



# VIRTUAL ITINERARY CLASS TRIP EDITION

We invite you and your students to embark on a virtual field trip to the United States capital. This four-day adventure takes you inside our most popular attractions. Mix and match activities or explore the entire city with your class. There is so much to see!

# VIRTUAL ITINERARY

# DAY 1



## TOUR THE MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS



- [Learn about the monuments and memorials](#) with the National Park Service (NPS)
- Walk around the National Mall with the [NPS app](#)
- Explore the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and more with [360-degree videos](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Take the [quiz](#)

## ENJOY FREE TIME AT SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

### NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

- [Watch a video](#) on the Wright Brothers and the invention of the airplane
- Explore the [Wright Flyer in 3D](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Play [Engineering the Wright Way](#)
- Choose a [STEM in 30](#) video
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Create a 3-slide presentation about what you learned
- Other [resources](#) to fly through



### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

- Smithsonian Science How webcast: [Mass Extinction-Solving the Dinosaur Mystery](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Complete the [worksheet](#)
- Other [resources](#) to dig into

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Online exhibit: [The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Take the quiz on the [War of 1812](#) and get a personalized certificate

### NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

- Digital workshop: Grid drawing [video](#) and [lesson plan](#)
- Virtual exhibit: [America's Presidents](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Worksheet: [7 Ways to Look at a Portrait](#)

## SNEAK AROUND THE INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM



- Watch "Spy From Home" [episode 1](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Crack a [top secret code](#)
- Spy on other [lesson plans and activities](#)

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# DAY 2



## VISIT THE U.S. CAPITOL



- Step into the U.S. Capitol with a [guided virtual tour](#)
- Learn the fundamentals about Congress
  - Read "[House of Representatives and Senate: What's the Difference?](#)"
  - Visit the Visitor Center's [Emancipation Hall](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Complete the [U.S. Capitol activity guide](#)
- Explore the National Statuary Hall [State Statue Guide](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Write 1-2 paragraphs about why a person from your state is commemorated
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Design a statue](#)

## EXPLORE FORD'S THEATRE



- Join a [virtual tour](#)
- Get the facts about [Lincoln's Assassination](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Narrative writing lesson](#)

## VIEW THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART



- Hear about the only [Leonardo Da Vinci](#) painting in the Americas
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Create a [self-portrait](#) and explain why it reflects you
- Sketch out lesson plans with more [resources](#)

## DIG INTO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES



- View the Rotunda's [founding documents](#) of America
- Read the [Declaration of Independence](#) transcription
- Learn about a [Founding Father](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Sign the [Declaration of Independence](#)

## FRIGHT ON A GHOST TOUR



- Explore the [most haunted places in DC](#)

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# DAY 3

UNITED STATES  
MEMORIAL  
HOLOCAUST  
MUSEUM



## REMEMBER HISTORY AT THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

UNITED STATES  
MEMORIAL  
HOLOCAUST  
MUSEUM

- Take a [virtual tour](#)
- Listen to an [oral interview](#) with a Holocaust survivor
- Watch the video "[Early Warning Signs](#)"
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** [Worksheet and answer key](#)

## HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



- Understand cemetery history with the "[Inside These Hallowed Grounds](#)" video
- Watch the [Changing of the Guard](#) at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
  - Go behind the scenes with the [Old Guard Sentinels](#)
- **ASSIGNMENT:**
  - Discover [notable graves](#)
  - Choose a notable person and write a paragraph on why they were given the honor of being buried at Arlington National Cemetery

## LEARN ABOUT THE PRINTING PRESS AT THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE



- Watch "[Lonesome Curator: Gutenberg 101](#)"
- Review the [Library of Congress Gutenberg Bible](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Create your own letter decoration for the Gutenberg Bible

## FEEL THE BEATS OF 'BLACK BROADWAY' AT BEN'S CHILI BOWL



- Watch a video on the history of the [iconic restaurant and U Street](#), once known as 'Black Broadway'
- Take an [audio](#) or [self-guided](#) neighborhood tour with Cultural Tourism DC
- Make your own [half-smoke](#) at home
- Listen the late Chuck Brown play [Go-Go](#), the official music of Washington, DC

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# DAY 4



## VISIT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

- Step inside the first president's home on a [virtual tour](#)
- Explore with the estate's [Adventure Map](#)
- Play "[Be Washington](#)" to test your skills as a leader
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Play "[Who Am I?](#)" and record your score



## EXPLORE THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

- Take a virtual tour of "[Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall](#)"
- Sign up for a LIVE [Explorer Classroom](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Grab your family and explore your yard with [Backyard Bioblitz](#)
- Create your own adventure through plentiful options for [classroom resources](#)



## VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

- Visit the National Zoo during a [Highlights Tour](#)
- Delight and take notes of animal behaviors on many animal [webcams](#)
  - **ASSIGNMENT:** Complete the animal [activity packet](#)



## TAKE IN A SHOW AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

- Catch a digital [stage performances](#) on the Millennium Stage
- Take a [Virtual Dance Class](#) and show your classmates your skills
- Explore the theater's Hall of Nations with the [world's impact on music](#)