

SYTA 22 - August 26th- 30th (Washington DC)

Organization	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email	Website	Notes
World Strides-Hotels	Katherine	Harmon	434-982-8611	katherine.harmon@worldstrides.org	www.worldstrides.org	*World Strides prefers using HMP Properties *Asked to send updated Williamsburg lodging list including additional info on the Williamsburg Holiday Inn & Suites
Educational Travel Adventures	Joanne	Hartobey	732-410-5677	hartobey@etadventures.com	www.etadventures.com	*Top destinations include NY & DC *Educational Travel Adventures does a lot of middle school performance groups *ETA also offers destinations the opportunity to present a 30 minute presentation each month *Joanne requested we send information on performance venues *Interested in a Mini-Fam Tour if possible *Requested updated Food/Lodging/Attraction Lists
Super Holiday Tours	Jennifer	Laguna	407-851-0060	laguna@superholiday.com	www.superholiday.com	*Comes to Williamsburg, but not a top destination *Super Holiday Tours is bringing a group around Easter 2023- April 10-13 and has requested lodging assistance *Jennifer has requested an up to date lodging and restaurant list as well as new "things to do" in town
Green Light Group Tours	Jennifer	Wreggelsworth	904-347-9830	lwregg@greenlightgrouptours.com	www.greenlightgrouptours.com	*Green Light Tours is frequently sending groups to Williamsburg *50/50 day trips to overnights *Their top destinations are NYC, DC, and Orlando *They have had good luck with Great Wolf Lodge & Fairfield Inn *Jennifer requested updated group restaurant information and updated imagery
Worldstrides-Attractions & Meals	Pam	Sullivan	434-996-1521	pams@worldstrides.com	www.worldstrides.org	*Worldstrides has a group visiting at the end of September and asked for a list of the latest attractions in town. *Pam also asked us to send info on magic show, ghost tours, archaeology digs etc. *She also asked us to send sports facility breakdown for sports groups *Would like information on HMP Properties
Music Festivals & Tours/ Music Showcase	Ron	Simmons	804-677-5092	rsimmons@musfestivals.com	https://www.musfestivals.com/	*Interested in hearing more from Great Wolf Lodge including current rates *He was also interested in more info on VTC Grant program *Music Festivals and Tours does a lot of parades and expressed interest in participating in the annual Christmas Parade *An updated list of performance venues, group restaurant information, and new 2023 opportunities were also discussed
Performing Arts Consultants	Jeffrey	Mazzarisi	732-670-3204	jeff@usaftest.org	www.usaftest.org	*Performing Arts Consultants are frequent visitors to Williamsburg and requested an updated list of performance venues *Jeff asked for guidance on time it takes to experience each attraction in the area *He was also interested in information about Shields Tavern, Ghost Tour, and Busch Gardens
Southwestern Travel Group	Terri	Rickard	615-491-7102	trickard@southwesterntravel.com	southwesterntravel.com	*Southwestern Travel's top destinations include Orlando, NYC, and Washington DC *Requested information on Woodlands & Colonial Williamsburg *Terri also requested information on group restaurants in Williamsburg *98% of their business for 2023 is booked in NY and DC, usually stay 5 nts.
Global Travel Alliance, Inc.	Tori	Soto-West	703-944-8555	tori@globaltravelalliance.com	globaltravelalliance.com	*Global Travel Alliance frequents Williamsburg, but from DC as an extension *Expressed concerns with group dining in the area and requested an updated list of group dining options including those that can handle multiple motorcoaches at a time *Tori would also like an updated list of group lodging options *Steve Maehl- on SYTA board
Grueninger Music Tours	Chris	Richards	317-218-0838	crichards@grueningertours.com	https://grueningertravelgroup.com/	*Williamsburg is a quote "hit or miss" destination *Grueninger Music Tours comes to Williamsburg often some years or not at all some years. *Chris asked for updated hotel & food options as well as information on scooter rental
Westbridge Travel, LLC	Tim	Branson	1-888-368-7477	tim@westbridgetravel.com	westbridgetravel.com	*Westbridge Travel's most popular destinations are NYC, Pidgeon Forge, and Orlando *Tim asked for updated images, hotel list, and restaurant lists
Educational Discovery Tours	Joan	Colbum	530-582-6030	joanie@educationaldiscoverytours.com	educationaldiscoverytours.com	*Educational Discovery Tours has a large group arriving in Williamsburg in 2022 with option to add Williamsburg to future itineraries *Joan asked for updated imagery, performance venue options, and group restaurant info
Peak Group Travel	Beth	Beccone	484-288-0058	bb@peakgrouptravel.com	peakgrouptravel.com	*Peak Group Travel are frequent visitors to Williamsburg *Beth would like list of updated attractions and performance venues *She also requested a schedule of TW&M athletics/performance
Music Travel Consultants	Terie	Thompson	317-683-0922	terie.thompson@musictravel.com	musictravel.com	*Music Travel Consultants are frequent visitors to Williamsburg focusing on music in the past however they are adding "STEM" focused student travel to their portfolio *Terie asked us to send any and all STEM info we can offer *She would also like an update on fine arts venues in Williamsburg *Terie also requested information on group dining options for 100 or more students
Nowak Tours	Tom	Mullally	330-483-4900	tmullally@nowaktours.com	nowaktours.com	*Nowak Tours requested information on evening activities *Cold weather/seasonal activities are needed as well *Tom mentioned that a group is coming to Williamsburg in November and needs information on Shields Tavern which we will provide
School Tours of America	Diane	Dillingham	757-784-6120	diane@sta-mail.com	schooltoursofamerica.com	School Tours of America has groups in Williamsburg often Most of those trips are day trips Washington DC is their top destination Diane asked for updated information on Colonial Williamsburg's new "station" tour system
Scholastica Travel Inc.	Natalie	Rice	724-837-4600	nrice@scholastictravel.com	scholastictravel.com	Scholastica Travel's top destinations are Washington DC, Orlando, and Norfolk Williamsburg is on their itineraries Cheryl asked for updated list of performance venues and group meal options
Gerber Tours, Inc.	Cheryl	Baker	516-801-8920	cbaker@gerbertours.com	gerbertours.com	*Top destination in Washington DC *Inquired about group dining options *Asked about night time activities *Inquired about Ripley's- will send info
Kelly Tours, Inc.	David	Chason	912-667-8840	david@kellytours.com	kellytours.com	*Kelly Tours brings school trips to Williamsburg historically, although currently no tours are planned to area *David inquired about evening activities and requested information on the new magic show & Revolution Golf *He also requested updated restaurant lists
Nations Classroom	Pat	Neimeyer	804-569-5091	patricia@nationsclassroom.com	nationsclassroom.com	*Pat inquired about anything new and exciting in Williamsburg *She also inquired about Great Wolf Lodge and their current rates *Nations Classroom needs updated group dining options as well as a list of full service hotels *Pat also mentioned they have an occasional need for Kosher dining options
GL Travel	Lauren	Snook	916-244-9871	lauren@gltravelco.com	gltravelco.com	*GL Travel's top destinations are Gettysburg and Mt. Vernon *They have Williamsburg on the agenda for 2023 *Lauren asked for brief rundown on the destination- will send blog posts *She also asked for updated group dining options
American Edventures	Esther	Beebe	949-768-1776	esther@americanedventures.com	americanedventures.com	*American Edventures requested Lodging info and group friendly dining *Esther also requested transportation options from the areas airports *Stays at Homewood suites & Woodlands- asked for any area updates
Greensprings Tours Inc.	Karen	Salamon	410-561-1119	greenspringtours@comcast.net	greenspringtours.com	*Loves Williamsburg, but nothing on agenda this year *Requested information on Lodging and group dining updates
Group Travel Network	Rob	Cothran	407-347-5921	rob@grouptravelnetwork.com	grouptravelnetwork.com	*35% of all Group Travel Network's trips are in Williamsburg *Mostly 8th grade trips *Top Destinations include Washington DC, NYC, Orlando, Chicago- Williamsburg not far behind Rob requested current lodging and group dining information as well as updated photo imagery, media, and video imagery
Educational Tours, Inc.	Dani	Fluegeman	800-654-4560	dani@tours-eti.com	tours-eti.com	*Educational Tours is coming to Williamsburg in early March 2023 *Orlando, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach are their top destinations *Dani mentioned they are looking for more "authentic" group & lodging options *Likes the idea of Visit Williamsburg being a "one stop shop" liaison for the operator

