

# Before we begin our meeting

Did you RSVP to this meeting? If you haven't already, please do so through the QR code below:



Please mute your  
microphone



Will you attend the meeting?

Yes, I'll be there



Hold your questions  
until the end



# Washington, D.C. and New York

5 Days – Rebecca Clark and Ashley Silas





## What we'll cover

- Our Travel Partner
- Our travel window
- Everything we'll see
- Before, during and after tour
- The lasting impact of travel
- All that's included
- Reserving your student's spot



# Who is EF Explore America?

**For over 55 years**, EF has been working to keep the minds and the world wide open. EF designs tours to help educators teach, so students can learn more—about tolerance, other perspectives, and themselves.

EF Explore America's class trips are specially crafted to help students **go beyond the ideas and experiences they know**. The world is filled with endless potential, and I want to show your students that they are, too.

EF is here for us **before**, **during** and **after** tour.



# Our travel window



Guaranteed departure date

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL\*

Thursday, March  
13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Guaranteed return date

Tuesday, March  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Mark your calendars

We have reserved these dates as our guaranteed travel window.

\*To maximize our travel time, we're departing on a **red-eye flight** so we can arrive ready to go on our first official day of tour.

# Tour Highlights:

- Photo stop at the White House
  - Photo stop at the Washington Monument
  - WWII Memorial
  - Night tour of Washington, D.C.
    - Lincoln Memorial
    - Korean War Veterans Memorial
    - Vietnam Veterans Memorial
  - Arlington National Cemetery
  - Photo stop at the Marine Corps War Memorial
  - Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture
  - Excursion to Mount Vernon
  - U.S. Capitol Building and Visitor Center Tour
  - Photo stop at U.S. Supreme Court and Library of Congress
  - Tidal Basin: FDR Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, Jefferson Memorial
  - Travel to Philadelphia
  - Independence Hall and Liberty Bell Center
- Travel to New York City
  - Top of the Rock Observatory
  - Visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum
  - Guided tour of New York City
    - Greenwich Village
    - SoHo
    - Chinatown
    - Little Italy
  - Circle Line Liberty Cruise
  - Times Square
  - Broadway show
  - Tour of Radio City Music Hall
  - Central Park

Best hot dog ever!



Lincoln Memorial.. amazing

I <3 NYC



# Before Tour

- Don't lift a finger

Once you enroll, everything is taken care of. Meals, flights, hotels and attractions are [all booked for us](#), so you don't have to worry about planning a thing.

- One-on-one support

Traveler Support Specialists work with you and your child to [answer any what-ifs and how-to's](#), Don't understand travel options? Want to switch payment plans? Got food allergy questions? Your Traveler Support Specialist has your back.

