

Step 2 The Future College Tour

March 30 - April 3, 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where will the tour be departing from and returning to?

The tour will depart from and return to Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina early in the morning on March 30, 2026, and return the night of April 3, 2026.

Q. What is the chaperone to student ratio?

The tour will have one background checked adult chaperone for every seven students.

Q. Who is coordinating the tour?

Preparing America's Tomorrow Today is the tour coordinator. PATT has coordinated college, corporate, and cultural tours for over twenty-five years.

Q. When does tour registration begin and end?

Tour registration opens December 8, 2025 and closes March 16, 2026.

Q. How much does the tour cost?

The tour tuition is \$860.00 per person. Balance due March 16, 2026

Q. Is there a security deposit included in the tour tuition?

Yes, the security deposit - \$110.00 is nonrefundable.

Q. What is covered in the tour tuition?

The tour tuition covers transportation, lodging, meals, and materials.

Q. Is there a payment plan?

Yes, upon completion of online registration, registrants may choose their payment plan option.

Q. Is there a release of claim?

Yes, all registered tour participants and their parent/guardian are required to acknowledge a release of claim.

Q. What do we know about lodging?

The tour lodging details will be released to tour registrants and their parents/guardians. Hotel rooming assignments (4 nights) are made by the tour coordinators.

Q. Are touring students required to write a journal?

Yes, journal materials will be provided, and journal awards will be given!

Q. Who are the tour points of contact?

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