

Washington D.C.

Highlights of our Nation's Capital

September 10 - 15, 2017

*Registration opens on
Monday, October 17*

** Walk-in registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
* Telephone registration begins at 9:00 a.m.*



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This Six-Day Trip Includes:

- Five nights lodging in Arlington, Virginia at a three-star hotel near a metro stop.
- Air from Detroit to D.C. with airport transfers. Ground transportation from SVSU to Detroit.
- Twelve meals, including all breakfasts and dinners. There will be two lunches on your own.
- All admission fees for activities outlined in the itinerary and motorcoach transfers between D.C. destinations.
- Some free time to explore on your own.
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU about two weeks prior to departure.
- All gratuities

About Our Trip Provider

Our trip provider is American Civics Center (ACC), located in Alexandria, Virginia. This innovative, nonpartisan force in citizenship education is dedicated to providing quality and accessible programs that encourage participants to learn about history, government, and the rights and responsibility of citizens in a democracy.

In addition to working with middle and high schools from across the United States, they also partner with other organizations which provide programs for adults, including Road Scholar. ACC was the provider of our very well received OLLI trip to Washington D.C. in 2010.

About Our Lodging

The Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport is located in Arlington, Virginia. This full service hotel is located above Arlington's Crystal City metro subway station. It is just four miles and three metro stops from the National Mall where iconic memorials and the Smithsonian Museums are located. The eclectic Crystal City neighborhood around the hotel is home to a dozen locally owned eateries and a variety of national restaurants. Please note that our hotel is always subject to change.

Trip Itinerary



■ Day 1: Sunday, September 10

Depart SVSU by motorcoach for a late morning flight from Detroit to Washington D.C. You'll enjoy lunch on your own and then spend the afternoon at the Smithsonian Museum of your choice, either the National Museum of American History or the National Museum of Natural History. In the late afternoon you will transfer via motorcoach to the hotel and check into your room. Dinner will be in a hotel meeting room. After dinner there will be a program orientation. D

■ Day 2: Monday, September 11

After breakfast in the hotel there will be a one-hour seminar on media and politics in a hotel meeting room. We then head to the Jefferson Memorial for a study visit. We'll enjoy lunch at the K.C. Café in the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts where we will also receive a tour of the center. The afternoon will include an embassy briefing and visits to the National Marine Corps Memorial and the U.S. Air Force Memorial. You'll enjoy a little free time before dinner at a southern-themed restaurant. In the evening we'll visit the President's neighborhood, including Lafayette Park and the White House. B/L/D

■ Day 3: Tuesday, September 12

After breakfast at the hotel we'll enjoy a seminar related to a domestic policy issue. Then we're off for a study visit to the Lincoln Memorial, followed by stops at the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Lunch will be at the Cascade Café within the National Gallery of Art. After lunch, we'll enjoy a docent-led tour of the Gallery and then have some free time. In the late afternoon there will be a study visit to the World War II Memorial followed by a little free time at the hotel. Dinner tonight will be at a neighborhood eatery. B/L/D

■ Day 4: Wednesday, September 13

Our day begins with breakfast at the hotel followed by a transfer to Capitol Hill. The day will include meetings with members of Congress, tours of the Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, U.S. Capitol and the Supreme Court. There will also be a lecture about the Supreme Court. Lunch will be on your own. You'll have free time prior to enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. B/D

■ Day 5: Thursday, September 14

Following breakfast at the hotel, we'll listen to a seminar on electoral reform. Then we're off for study visits at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Martin Luther King Memorial. Lunch will be on your own today at the Smithsonian followed by free time to visit the museum of your choice. This might include the National Air & Space Museum or the National Museum of the American Indian. Dinner tonight will be at the Boulevard Woodgrill in Arlington. After dinner, enjoy a theatrical performance. B/D

■ Day 6: Friday, September 15

After breakfast, there will be a program wrap-up session before transferring to the airport for your flight home. We'll take a motorcoach from the Detroit airport back to SVSU. B

The National Mall





General Information

Information and Registration

Call the OLLI office at (989)964-4475 for further information. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration begins Monday, October 17. (8:30 a.m. for walk-in registrations & 9:00 a.m. for phone registrations)

Trip Cost, Deposit & Cancellation Fees

\$1,849 for members (double occupancy) and \$1,909 for non-members (double occupancy). Single supplement: \$525. A \$400 deposit will hold your spot (\$460 for non-members). Your final payment is due by March 1, 2017.

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. If we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list prior to March 1, you will receive a full refund less a \$20 processing fee. After March 1, ACC and airline's cancellation policies will need to be considered.

Trip Insurance

It is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. You will be sent insurance information upon receipt of your initial deposit, or you may purchase insurance on your own.

Activity Level

This is considered an ACTIVE trip. You should be able to walk up to 1-2 miles a day including to/from the motorcoach.

Three Ways to Register:

- Walk-in registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in C111
- Call (989)964-4475 (beginning at 9:00 a.m.)
- Mail form with payment to:
OLLI of SVSU
Curtiss 111
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710

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Name _____

(as it appears on driver's license)

Roommate's Name _____

(as it appears on driver's license)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____

Cell _____ Birth Date _____

Roommate's Phone Number _____

Trip Costs:

- Members \$1,849 (double occupancy)
- Non-members \$1,909* (double occupancy)
- Single supplement \$525

* Non-members receive 2016-17 membership, expiring 8/31/17

Deposit:

- \$400 Members/\$460 Non-members will hold your spot
- The final payment is due by March 1, 2017

Payment Method

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed _____

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____