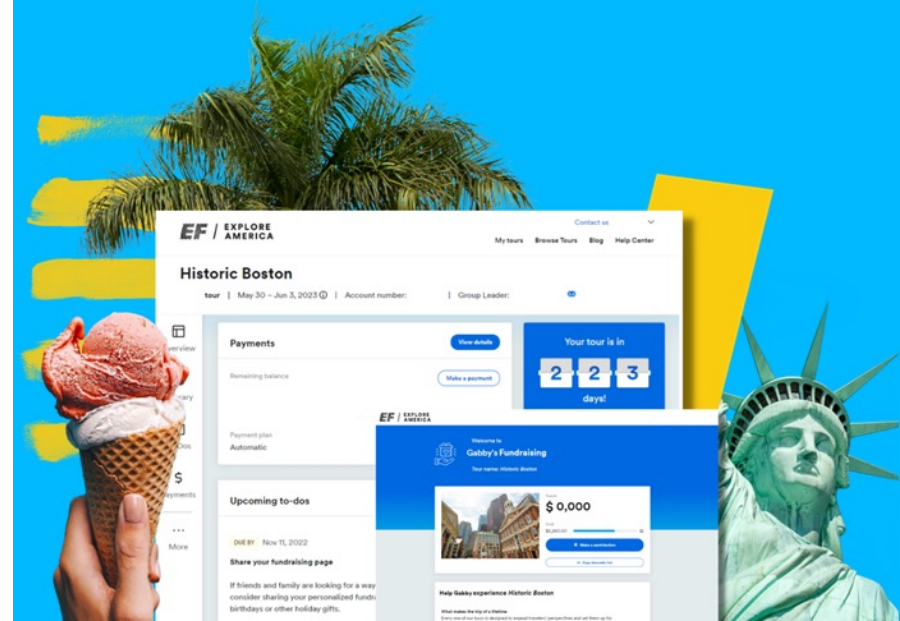
- Explorer Scholarships

Every year, EF awards \$50,000 in needs-based scholarships to travelers from around the country through their Explorer Scholarship.

<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/explorer-scholarship>

## Personalized Travel Page

Upon enrollment, you'll gain access to your personal travel page which includes a Help Center as well as The Giving Page. This is your free fundraising link to share with family and friends. 100% of donations go right towards your travel costs.



# On the road

- **Led by the best**

Along with your student's tour leader (me!), your child's tour will be led by a **Tour Director** who'll be with us from day one until they head home. They offer 24/7 support and the training, experience, and local knowledge to keep groups safe. Plus, their personality and logistical wizardry make our tours shine.

- **Safety First**

Your child's safety is a non-negotiable. From our unmatched global presence to our dedicated, **24/7 Emergency Service and Support Team**, EF helps ensure the safety and welfare of all of our travelers. For an extra safety precaution, **professional overnight security** dedicated specifically to our group will be at our hotels.

- **Chaperone Team**

Your students will be accompanied by myself and our other chaperones. All adults on tour complete background checks in order to travel and are there as **a familiar face** as your child steps into the world.



EF is among the first recipients of the World Travel & Tourism Council's Safe Travels Stamp, certifying that EF adheres to strict safety and hygiene protocols.

[efexploreamerica.com/health-and-safety](https://efexploreamerica.com/health-and-safety)





# After Tour

- **Set up for success**

Just like you, I'm thinking about your child's future. More specifically, how to help your child *succeed* in their future. That's why, when students travel, they return home with more than a suitcase full of souvenirs—they also gain understanding of cultural differences and most importantly, themselves. Insights that lead the way for small and big transformations. But don't just take it from us.

- **Extra mileage**

Our educational tools are designed to give our travelers even more opportunities to grow from their experiences, this time in tangible ways. With EF's UnCommon App guide, students can turn their tour into inspiration for a [college essay](#) that will stand out to any admissions officer.

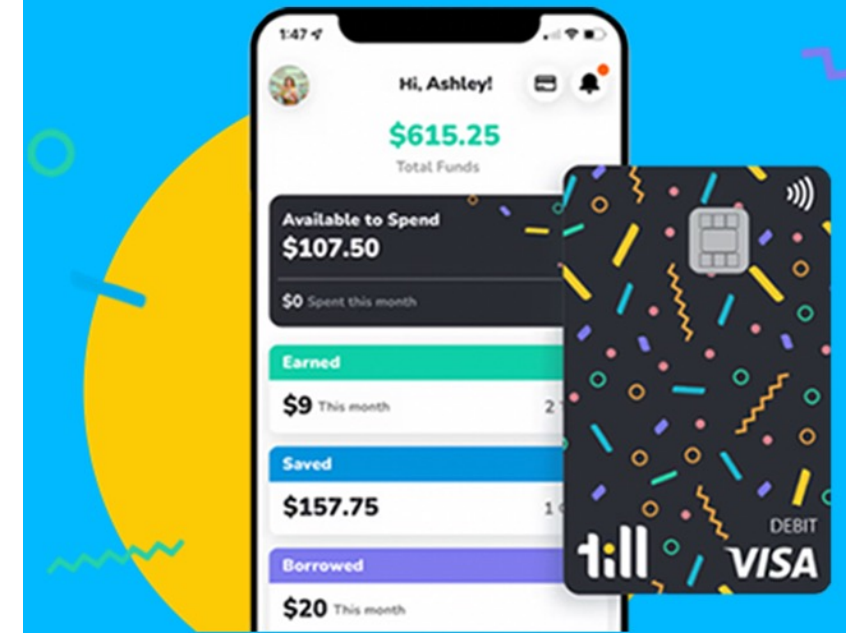
- **From travel to transcript**

By focusing on reflection and investigating a topic that inspires them, students can [earn high school or college credit](#) as part of their EF tours. The exclusive online course, developed with Southern New Hampshire University, earns them three college credits and a confidence-building taste of higher-ed success.

