THE DATE DEPOSITS ARE POSTMARKED. RESERVATION PRIORITY IS FOR STUDENTS, ADULTS COULD BE PLACED ON A WAIT LIST.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur

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Please check  Student  Adult (Adults only—requested occupancy – Quad  Triple  Double  Single  Requested occupancy is not guaranteed. Securing roommates is your responsibility

Name \_\_\_\_\_ and notification to Mr. Arthur or Classic Tours is required

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Email(trip use only) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the paragraphs in regard to Classic Tours, Inc. responsibility, cancellation policy and returned check fee located on reverse.

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Parent/Guardian/Adult participant signature

**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO CLASSIC TOURS**

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

