Day One: Welcome to Washington, DC
Arrival in Washington, DC and Conference Registration
Setting the Stage: Global Young Leaders Conference Overview
University Admissions Seminar: Questions and Answers with George Mason University
Gateway to Leadership: Welcome Session
Leadership Group Meeting: Orientation and Country Briefing

Day Two: Discovering Common Ground
Leadership Group Meeting: Communicating and Collaborating in a Cross-Cultural Community
Cross-Cultural Communication and Leadership Speaker: Increasing Global Literacy
Visit to Washington, DC Memorials
   Lincoln Memorial
   Vietnam Veterans Memorial
   Korean War Veterans Memorial
   World War II Memorial
Launching the Leadership Journey: Keynote Address

Day Three: Exploring the Diplomatic Community
Leadership Group Meeting: Sustainability Issues Roundtable
Diplomacy at the Highest Level: Briefing at the U.S. Department of State
Lunch in Dupont Circle Historic District
Diplomacy at Work: Explore the Embassies of Washington, DC
White House Photo Opportunity
Leadership Group Meeting: Sustainable Development Issues Drafting

Day Four: 21st Century Global Issues
World Bank Speaker: Building Prosperity and Working to End Poverty
Global Issues Workshops
   Environment
   Global Public Health
   Technology
Letting Your Voice Be Heard: Global Summit Simulations and Negotiations
The Olympic Games of the Global Young Leaders Conference
Day Five: Reflecting on Our Past, Impacting Our Future
Group Photo in Front of the U.S. Capitol
Smithsonian Institution Visit
Lunch on the National Mall
Explore the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Cultural Exchange: Learn From and About Peers from Around the World

Day Six: Birthplace of America
Lunch in Philadelphia and College Campus Expedition at the University of Pennsylvania
Arrival to New York City and St. John's University
Leadership Group Meetings: Commission Selection and Leadership Team Elections

Day Seven: Exploring the Big Apple
Leadership Group Meetings: Preparations for Global Summit
Lunch in Chinatown or Little Italy
Museum Exploration
  - Museum of Modern Art (MoMa): Masterpieces of Modern and Contemporary Art
  - The Guggenheim: Frank Lloyd Wright’s Architectural Icon
  - The Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met): The United States’ Largest Art Museum
The Crossroads of the World: Experience Bustling Times Square

Day Eight: Creating Solutions to World Issues
Catalyst for Global Change: A Briefing from a United Nations Representative
Commission Meetings: Resolution Writing, Analysis, and Presentations
Strategy Session: Coalition Building and Speech Writing
National Delegations Rally
Red, White, and Blue Barbeque – Enjoy a Traditional American Cookout

Day Nine: Seeking Global Consensus: The Global Summit Convenes
The Global Summit Simulation: Capstone of the Conference
Lunch at Rockefeller Center
Visit the United Nations: the World’s Home of International Peacekeeping
Farewell Dinner Cruise on New York Harbor
  - Enjoy Views of the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge

Day Ten: Looking Forward
Leadership Group Meeting: Certificate Presentation
Commencement Ceremony
Depart or Begin Optional Cultural Extension in New York City
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Optional Pre-Program Orientation:
Introduction and University Admissions

Washington, DC

Orientation Day One: Welcome to Washington, DC
Arrival and Check-In to Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
Program Orientation: Overview of the Global Young Leaders Conference Experience
Arrival Night Meet-and-Greet Activities

Orientation Day Two: Acclimating to the U.S. Capital
Navigating Nuances and Norms: An Introduction to American Culture
   Tips, Do’s, and Don’t’s: Best Practices When in the USA
Visit to Washington, DC Memorials
   Martin Luther King, Jr.
   Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
   Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Visit to the Newseum
Group photo on steps of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Ice Cream Social

Orientation Day Three: Exploring Your Next Step – University Admissions
Visit a Washington, DC University: George Mason University
   Speak with an Admissions Advisor
   Tour the University Campus
Interview Preparation: Commonly Asked Questions
Structure of the SAT and ACT Standardized Tests
Components of a Compelling Essay
Lunch on the campus of George Mason University
Return to the Hotel to Register for the Global Young Leaders Conference
Optional Cultural Extension
New York City
At St. John’s University

Optional Day Ten (continued): The Urban Island of Manhattan
Central Park Sightseeing
Tour the Financial District
   Tales of U.S. History: Walk Along Wall Street
   Photo Stop Outside New York Stock Exchange
   National September 11th Memorial
Journey to the Top of the Empire State Building

Optional Day Eleven: Navigating the Empire City
Shopping Along Iconic 5th Avenue
Times Square
   Home of the New Year’s Eve Countdown and Ball Lowering Celebration
   World’s Most Visited Tourist Attraction
Union Square: A Historic Intersection
A Night Under the Lights: Attend a Broadway Musical

Optional Day Twelve: Visit New York City’s Elite Universities
Columbia University
   Exploration of Campus and Local Neighborhood
SoHo: One of New York’s Trendiest Shopping Destinations
Greenwich Village: Home to Artists, Students, and Professionals
New York University
   Exploration of Campus and Washington Square Park
An American Pastime: Bowling at Chelsea Piers

Optional Day Thirteen: Farewell and Safe Travels
Check Out and Depart for Airport