## Smart, cashless spending

EF Explore America partners with Till Financial so students go cashless on tour. Students sign up for Till as soon as they're enrolled on tour and download the free Till app. Then, they'll receive a **Till debit card to use for on-trip expenses** that they can keep and use even once they've returned home.

<https://tillfinancial.io/ef/>



## By the numbers

93%

of travelers say their tour expanded their knowledge of the world

89%

say they understand more about new people, places, and cultures

92%

say they discovered more about themselves

88%

of travelers say they grew more confident and independent





# Protection plans

Protect your investment against the unexpected

Rolls into your payment plan

Flight Delay coverage

Tour Interruption coverage

Baggage & Property coverage

Maximum refund available\*

Cancel for a covered reason up until day of departure

Cancel for **any reason** up until day of departure

\$119

Travel  
Protection Plan



















\$309

Travel Protection  
*Plus* Plan



\*Maximum refund does not include Protection Plan fees or any non-refundable fees.  
For full details, visit [efexploreamerica.com/help-center/safety/travel-protection](https://efexploreamerica.com/help-center/safety/travel-protection)

# Everything that's included

-  Airfare
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Hotel accommodations
-  Industry leading student-to-chaperone ratio
-  Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
-  Professional overnight security
-  High School & College Credit Opportunities
-  Free Till Debit Card & App
-  On-tour transportation
-  Guided tours, activities and entries
-  Expert local guides
-  24-hour emergency assistance
-  Illness and Accident coverage
-  Traveler support team
-  All gratuities
-  Personalized Giving Page

Plus some EF travel gear!



