



VIRTUAL ITINERARY CLASS TRIP EDITION

We invite you and your students to embark on a virtual field trip to the United States capital. This four-day adventure takes you inside our most popular attractions. Mix and match activities or explore the entire city with your class. There is so much to see!

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DAY 1



TOUR THE MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS



- [Read about the Monuments & Memorials](#) with the National Park Service (NPS)
- Walk around the National Mall with the [NPS app](#)
- See the Monuments & Memorials [in 360-degree video](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: [Quiz](#) your knowledge

ENJOY FREE TIME AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

- [Watch a video](#) on the Wright Brothers and the invention of the airplane
- Explore the [Wright Flyer in 3D](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Play [Engineering the Wright Way](#)
- Choose a [STEM in 30](#) video
 - ASSIGNMENT: Create a 3-slide PowerPoint about what you learned
- Other [resources](#) to explore

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY



- Smithsonian Science How webcast: [Mass Extinction-Solving the Dinosaur Mystery](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Complete the [worksheet](#)
- Other [resources](#) to dig into

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Online Exhibit: [The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Take the quiz on the [War of 1812](#)

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

- Digital Workshop: Grid Drawing [Video](#) and [Lesson Plan](#)
- Virtual Exhibit: [America's Presidents](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Worksheet: [7 Ways to Look at a Portrait](#)

SNEAK AROUND THE INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM



- Watch Spy From Home [episode 1](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Crack a [top secret code](#)
- Spy on other [lesson plans and activities](#)

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DAY 2



VISIT THE U.S. CAPITOL



- Step into the U.S. Capitol with a [Guided Virtual Tour](#)
- Learn the fundamentals about Congress
 - Read "[House of Representatives and Senate: What's the Difference?](#)"
 - Visit the Visitor Center's [Emancipation Hall](#)
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** Complete the [U.S. Capitol Activity Guide](#)
- Explore the National Statuary Hall [State Statue Guide](#)
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** Write 1-2 paragraphs about why a person from your state is included
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Design a statue](#)



EXPLORE FORD'S THEATRE

- View the Rotunda's [founding documents](#) of America
- Read the [Declaration of Independence](#) transcription
- Read about a [Founding Father](#)
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** Sign the [Declaration of Independence](#)



VIEW THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

- Learn about the only [Leonardo Da Vinci](#) displayed in the Americas
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** Create a [self-portrait](#) and explain why it reflects you
- Sketch out lesson plans with more [resources](#)



DIG INTO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

- Join a [Virtual Tour](#)
- Get the facts about [Lincoln's Assassination](#)
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Narrative Writing Lesson](#)



FRIGHT ON A GHOST TOUR

- Explore the [most haunted places in DC](#)

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DAY 3



REMEMBER HISTORY AT THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM



- Take a [Virtual Tour](#)
- Listen to an [Oral Interview](#) with a Holocaust Survivor
- Watch the video "[Early Warning Signs](#)"
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Worksheet and Answer Key](#)

HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



- Learn the cemetery history
 - [Inside These Hollowed Grounds - 5th Edition](#)
- Watch [The Changing of the Guard](#) at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
 - Go behind the scenes with the [Old Guard Sentinels](#)
- **ASSIGNMENT:**
 - Visit [Notable Graves](#)
 - Choose a notable person and write a paragraph on why they were given the honor of being buried at Arlington National Cemetery

LEARN ABOUT THE PRINTING PRESS AT THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE



- Watch [Lonesome Curator: Gutenberg 101](#)
- Review the [Library of Congress Gutenberg Bible](#)
 - **ASSIGNMENT:** Create your own letter decoration for the Gutenberg Bible

FEEL THE BEATS OF BLACK BROADWAY AT BEN'S CHILI BOWL



- Watch the history of the [iconic restaurant and U Street](#)
- Take an [audio](#) or [self-guided](#) neighborhood tour with Cultural Tourism DC
- Make your own [Half Smoke](#) at home
- Listen to Chuck Brown play [live Go-Go](#), the official music of Washington, DC

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DAY 4



VISIT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

- See the first President's home on a [Virtual Tour](#)
- Explore with the estate's [Adventure Map](#)
- Play "[Be Washington](#)" to test your skills as a leader
 - ASSIGNMENT: Play "[Who Am I?](#)" and record your score



EXPLORE THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

- Take a virtual tour of "[Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall](#)"
- Sign up for a LIVE [Explorer Classroom](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Grab your family and explore your yard with [Backyard Bioblitz](#)
- Create your own adventure through plentiful options for [Classroom Resources](#)



VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

- Visit the National Zoo during a [Highlights Tour](#)
- Delight and take notes of animal behaviors on many animal [Webcams](#)
 - ASSIGNMENT: Complete the animal [Activity Packet](#)



TAKE IN A SHOW AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

- Digital [Stage Performances](#) on the Millennium Stage
- Take a [Virtual Dance Class](#) and show your classmates your skills
- Explore the theater's Hall of Nations with the [world's impact on music](#)