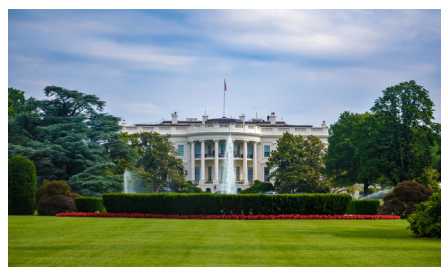
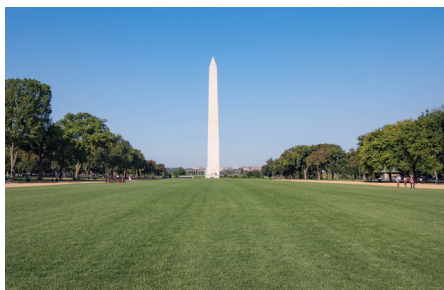


There are so many reasons to take a school Politics tour to Washington! The 3 pillars of the US government; the White House, Congress and Supreme Court are here, the famous sites and memorials can be visited on foot or using the Metro and many of the museums offer free admission for school groups.

A Politics tour to Washington will help your students to better understand America's political system. Your students could see the Declaration of Independence at the National Archives; stand in the spot where Martin Luther King Jr gave his 'I Have a Dream' speech on the Lincoln Memorial's steps; and be a short distance from where Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's Theatre.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

Our school tour to Washington is relevant to students of A-Level and AS-Level Politics, but may also be of interest to History students studying Immigration and Life in the USA, making it an ideal cross-curricular school trip.



## GCSE

- America 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality
- Life in the USA 1920-33
- USA: Nation of Contrasts

## A Level

- The making of a Superpower: 1865-1975
- The Politics and Government of the USA
- Key institutions of US government
- The US Constitution and federalism
- Function and structure of US Congress
- US presidency: formal and informal sources of power
- The nature and role of the Supreme Court

# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

There is a lot of history concentrated within a relatively small space. For students of politics there is so much to savour in Washington DC.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Flight to Washington	Meet coach and transfer to accommodation	Evening meal at local restaurant
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Guided walking tour including Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Vietnam Veterans Monument	Visit Ford's Theatre	Evening meal at local restaurant
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Guided tour of the Capitol Building, Supreme Court	Visit the White House Visitor Centre, National Archives	Evening meal at local restaurant
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Visit National Museum of American History	Time for shopping and sightseeing	Return flight to UK
Day 5	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Arrive UK		

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- US Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Arlington National Cemetery



# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION



## HOTEL HARRINGTON

Located in the heart of Washington DC, and only a short walk from some of cities key locations including the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol Building, there is no better location to be based from for your school trip to Washington DC.

Facilities include free WIFI throughout the hotel, a laundry, cable TV in rooms, full-service restaurant, fast food restaurant, and a gift shop.

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