

Day One - Wednesday May 8, 2019

7:00 AM **Denny's Bus Lines Motor Coach**

Approximate time of arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach. Load luggage and prepare for departure.

of Buses: 1 x 56

Charter #: 89133

Dispatch #: 519-833-9117

7:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart.

Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

Your Tour Leader will be picked up en route. They will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions.

Take Highway #407 to and from your destination.

Participate in The Adventure!

What time is it? Adventure Time! This Brightspark Exclusive spans the entire trip to keep your students engaged. The game bonds groups together as they try to win the most points, with correct answers to trivia, positivity and punctuality, by the end of the tour. Optional social media component with trip hashtags and a photo contest available.

2:30 PM **Guided Tour of the National Gallery of Canada**

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the architectural jewels of Ottawa, the National Gallery of Canada, which contains paintings and sculptures from around the world. Works by Picasso, Van Gogh, Warhol, and the Group of Seven are some of the thousands displayed for everyone to enjoy. NOTE: The tour is one hour in duration. Afterwards, group will have time to explore the Museum and Gift Shop.

Duration: 60 minutes

Address: 380 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9N4

Phone: 613-990-1985

3:30 PM **Nepean Point**

Visit Nepean Point and experience the best view of Ottawa. Also, take the opportunity to review the history of Canada's Capital Region. NOTE: This is an excellent place for a group photograph.

4:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

4:30 PM **Hotel Check In**

Approximate time of arrival at the Rideau Residence.

Address: 290 Rideau St, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 5Y3

Phone: 613-860-6999

5:30 PM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

NOTE: Upon arrival of dinner. Your driver is off duty for the remainder of the evening.

6:00 PM **Fajita dinner Lone Star (chicken & beef) - Byward Market**

MENU: Lone Star's famous chips and salsa, fries, mesquite grilled chicken & beef fajitas served with homemade flour tortillas, sautéed onions and peppers, guacamole upon request, Pico de Gallo, sour cream and cheddar cheese, soft drink and cookies.

Duration: 60 minutes

Address: 128 George Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9N9

Phone: 613-562-9865

7:00 PM As a group, walk to your next activity.

7:30 PM **Haunted Jail Tour**

Visit death row and the gallows inside the Old Carleton County Jail and other haunted locations in Ottawa while your tour guide recounts supernatural encounters. LOCATION: Tours depart from the ticket booth at the corner of Sparks Street and Elgin Street. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Dress appropriately, tours run rain or shine.

Duration: 60 minutes

Address: 46 Sparks Street, (Ticket Office), Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5A5

Phone: 613-232-0344



8:30 PM As a group, walk back to your accommodations.

10:00 PM **8 hours of security at Rideau Residence**
Hallway Patrol between 10:00 pm - 6:00am - both nights

Day Two - Thursday May 9, 2019

Sussex Drive Coach Tour

Drive along the iconic Sussex Drive as your Tour Leader comments on points of interest. This includes the residences of the Prime Minister, the Governor General and is the home to a number of embassies.

7:15 AM As a group, walk to your next activity.

7:30 AM **Buffet breakfast at Tuckers Marketplace**
MENU: Cereals, scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, French toast, fruit salad, pancakes, fruit and chocolate chip toppings, either apple or orange juice, coffee or tea.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 61 York Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 5T2
Phone: 613-241-6525

8:30 AM **Discover Bytown**
Explore Ottawa's past and present with your Tour Leader as you walk through the important historical landmarks of our capital. Students will discover the dubious history of Bytown as they are guided through the streets of the Byward Market, walk along the Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, see the National War Memorial, and visit the steps of Parliament Hill.

10:00 AM **Guided Tour at the Royal Canadian Mint**
Tour the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mint located in the original stone building where the first coin was struck by Governor Earl Grey on January 2, 1908. Learn how coins are produced as you follow the minting process from press to polish and see a million dollars worth of gold!

Duration: 45 minutes
Address: 320 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G8
Phone: 613-993-8990

11:00 AM **Rideau Centre**
Lunch at your own cost at the Rideau Centre. With more than a dozen places to eat, the Rideau Centre has something for everyone. After lunch, the students may be permitted some time to explore the mall.

