

2025 YOUTH TOUR – CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Comfortable, walkable footwear is essential for the duration of the trip. DO NOT BRING HIGH HEELS. Flip-flops sandals and crocks are only to be worn during down time at the hotel. Tennis shoes are permitted on days with casual dress that are in good condition (clean & no holes) to walk miles without giving you blisters.

All clothing, even casual clothing, must be in good shape. Any shorts or skirts worn must be tasteful in length. Jeans and shorts are allowed, but no short shorts, leggings, ripped or holey jeans, or spandex. Athletic shorts are fine if they are tasteful in length.

Clothing with any provocative or offensive images or statements are not permitted at any time. Low-cut shirts, shirts showing midriffs or tank tops will not be permitted at any time.

Also, please nothing political. We respect your political views; however, we do not want any unwanted or unneeded attention brought onto our group by anyone who might disagree with your views.

Due to security requirements in most government buildings, no oversized purses or other large bags are permitted. We will provide you with a small backpack that is ideal for carrying your items while sightseeing and getting through security checkpoints.

Youth Tour participants and chaperones will receive **six (6)** shirts total: **one (1)** navy Youth Tour polo, and **five (5)** Youth Tour T-shirts. These will be handed out at the orientation sessions or at the beginning of the trip and worn on the days indicated below.

A rain jacket for possible rainy days is also a good idea.

Tour members should abide by the following guidelines for each day of the trip:

Sunday, June 15:

Everyone: Button-up/polo shirt or a nice t-shirt; Jeans/pants or nice shorts

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)

Monday, June 16:

Everyone: **Provided youth tour T-shirt;** Jeans/pants or nice shorts

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)

Tuesday, June 17:

Everyone: **Provided youth tour T-shirt;** Jeans/pants or nice shorts

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)

Wednesday, June 18:

Boys: **Provided Blue Youth Tour polo shirt;** khaki/tan colored dress pants

Girls: **Provided Blue Youth Tour polo shirt;** khaki/tan colored dress pants/capris or knee-length skirt

Shoes: Comfortable dress shoes or solid colored tennis shoes (able to walk lots of miles)

Thursday, June 19:

Everyone: **Provided youth tour T-shirt;** Jeans/pants or nice shorts

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)

Friday, June 20:

Everyone: **Provided youth tour T-shirt;** Jeans/pants or nice shorts

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)

Saturday June 21:

Everyone: **Provided youth tour T-shirt;** Jeans/pants only, no shorts; nothing baggy

Shoes: Comfortable casual shoes (tennis shoes)