

Perry Edison 8TH Grade DC Tour 2019 FAQ

PAYMENTS/REGISTRATION: Checks, money orders and cash will be accepted at school on October 3-4 from the students when they enter the building. Final payments will be collected on April 4-5 at the school on those mornings. You can also mail the payments directly to Traveling Classrooms. Please make all checks payable to TRAVELING CLASSROOMS .Your cancelled check is your receipt for those types of payments. All students paying with cash/money order will receive a written cash receipt. * Please send the payment vouchers with all payments. ** We do not accept credit or debit cards as there is a fee per transaction for those services. We would rather keep your price as low as possible.

ROOMMATE SELECTIONS: Shortly after all final payments are in, we have roommate selections. Students select their roommates pending school approval. Rooms have 4 persons per room. The hotel will not allow 5 per room. Rooms with less than 4 only occur when we have an odd number of students left. IE: 6 girls would make 2 x 3 rooms.

MOTORCOACH ASSIGNMENTS: Barons Bus Lines motorcoaches will run together the majority of the trip. They will stay in order when possible.* All roommates will ride the same motorcoach * The school assigns your motorcoach

LUGGAGE: 1 bag or suitcase that goes under the bus. Please note that luggage will not be available until hotel check-in. Check the forecast and pack accordingly. Rain gear should be packed. * Note: Pack some drinks, snacks in suitcase. Sodas at the hotel are \$2.00 per bottle. Please no flip-flop shoes. We do a lot of walking and they are unsafe on escalators. 1 backpack or other small bag that you carry-on with you on the bus. Drinks, snacks, electronics, books, etc. in that bag. ** Please no "HIGH ENERGY DRINKS"

CHAPERONES: Perry staff at a ratio of 1 chaperone per every 10-12 students.

MEALS: 8 full meals are included per itinerary. Most are buffets or at food courts with a wide variety of choices. If there is a special needs diet, just notify the school. The menu will be adapted for that need.

SIGHTSEEING AREAS: We will have a confirmed schedule. All areas on the itinerary will be seen. * Please note: Sometimes the unexpected happens. Please allow us the flexibility to adapt the schedule as needed.

SOUVENIR MONEY: This trip is all inclusive except money for souvenirs. Most parents send \$20-\$40. The students will keep their own funds. Parents please remember this trip includes 3 shirts per person.

MEDICAL ISSUES AND MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION: This trip is an extension of school, so all school policies apply. Any emergency situation will be handled accordingly.

TRAVELING CLASSROOM TOUR MANAGERS: Edison has a veteran tour manager on each motorcoach. We handle the tour arrangements, making sure all goes as expected. We manage each motorcoach provide safety/sightseeing information, tour tips etc. We depart/return with the group and stay with Edison for the entire trip. Please ask away with your questions! We love DC trivia!

Edison Tour Managers: Mitch Caraway (Triway), Brian Ries (Northwest), Dave Whitmire (Manchester)
Steve Viscounte (Marlington), Glenn Adkins (Louisville)

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