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: 50 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9J7
Phone: 613-236-6565

12:30 PM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

1:00 PM **Museum Highlights Tour at the Canadian War Museum**
This tour will offer first-time visitors an overview of the gallery spaces & will focus on star artifacts. You will also discover surprising facts about the world-renowned architecture. After your 45 minute tour, students will have free time to explore to museum on their own.

Duration: 75 minutes
Address: 1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 1C2
Phone: 819-776-7014

2:15 PM **Visit the National Holocaust Monument**
Unveiled in the Fall of 2017 the National Holocaust Monument is located across the street from the Canadian War Museum. The Memorial serves as a symbol of Canadian values and diversity, and as a memorial to the innocent men, women and children who perished during the Holocaust.

2:30 PM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

3:00 PM **Visit the Canadian Museum of History**
The building itself is an architectural masterpiece and one of Canada's most popular and most visited museums. Journey through 1,000 years of Canada's history in life-size settings and experience the richness of Canada's past.

Duration: 75 minutes
Address: 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M8
Phone: 819-776-7014



4:15 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations to refresh for this evening's activities.

With the help of your specialized Tour Leader, consult The Adventure leader board to see which teams are ahead before continuing with the next challenges or activities.

6:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

6:30 PM **Brightspark Gala at Lago (Vista Room)**
Enjoy a delicious dinner before joining in our Sparktacular dance party featuring our interactive DJ. BUFFET MENU: Assorted artisan breads, tender field greens topped with fresh seasonal vegetables, caesar salad with crisp romaine, bacon bits and grated parmesan cheese, homemade vinaigrettes and dressings, chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, oven roasted garlic and rosemary spiced mini potatoes, boneless skinless chicken breast with maple apple bourbon bbq sauce, chef choice of pasta with tomato sauce, beverage, dessert.

Duration: 180 minutes
Address: Dows Lake Pavilion,
1001 Queen Elizabeth Driveway, Ottawa,
Ontario, K1S 5K7
Phone: 613-235-5246

9:30 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

Day Three - Friday May 10, 2019

7:15 AM As a group, walk to your next activity.

7:30 AM **Plated breakfast at Cora's Restaurant**
MENU: Choice of blueberry pancakes OR plain French toast OR bacon and scrambled eggs with potatoes and toast ALL served with apple juice and optional coffee or tea for the adults. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Meal selections are due 24 hours in advance.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 179 Rideau St., Ottawa, Ontario,
K1N 5X8
Phone: 613-241-7642

8:30 AM As a group, walk to your next activity.

9:00 AM **Hotel Check Out**
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

9:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

10:00 AM **Discovery Tour & Dance Program at Aboriginal Experience**
An informative tour of the native site outlining the diversity of Aboriginal cultures across Canada followed by an interactive presentation of native dancers.

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau,
Ontario, K1A 0M8
Phone: 613-806-6918

12:00 PM **The Byward Market**
Time to have **lunch at your own cost** and explore one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal, Lieutenant Colonel John By, laid out the plan for the Market. Within its streets, you will find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, restaurants and more.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 55 Byward Market Square, Ottawa,
Ontario, K1N 9C3
Phone: 613-562-3325

1:00 PM **"Surprise! It's Money!" at The Bank of Canada Museum**
See and touch an amazing array of objects that have served as money at one time or another. Then join us in the Museum—explore the games, multimedia, videos and even more surprising artifacts. It's fun, engaging, and a great way to learn the role the Bank of Canada plays in the Canadian economy. The tour will last one hour in total. NOTE: Reservations cancelled within 24 hours or no show will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee, which will be invoiced to the school. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Reservations will not be held longer than 15 of the scheduled time.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 30 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario,
K1A 0G9
Phone: 613-782-8914



2:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

Congratulations on completing The Adventure. Your specialized Tour Leader will reveal the final leader board, announce the winners and award prizes!

9:00 PM **Welcome Home!**
Approximate time of arrival at your school.

Emergency Phone Numbers: 416-486-6440 or 1-800-267-6425. After Hours (Emergency Only): Dial number above and listen for the emergency extension number listed in the message.