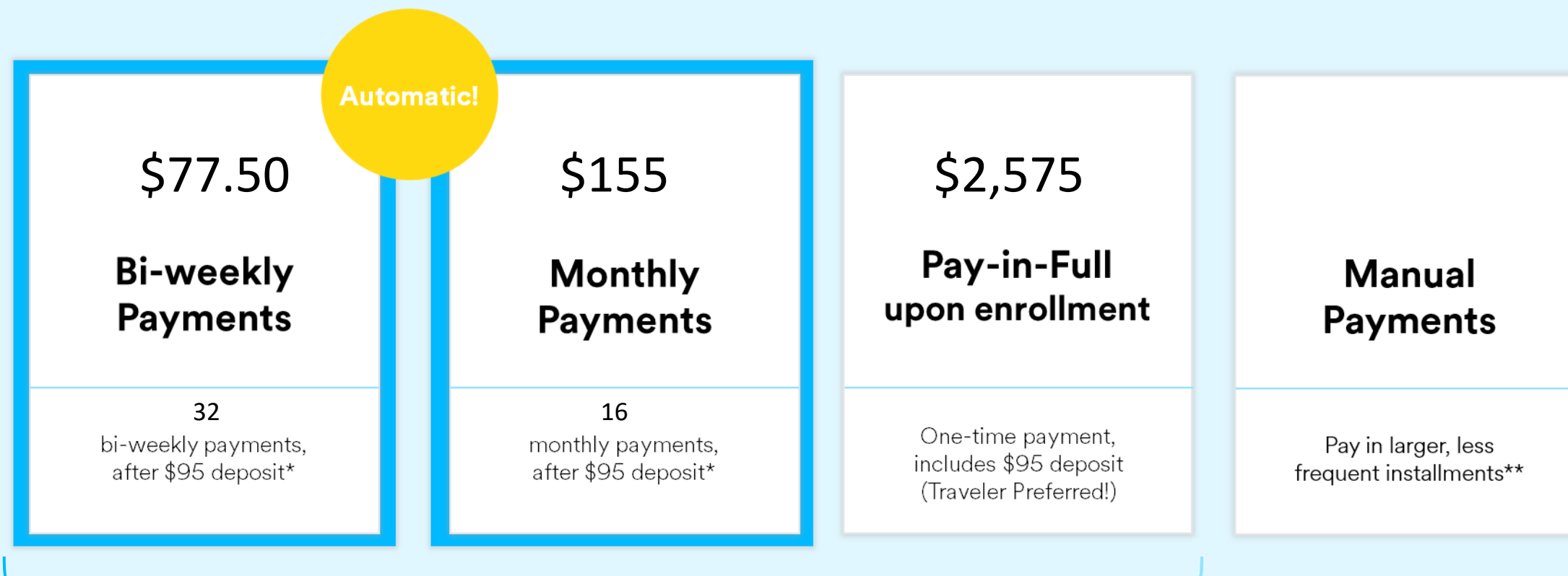


# Let's do this

(Payments made easy)



Travel is for everyone and, by breaking the cost of your trip into manageable payments, our recommended **Automatic Payment Plan** makes it possible for everyone, too. We also have Pay-in-Full and our Manual Payment Plan as well.



**Automatic!**

**\$77.50**

**Bi-weekly  
Payments**

32

bi-weekly payments,  
after \$95 deposit\*

**\$155**

**Monthly  
Payments**

16

monthly payments,  
after \$95 deposit\*

**\$2,575**

**Pay-in-Full  
upon enrollment**

One-time payment,  
includes \$95 deposit  
(Traveler Preferred!)

**Manual  
Payments**

Pay in larger, less  
frequent installments\*\*

**Risk-Free Enrollment Eligible°**

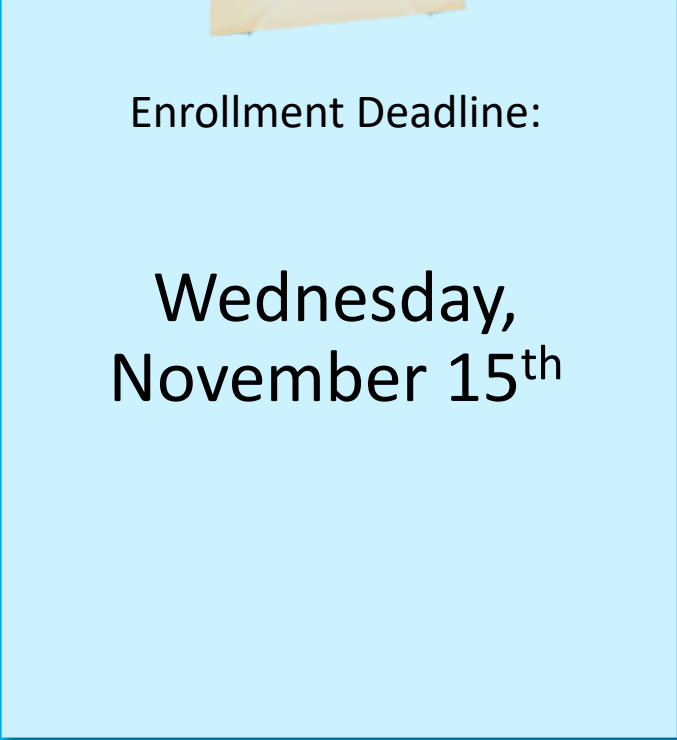
\*Card must display the Visa or Mastercard logo

\* Estimated cost; may vary based on desired date of autopay withdrawal.

† Additional restrictions & fees apply

° New travelers who enroll within the enrollment discount window and paid in full or enrolled in our Automatic Payment Plan can cancel for any reason up to 14 days after enrollment for a full refund of 100% of the money paid to EF.

# Ready to travel?



Enrollment Deadline:

Wednesday,  
November 15<sup>th</sup>



Limited Spots Available  
(first come first serve)

35 spots  
available

Grab your phones as the enrollment link QR code will  
be on the next slide!



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# Enroll Here:



Scan QR with your camera, type the link below into your browser window or call with our Tour ID number below.

[www.efexploreamerica.com/2684597BX](http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2684597BX)

or 1.888.333.9756

**Tour ID: 2684597BX**

