**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
  - Roles of Civil Society, Government, and Business
  - Creating Opportunities for Young People
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
  - Turning Goals into Real-World Solutions

**Day Four: 21st Century Global Issues**
World Bank Speaker: Building Prosperity and Working to End Poverty
Global Issues Workshops
  - Sustainable Cities and Communities
  - Clean Water and Sanitation
  - Affordable and Clean Energy
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
- Explore 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 Barbecue – 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 City Adventure 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, Dos, and Don’ts: Best Practices When in the USA
Visit to Washington, DC Memorials
  Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
  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 to 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 City Adventures:  
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 the Ball Drop
  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