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*Sample Tour: USA  
Typical 5 Day Itinerary*

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*An overseas Political Tour is a great way to give young people the opportunity to broaden their experiences and to give them an insight into the unique politics of a foreign country. Ben Lawries Travel creates tailor made political tours to a variety of overseas destinations. Detailed below is just one example.*

## Washington DC: Political Tours – 5 days

**If civic politics is the American religion, then Washington DC is the nation’s holy city. The White House, capital and pentagonal buildings, supreme courts – these monumental Lego shrines are rarefied with real power.**

### Day 1 – Arrival Washington DC

Early evening arrival into Dulles airport and transfer by private coach to Washington Hotel in the heart of the city. *Overnight in Washington DC.*



### Day 2 – American Civil Right/Spy Drive

After breakfast, meet your guide at the hotel and embark on a walking “American Civil Rights” tour. From the earliest days of the development of the nation’s capital, African American’s have played a significant role in its evolution from a swampy southern town to a cosmopolitan city. Washington DC is home to numerous attractions of great significance to African American heritage and to the Civil Rights movement. After lunch Intelligence and Security experts from the KGB, CIA, FBI and US Military show you where spies lived, worked and operated in the city that is home to more spies than any other city in the world! *Overnight in Washington DC.*



### Day 3 – George Washington

After breakfast, the group will be picked up from their hotel and driven to the Home of George Washington at Mount Vernon. Explore George Washington’s estate overlooking the Potomac River and discover 45 acres of family fun, including hands-on activities, special tours, river cruises, farm animals, shopping, dining and more. In the afternoon, take some time off to visit one of the Smithsonian Museums which have free entry. *Overnight in Washington DC.*

### Day 4 – Supreme Court/ US Capital Building

After breakfast, visit the Supreme Court, the highest tribunal in the United States for all cases and controversies arising under the Constitution of the United States. The Supreme Court is distinctly American in concept and function. Listen to a one hour argument with an attorney on each side of a case given 30 minutes to make a presentation to the Court and answer questions posed by the Justices. In the afternoon, visit the US Capital Building which is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. It has housed the meeting chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for almost two centuries. *Overnight in Washington DC.*

### Day 5 – Depart Washington DC

After breakfast have your morning at leisure and in the afternoon transfer to Dulles airport for your return flight to the UK.

Guide Prices £695 per person including flights ex Edinburgh based on 4 nights bed and breakfast. Destination coach transfers and all excursion fees included.

The above itinerary is for illustration purposes only. All tours are tailor made to the requirements of the individual client.

### Other Political Tours

Belgium 5 days – £450 per person

