

# Washington, DC Trip Checklist – what to bring

Pants – combination of dress and casual (maybe 2 of each)

Tops – at least 4 – combination of dress and casual (see below)

Rain gear – raincoat or poncho with a hood or an umbrella and hat

Pajamas or t-shirt and shorts for sleeping

Shoes-1 dress shoe (make sure comfortable to walk in), 1 pr sneakers or casual and comfortable walking shoes

Socks – 4 pair

Undergarments – 4 days worth

Belt

Coat, Fleece or Sweatshirt – 1 or 2 -weather will range from low 50's to 60 degrees

Hat – (optional) for protection from the elements (i.e. baseball hat)

Toiletries-toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, personal toiletries. Hotel provides soap

Hair Dryer-there will be one in hotel room but if shared by 4 may need a second one

Materials for the Bus -books, magazines, cards, movies (DVD player on the bus)

Spending Money

Phones, iPods, iPads are all ok – remember chargers!

Do you get Car Sick? Bring Dramamine/Bonine. Take it Wednesday morning before you leave the house and the nurse will need to hold the supply for the trip home

Snacks – snacks are fine to bring for the bus. No energy drinks please

Camera (optional)

Optional Helpful Items – small hand sanitizer, small Vaseline, sunblock, earplugs

## Everyone will be receiving a day backpack from the tour company

**Typical Outfits for Dress Up Days - Boys:** Chino/Khaki type pants in various colors, button down shirt, polo type shirt, or sweater. No jeans or t-shirts. No sneakers.

**Typical Outfits for Dress Up Days – Girls:** Nice pants or skirt with a button down shirt, dress top or sweater or a dress (not a formal dress). No jeans, leggings, t-shirts. Comfortable shoes always! You will be walking a lot.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE APPLIES TO THIS TRIP! You will be asked to change if any part of outfit is deemed inappropriate

What you DON'T need to bring: pillows, soap, swimsuit