
Philadelphia Student Travel Frequently Asked Questions For Parents

What is included in the cost of the trip?

The cost of the trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, all tours and admissions, 7 meals, night time security, and a Junior Tours guide.

What ages can travel?

The student trip to Philadelphia, PA is open to gifted and talent development students in third grade through twelfth grade. Younger students are able to travel with their parent as a chaperone.

Can I travel with my child?

Parents who choose to travel with their child are considered chaperones. Chaperones are required to submit to a background check & fingerprinting conducted by Atlanta Public Schools at a cost of \$44.25.

What are the roommate requirements?

Package price is based on quad occupancy. Additional fees will be required for triple or double occupancy. Please reach out to Junior Tours for more information on pricing.

How are food restrictions accommodated?

If your child has food restrictions, please indicate so on your medical form. Every effort is made to accommodate food restrictions, but please be prepared to send alternative food options if you have concerns with the group meals. A vegetarian option will be available for all meals.

Can I pay the gifted teacher directly for registration?

The gifted teacher will not accept any payments for tour registration. Payments can be made at juniortoursonline.com or mailed to directly to Junior Tours.

My gifted/talent development child has sibling(s) who are not in the gifted and talent development program. Can they attend the trip?

The trip has been approved as part of the gifted curriculum/program, therefore only students who participate in the gifted/talent development program have been approved to attend.

Can I make payment arrangements?

Please reach out to Junior Tours directly in order to make payment arrangements.

Will we receive a more detailed itinerary?

A more detailed itinerary will be provided directly to all participants closer to trip departure.

How can I receive more information about gifted travel/field trips?

Parents who are interested in receiving an overview of gifted student travel/fieldtrips are invited to attend a Parent Travel Interest meeting. Parents with children attending the Chattanooga or Philadelphia trip should attend the appropriate participant meeting. Additionally, you can reach out to your gifted teacher or the Office of Gifted and Talented Education for questions concerning all field trips/student travel.

Parent Travel Interest Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)

- August 30, 2016, Campbell Building
- September 20, 2016, Campbell Building
- November 15, 2016, E. Rivers Elementary School

Chattanooga Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)

- October 13, 2016, Campbell Building

Philadelphia Participant Meeting (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)

- March 21, 2017, E. Rivers Elementary School

Campbell Building
21 Thirkeld Ave SW
Atlanta, GA 30315

E. Rivers Elementary School
8 Peachtree Battle Ave NW
Atlanta, GA 30305