

Ottawa: Four Day Spring Tour – Bus A

Final Itinerary prepared for Stewarttown Middle School

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 am Motorcoach to arrive at school

7:45 am Board the bus

9:30 am Meet your Tour Director at the Pickering GO Station.

- Exit Hwy 401 at Whites Road, go South to Bayly St and turn left, go East on Bayly, continue past the main Go Station to Sandy Beach Road, go left on Sandy Beach Road. Coaches are to wait for the guide on Sandy Beach Road. Do not enter the parking lot.

Travel to Ottawa

Travel via the 407 roundtrip

Own arrangements for lunch

3:15 pm Diefenbunker Museum visit

- Built to protect the government from nuclear attack, this once-secret bunker is now a museum and National Historic Site of Canada. Students can discover the bunker's secrets and re-live the experience of the Cold War as they explore the dark tunnels and narrow rooms located four storeys below ground! See the Prime Minister's suite, the War Cabinet Room, the CBC Radio studio, and the Bank of Canada Vault.

4:15 pm Board the bus

5:00 pm Check into your hotel

5:30 pm Board the bus

6:00 pm Own arrangements for dinner and free time

9:30 pm Board the shuttle from Byward Market to hotel

Overnight supervision is provided from 10pm-5am

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

6:30 am Board the bus

7:00 am Breakfast at Eggspectation

8:00 am Board the bus

8:30 am Ottawa Animations walking tour

- Your tour director leads the students on a walking tour like no other, featuring our ONE OF A KIND Ottawa animations. Get ready to sing, play games and perform skits to bring the history of our nation's capital to life.

9:30 am Walk to your next activity

10:00 am Holocaust Monument

11:15 am Board the bus

11:45 am Royal Canadian Mint guided visit

- Step inside the historic building where the Canadian Mint was first founded back in 1908. Discover the craftsmanship of coin production, learn about the new and improved technology associated with money making and see examples of hand-crafted commemorative coins, gold bullion coins, and medals.

12:45 pm Board the bus

1:15 pm Lunch from Gabriel Pizza and Escape Manor

Ottawa adventure

- In a thrilling game of mystery, our students will investigate a murder when all of a sudden the door slams shut behind them. As they explore the room they are now locked in, they will discover what seems to be a set of clues that may help their escape. The faster they can work together to solve the puzzle, the sooner they will be able to escape!

4:30 pm Board the bus

4:45 pm Freshen-up time

5:30 pm Board the bus

6:25 pm Parliament Hill: Centre Block guided visit

- Located on Parliament Hill, the Centre Block is one of the most important examples of Gothic Revival style anywhere in the world, characterized by stone carvings and imposing gargoyles. See the great House of Commons, the Senate, walk through the amazing arches of the Hall of Honour, and see the famous Peace Tower, which is immortalized on the Canadian \$50 bill.

7:20 pm Board the bus

7:45 pm Night at the Nature Museum visit

- The natural world takes on a whole new persona when the sun goes down. Spend an exciting evening at the Museum of Nature with exclusive

10:00 pm Board the shuttle and return to hotel

Overnight supervision is provided from 10pm-5am

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 am Board the bus

8:00 am Breakfast at Cora's

9:00 am Board the bus

9:30 am Tour Director led walking tour

11:00 am Rideau Canal guided bike tour

- Ottawa boasts some of the best recreational pathways in North America. What better way for students to explore the nation's capital? Strap on your helmet, hop on your bike and tour along the easy pathways along both sides of the scenic Rideau Canal.

12:00 pm Walk to your next activity

12:15 pm Byward Market visit

- Originally the hub of Ottawa's logging industry, the Byward Market is Canada's oldest and largest public market. The area is surrounded by restaurants and hosts a daily open-air market with crafts, fruits and vegetables, souvenirs, clothing and more.

1:30 pm Board the bus

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2:00 pm Canadian War Museum visit

- The Canadian War Museum is a stunning masterpiece of architectural design and environmental engineering. There are over three million artifacts and items in its collections, and each exhibit is intended to emphasize the human experience of war. You'll quickly see why it's one of the world's most respected museums for the study of armed conflict.

4:00 pm Board the bus

Return to hotel to freshen up

5:30 pm Board the bus

6:00 pm Evening dinner & dance at Sala San Marco

- Get out your dancing shoes! The dinner and dance evening is guaranteed to be a night full of fun, dancing, singing, and even a few surprises.

9:00 pm Board the bus and return to your hotel

Overnight supervision is provided from 10pm-5am

DAY 4 - FRIDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 am Breakfast at Algonquin

8:30 am Board the bus

9:00 am Canadian Museum of History visit

- Open the doors to one of the most striking architectural masterpieces of our time. Start your journey in the Grand Hall, housing the largest collection of totem poles in the world, take a trip back through 1,000 years of Canadian history in Canada Hall, and come face to face with 27 fascinating people whose decisions and actions helped shape Canada into the nation it is today.

10:00 am Board the bus

10:45 am Byward Market visit

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12:00 pm Board the bus

12:30 pm Travel home

6:00 pm ETA at school

Accommodations:
 Algonquin Residence Driver Overnight
 1385 Woodroffe Avenue
 Neapean, Ontario K2G 1V8
 Tel: 613 727 7698

Motorcoach:
 Coach Canada

Current N° of Participants enrolled:
 108 students

Current N° of Chaperones enrolled:
 10 adults

Travel times on the first and last day depend upon traffic and weather conditions.

Bus Transportation Regulations: In accordance with the Ministry of Transportation, your driver can be on duty for a maximum of 14 hours. Your driver is limited to a maximum of 13 hours actual drive time. For overnight drives, the bus driver is off-duty during the day. Should your group require a shuttle bus to avoid exceeding drivers hours, the cost will be passed on to the group.