

WASHINGTON, DC PERFORMANCE TOUR

Art and history come to life on a tour of our nation's capital. Discover the city's influence on local performers, take in a show at the Kennedy Center, see cultural artifacts at the Smithsonian museums, and perform at iconic sites.

Why Brightspark?

Safety And Security

We regularly conduct strict audits of our vendors, ensuring they act in accordance with safety, security, and quality standards.

Our Tour Directors

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Day 1:

- Meet your Tour Director and board your private motor coach.
- Visit to **Arlington National Cemetery**. Pay your respects at John F. Kennedy's "Eternal Flame," witness the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and stop at numerous memorials on the grounds.
- Stop for photos in front of the **White House**.
- Tour the **Roosevelt, Jefferson, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** memorials.

Day 2:

- Hone your skills at **performance clinics** led by a professional artist. Workshops are available for choir, band, or orchestra groups.
- Discover the world of secrets and espionage at the **International Spy Museum**, featuring the largest collection of spycraft tools and artifacts ever displayed to the public. Interactive experiences drop your students into the world of intelligence-gathering, where they can complete missions and test their skills.
- See the 1903 Wright Flyer, Charles Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," the Apollo 11 command module, and a piece of the moon at the **National Air & Space Museum**.
- **Perform** for visitors at the **World War II Memorial**.
- Take in a performance at the **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**. From opera to symphony orchestras, the Kennedy Center's range of programming honors our 35th president's lifelong support and advocacy for the arts.

Day 3:

- **Perform** for military service members at the **Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Wounded Warrior wing**.
- Visit the **U.S. Holocaust Museum**. This "living memorial" documents the Nazi rise to power, examines the Jewish experience during World War II, and teaches visitors about the dangers of intolerance. The "Daniel's Story" exhibit specifically showcases a young person's experiences and point of view.
- Visit the **Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, and Korean War** memorials.
- Enjoy a **moonlight dinner cruise** along the Potomac River, where you'll enjoy views of the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, and Old Town Alexandria, from a new perspective.

Day 4:

- Take a group photo in front of the **U.S. Capitol**. Next, get a real-life history lesson on a tour of the Capitol building, including its famous rotunda. See if your group can find your state's statue throughout the tour!
- Explore the **National Archives**. The building houses the original Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights – known collectively as the "Charters of Freedom." Other documents in the collection include the Emancipation Proclamation and an original version of the Magna Carta.
- Depart for home.

