

BSA 2017 National Jamboree

NYC, Philadelphia & Gettysburg, PA, Washington, DC Sample Itinerary



July 12

Morning/Afternoon

Flight arrives New York City, NY. Meet ETSI On Site Coordinator and Motorcoach Driver

Evening

Explore Times Square

Spend time at the lively "Crossroads of the World". This legendary intersection is home to dazzling Broadway theaters and countless famous stores. Keep your eyes open for a celebrity sighting. Then have dinner in a Times Square restaurant.

July 13

Morning

Meet New York Tour Guide

Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Tour

Ride the famous New York City subway to Battery Park then ferry to Liberty Island. See the statue known as the universal symbol of freedom and democracy. Then visit Ellis Island for a true "immigration experience".

Afternoon

Ground Zero

With twin reflecting pools each nearly an acre in size, the 9/11 Memorial is a powerful tribute to the lives lost on September 11, 2001.

Evening

Top of the Rock or Empire State Building

Enjoy an incredible 360 degree view of the city in one of the famous NYC skyscrapers.

Group Photo in Times Square

Our professional photographer will capture your special evening. You will receive an 8x10 group photo of your memorable night in Times Square.

July 14

Morning

NBC Studio Tour or other event TBD

A "Must See"! The NBC Experience features innovative and interactive activities, a state-of-the-art high-definition theater and more. Take home memorabilia from your favorite NBC shows. Then do a walking tour behind the scenes of NBC, where you will have the opportunity to explore some of their most famous studios.

Central Park & Grand Central Station

Afternoon/ Evening

Guided Motorcoach Tour

Ride in style while you get the VIP tour of the city. Explore some of New York's many great neighborhoods. Stop in Chinatown for shopping on Canal Street.

Motorcoach to Philadelphia, PA (approx 3 hrs), Overnight in Philadelphia

July 15

Morning

Motorcoach to Philadelphia

National Constitution Center

Experience the extraordinary story of "We The People". Enjoy innovative interactive exhibitions and live performances that give insight into the Constitution's legacy of freedom.

Afternoon

Philadelphia Tour

Enjoy a walking tour of Historic Philadelphia. Visit the Liberty Bell, Franklin Court, Independence Hall and the Free Quaker Church.

Evening

Overnight in Philadelphia

July 16

Morning

Valley Forge National Historical Park

See where George Washington trained and wintered his troops at Valley Forge.

Motorcoach to Gettysburg (approx 2.5 hours)

Afternoon

Guided Gettysburg Tour

Go back in time as you visit the site of one of the most hard fought battles in US history. Take part in battle reenactments and see where so many people died in the fight for freedom and equality. Check out the cyclorama and museum at the Visitor's Center.

Evening

Overnight in Gettysburg or Washington DC

July 17

Morning

White House

See the home of the President of the United States and the headquarters for our Executive Branch of Government.

Smithsonian Complex

Explore the world's largest museum complex. Choose from Air & Space, Natural History, American History and many more.

Holocaust Memorial Museum

The USHMM teaches a powerful lesson in the fragility of freedom and the need for vigilance in preserving democratic values.



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Afternoon

National Archives

See some of the most important documents in US history such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Spy Museum

Dive into an intense challenge that has hands-on activities like cracking a safe, decoding messages and conducting a polygraph test of a suspect agent.

Evening

Night Tour of Memorials

See the nation's most iconic memorials illuminated at dusk.

July 18

Morning

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery is a place that commands great dignity, honor and respect. Visit the Kennedy grave sites and the Challenger Memorial. **Participate in a special wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.**

Capitol Hill Tour

See where the US Government lives and breathes.

Afternoon

Motorcoach to Beckley, WV

Exhibition Coal Mine

The hands-on exhibitions and underground coal mining tour offers wonderful opportunities to learn, explore, interact and share. Ride through the dark passages of a vintage coal mine. The guides are veteran miners and provide first hand accounts of the daily responsibilities and travail of past and present day miners.

Evening

Overnight in Beckley

July 19-28

Breakfast at hotel

Depart for Boy Scouts Jamboree

Early Afternoon/Evening

Begin to enjoy the activities at the National Boy Scout Jamboree

July 28

Jamboree check out

Afternoon/ Early Evening

Have fun at a theme park/water park, location TBD

Check in to hotel

July 29

Depart for home