EF Explore America	Miranda	McCrea	617-619-1112	miranda.mccrea@ef.com	efexploreamerica.com	*Miranda came to Williamsburg for the pre-SYTA fam tour and was very impressed *She requested more info on Reign & rebellion at JVF as well as an updated group dining list
Four Winds Tours & Travel	Gaurav	Namit	516-334-2400	gaurav@fourwindstours.com	fourwindstours.com	*Four Winds Tours & Travel has Williamsburg on their list of itineraries *Gaurav named to SYTA board *He has a need for Kosher dining options as well as updated group dining options
Kaleidoscope Adventures	Brian & Ryan				kaleidoscopeadventures.com	*Kaleidoscope attended the Williamsburg-SYTA Fam tour *Ryan was impressed and is looking forward to sending more groups to the area *Brian requested updated imagery and any additional media Visit Williamsburg can provide
Grand Classroom, Inc.	Caleb	Hall	434-975-2629	caleb@grandclassroom.com	grandclassroom.com	*Grand Classroom currently has a lead in-coming October 20th for 1 night *Caleb requested we send updated lodging and dining information *Grand Classroom is based in Charlottesville, but handles a lot of nationwide student travel groups
Our Group Tour	Kimberly	Sauerwein	844-286-6227	kim@ourgrouptours.com	ourgrouptour.com	*Our Group Tour is coming to Williamsburg with group for first time in Spring 23 (March 19-24) *Kim expressed interest in potentially doing a FAM Tour *Our Group Tour does a lot with Families with special needs and requested information on accessible attractions in Williamsburg *She also requested additional information on Busch Gardens & JVF
Tour Resource Consultants	George	Nimmo	888-847-6951	george.nimmo@tourresource.com	tourresource.com	*Tour Resource Consultant's main business is with performance groups *George requested we send updated performance venue lists *They don't have top destinations per-se- all based on dates/performances
MARS Tour & Travel	Angela	Davis	540-869-1864	angela@takeafuntrip.com	takeafuntrip.com	*MARS has Williamsburg on their itineraries- student & adult *They take trips to Williamsburg during the holiday season *Angela is looking for dynamic things to do including hands-on activities
Educational Travel Adventures	Carrie	Fraus	732-410-5677	cfraus@etadventures.com	www.etadventures.com	*Educational Travel Adventures requested performance venue, lodging and group restaurant options *Booked between 80-90 groups in 2021, average group size 60 students. Top destinations: Orlando, NY, Norfolk, Nashville, and Disneyland - cruises for performance group options generally stay Thu-Sun, requests info from ODU for performance and sporting options, video and still imagery, group restaurant info
Integrity Tours	Eric	Liedholm	888-462-9566	contact@integritytours.com	integritytours.com	*New(ish) company - less than five years old, focused on performance groups, unfamiliar with Williamsburg and requests all info to help discover the destination to plan for future groups and itineraries
Summit Travel and Tours, LLC.	Bethany	Dudley	512-656-6823	Bethany@SummitTravelandTours.com	www.summittravelandtours.com	