

bja Bob Jones Academy



FINE ARTS TOUR

September 24 – 28, 2019

Information
for parents and students

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Spring Hill Suites
Centreville Chantilly,
5920 Trinity Parkway, Centreville, VA, 20120
703-815-7800

BJA Fine Arts Tour

This Fine Arts tour is designed to promote student unity and leadership within the Fine Arts department. Team building through student and faculty fellowship within the format of a group tour will be an enjoyable part of this trip. We will challenge each other to love Christ and embrace His truth against the backdrop and context of historical venues and present realities in our nation's capital.

We will strive to promote the testimony of Christ by "letting our lights shine" with each other, the hotel staff, bus driver, other tourists, and elected officials.

DEPARTURE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- Luggage is to be placed in the AAUD lobby between 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Be seated in the Academy Auditorium at **12:20 p.m.** (Change during lunch)

RETURN

- We will return to the front of Bob Jones Academy Main building by 10 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. Students will be instructed to call/text home when we are one hour away from school.
- Parents, please do not park in bus unloading area along curb.

BUS TRIP

- Seating: Sit in initial seating assignments until instructions are given for any open seating times. Students should stay in their seats, following bus safety protocol.
- Snacks: Dry snacks (nuts, chips) are fine; please do not bring sticky foods or any form of chocolate. To minimize spills, any beverage container should have a screw-on cap. Snacks should fit in your carry-on backpack. Energy drinks may not be consumed on this trip. Eat a good lunch at school on Tuesday.
- Bus entertainment: Consider how to use the hours on the bus wisely. For example, bring a Bible or New Testament—and you may want a few tracts. You may also bring other items: reading materials, games with a rating of E10 or lower, iPads, and other electronic devices. Headphones/earbuds are not appropriate for this trip; games must be muted. Please do not bring a full-size laptop unless necessary for online class work.

CELL PHONE USE

- Cell phone: Highly recommended but not required.
- Cell phones may be brought on the trip and used to advance the mission of the trip. Cell phone usage should not disconnect the user from group activities and fellowship.
- Students will be encouraged to text or call home at specific times each day to update parents.
- At certain times students will be asked to refrain from using phones, and we have high expectations that our students will cooperate at these times.
- After “lights out,” phones may be used only as alarms and for emergency communications.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Students are not to post any trip image or text content that is detrimental to the cause of Christ.
- Any social media communication needs to be positive, Christlike, and helpful.
- Images of other students should not be posted without permission from the student/s in the image.

SAFETY

- Always immediately do as you are told by any BJA sponsor/chaperon.
- On the streets and the Metro: you will be assigned to a student group with an assigned sponsor; be sure to stay with your group at all times. If you are left behind on the Metro, get off at the next stop and call a sponsor from the platform.
- Never go anywhere alone, including into public restrooms; guys should always be in a group of two or more, girls in groups of three or more.
- **Never** make a comment or joke about guns, shooters, bombs, terrorist plots, etc.
- Do **not** bring on a tour any of the following items: heavy jewelry, large belt buckles, keys, mace or pepper spray, electronics (other than your phone), food or liquids of any type. Security is at all touring locations, and bringing any of these prohibited items could hold up the entire group.
- Add hotel and sponsor contact information to your phone and/or include it in your wallet to carry at all times.

HOTEL EXPECTATIONS

- Students must receive permission from a sponsor to leave the hotel room; students should never leave the room alone. Breakfast and departure times will be announced each evening.
- Students are never to enter a motel room other than the room they are assigned. Exception being only for an emergency or through sponsor instructions.
- Televisions should not be turned on unless directed by a sponsor.
- “Lights out” means in bed, falling asleep, and no cell phone, texting, or internet usage except for emergencies.
- Sleeping garments should be worn in your rooms only.

PACKING LIST

- Critical: **photo ID** (Please bring driver’s license if you have one; bring school ID if you do not have a driver’s license.)
- Students should pack lightly, bringing only what is necessary.
- All luggage (suitcase, backpack, etc.) should be marked or labeled with the student’s name. Guys should also use a white ribbon to mark luggage; girls will have no ribbon.
- One medium suitcase or duffel bag per student will be transported in the cargo bay of the bus
- Small bag or backpack and pillow for bus
- Plan for touring light—no backpacks, large purse, etc. Girls may tour with a small purse with a shoulder strap.
- Cell phone and charger
- Prescription medications: coordinate with Miss Corey, along with a completed Trip Medication Form.
- Personal toiletries
- Clothing—please do not bring garments with large-print words, even if content is acceptable. Be sure to bring a lightweight jacket for cooler days. Pajamas should be reasonably modest; they may not be worn outside your hotel room.
- Other—Bible; notebook; compact umbrella; at least \$120 to cover eight meals, or a cash or debit/credit card; extra money for souvenirs
- Do not bring any kind of knife, lighter, sharp object, laser pointer, mace or weapon-like item on the trip.

DRESS SPECIFICS: GUYS

- On the bus: neat jeans (no skinny jeans) or athletic pants, T-shirts, hoodies, athletic shoes and slides are appropriate, socks required.
- Wednesday/Thursday: school pants and tucked in collared shirt.
- Friday: jeans (no skinny jeans) and collared shirt are appropriate.
- Comfortable shoes; socks are required.

DRESS SPECIFICS: GIRLS

- On the bus: neat jeans (no skinny jeans) or athletic pants, T-shirts, hoodies, athletic shoes and sandals are appropriate.
- Wednesday/Thursday: class attire or loose-fitting dressy pants (no jeans); no casual T-shirts. Collared shirts are preferred on these days.
- Friday: jeans (no skinny jeans) or loose-fitting pants and dressy T-shirts are appropriate.
- Comfortable shoes (no sandals or slides) for D.C. and Mt. Vernon tour activities. Socks are highly recommended.

SPONSOR PHONE NUMBERS

864-561-9082	Miss Corey
864-918-7024	Mrs. Autry
864-918-7974	Mr. Autry
864-430-4212	Mr. Nicholas
864-270-8556	Mrs. Nicholas
864-787-5688	Miss Tipton
864-293-1719	Mr. Tompkins
304-203-8890	Mr. Wright
864-387-0613	Mrs. Wright
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