

Day One - Monday, June 27, 2016**Preliminary Itinerary**

This is your preliminary itinerary. The order of activities of your actual tour may vary based on the availability of attractions and restaurants.

7:00 AM Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.

7:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart. En route your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

Participate in The Sparktacular Adventure!

Your specialized Tour Leader will lead the group through The Sparktacular Adventure! Students will have a great time as they work in teams to collect points by participating in challenges and activities at various attractions and locations throughout the tour. Let the adventures begin!

Mock Parliament en route

Discover how our Canadian Democratic system operates as you work with your group to create and pass your very own bill.

3:00 PM Visit the Canadian Museum of Nature

Insects, gems, plants and animals are just some of the many things that can be found inside the Canadian Museum of Nature. Come face-to-face with creepy critters, stand in the shadow of a dinosaur or just stroll through the hallways of this historic stone building.

Hotel Check In

Approximate time of arrival at the Ottawa University Residence.

6:30 PM **Buffet dinner at Le Buffet des Continents**

8:00 PM Ghost and the Gallows Haunted Walk of Ottawa

Visit death row and the gallows inside the Old Carleton County Jail and other haunted locations while your tour guide recounts some of Ottawa's supernatural encounters.

10:00 PM Night Security by University of Ottawa - 8 hrs

Night Security will patrol hallways between 10:00pm - 6:00am

Day Two - Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:30 AM **Buffet breakfast at Tuckers Marketplace**

9:00 AM Board your motor coach.

9:30 AM Guided Tour at the Supreme Court of Canada

The Supreme Court of Canada has been Canada's highest court of appeal since 1949. This tour will familiarize you with the Canadian judicial system and how the decisions made by the Supreme Court Justices affect all Canadians.

11:00 AM Parliament Hill Centre Block Tour

Situated on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa River, the Parliament Buildings are historical monuments, architectural treasures, and an important national symbol cherished by all Canadians. It is within the walls of these buildings that Senators and Members of Parliament debate the important issues of the day, and make our nation's laws.

12:00 PM Rideau Centre

Lunch on your own 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.

1:30 PM Aerial Explorer Course at Camp Fortune

Test your balance and climbing abilities and launch yourself into the experience of a lifetime. Climb ladders, amble across zigzag bridges, crawl through barrels, and fly through the air on a zip line. NOTE: There is a minimum reach requirement of 5'9" for this course measured from the ground to the middle of the palm with arm fully extended above the head. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Only students with signed waiver forms may participate.

4:00 PM Historic Walking Tour of Ottawa

Walk through Ottawa's history with your Tour Leader. You will be captivated by the stories and legends told by your Tour Leader highlighting Ottawa's rich history as our Nation's Capital. Stops will be made at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the National War Memorial.

5:00 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations to refresh for this evening's activities.

6:30 PM Brightspark Gala Evening

After enjoying a delicious dinner, join us for our unique interactive dance party.

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

10:00 PM Night Security by University of Ottawa - 8 hrs

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Day Three - Wednesday, June 29, 2016

7:45 AM Hotel Check Out

Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

8:30 AM Buffet breakfast at Tuckers Marketplace

9:45 AM Guided Grand Tour at the Canadian War Museum

This tour provides an introduction to the Museum's award-winning architecture, its collection of war art, and its large military vehicles. This stunning structure on the banks of the Ottawa River houses the largest military history collection in Canada, and spans the period from The Seven Years' War to the present day.

11:30 AM Sussex Drive Coach Tour

Drive along Sussex Drive, as your Tour Leader comments on points of interest including the residences of the Prime Minister and Governor General.

12:30 PM The Byward Market

Time to 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.

2:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for home.

Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

7:30 PM Welcome Home!

Approximate time of arrival at your school.

