

This is Lynchburg.

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LYNCHBURG, VA

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM TOUR

Did someone say field trip?! Is your classroom studying World War II, The Civil War, or one of our Presidents? If you answered yes to any of these, then Lynchburg and Central Virginia have you covered. The attractions on this itinerary are happy to team up with you and cater the content to fit within the required Standardized Learning Tests. So hop on board and let's get outside of the classroom in LYH!



AMAZEMENT SQUARE



AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM



NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL



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LYNCHBURG MUSEUM
AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE



THOMAS JEFFERSON'S
POPLAR FOREST



AMAZEMENT SQUARE

DAY ONE

National D-Day Memorial

The Memorial honors the Allied forces who shared in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 during World War II. The Memorial stands as a powerful tribute to the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of D-Day participants. Visitors can expect both an educational as well as emotional experience, leaving with a clear understanding of the scale and sacrifices made during the largest amphibious landing the world has ever seen.

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest

Poplar Forest is Thomas Jefferson's secluded retreat, now a National Historic Landmark. A mature and innovative architectural masterpiece, Jefferson designed the octagonal house during his second term as President of the United States. Jefferson sojourned to Poplar Forest between the ages of 66-80 to rekindle his creativity, spend time with his grandchildren and escape the crowds at Monticello.

Lunch

Options include: boxed lunch, sit down restaurant or catered meal

Lynchburg Museum at the Old Courthouse

Explore the rich history of Lynchburg and Central Virginia, and how Lynchburg played an integral part in the Civil War. The Museum shares stories about the fascinating people and events that shaped the region through rotating exhibitions and their permanent collections. The Museum has created hands-on programs based on the Virginia Standards of Learning to help students reinforce what they are learning in the classroom.

Amazement Square

Amazement Square is a museum dedicated to motivating children and adults of all backgrounds toward greater creativity and understanding of themselves and the world through hands-on learning. The museum's exhibits and educational programs encourage all participants to explore the arts and humanities,

culture, science, technology and their interdisciplinary relationships. Amazement Square offers four spacious floors of interactive exhibitions, workshops, and educational programming.

Check in to Hotel

Lynchburg boasts an array of student friendly hotels that are sure to suit any group's needs.

Dinner and Bowling

Enjoy dinner at one of our group friendly restaurants. Then put your game face on and enjoy a night of pin crashing fun with your friends before settling in to your hotel room for the night.





APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



LIBERTY MOUNTAIN
SNOWFLEX CENTRE



TOWER THEATER AT
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY



AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Experience Earth's Majestic Wonders at SeaQuest

Interact with the innumerable species we share this planet with at this petting zoo aquarium. SeaQuest provides enhanced, age-specific STEM centered adventures for all ages, inspiring conservation and protection of our planet's diverse inhabitants. Students will connect with animals and learn about their ecosystems through hands-on activities including feeding sharks and alligators!

Return to hotel to relax and freshen up

Dinner at Charley's Restaurant

Founded in 1980 by former Major League Baseball player Charley Sands, Charley's has grown into one of Lynchburg's favorite restaurants with steaks, seafood, salads and more.

Tubing at Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre

Located atop Liberty University's serene 5,000-acre mountain, the Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre is the country's premier point for year-round skiing, snowboarding and tubing. Composed of beginner, intermediate, and advanced slopes, spend the afternoon at this high-performance playground which is the first of its kind in the U.S.

DAY TWO

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

The Appomattox Court House National Historical Park commemorates the heroic acts which took place in April 1865 in this, the original village, to bring about the end of the Civil War. The highlight of the Park is the McLean House where Generals Lee and Grant crafted and signed the terms of surrender. The walking tour allows you to see all buildings which are original to the site and have been restored to their original condition.

American Civil War Museum

Drawing from the rich collection of artifacts and documents, the American Civil War Museum allows the visitor to explore the lives of soldiers, civilians, and African-Americans during our country's most trying time. Exhibits detail events leading up to and following the War.

Lunch

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Return to hotel for the evening



POINT OF HONOR HISTORIC MANSION



OLD CITY CEMETERY & ARBORETUM



HISTORIC DISTRICT DRIVING TOUR



ANNE SPENCER HOUSE & GARDEN MUSEUM

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE ADD-ONS

Point of Honor Historic Mansion

Experience life during the early 1800's as you explore the house and grounds of the original owner and builder, Dr. George Cabell, whose patients included American patriot Patrick Henry. A tour of this historic Federal style home, with its classic architecture and period furnishings, gives insight into the lives of all who lived and worked in this remarkable home.

Old City Cemetery & Arboretum

Established in 1806, this restored public cemetery is a Virginia Historic Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. Features include a Confederate burial ground with over 2,000 graves, significant African-American history, and five small museums equipped with push-button audio. Interpretive plaques, signage, and brochures are available throughout the 26-acre site.

Historic District Driving Tour

Our step-on guide will take you through Lynchburg's seven nationally designated Historic Districts. These prosperous neighborhoods sprang up during the mid to late 19th century when tobacco tycoons, shoe production, doctors, and attorneys made Lynchburg one of the wealthiest cities in the nation for its size.

Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum

An internationally acclaimed poet who was part of the Harlem Renaissance, Anne Spencer was the only black woman and the only Virginian included in the Norton Anthology of Modern American and British Poetry. Take a tour of the house and garden that many Civil Rights luminaries visited during her lifetime.

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