

# EXPLORING

# USA

A Summer Program Designed for Teens

**Educational Tour:**

June 23 - July 06, 2013

OR

August 11 - 24, 2013

*Discover The Land Of Dreams  
Like Never Before!*





Harvard University

## Educational Tour United States of America

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Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology

## Day of Arrival, Sunday State of Massachusetts

- **Pick-Up and Greet in Boston**
- **Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum Tour**

Be a part of the famous event that forever changed the course of American History and the world! Meet the colonists, explore the ships and dump tea overboard just as the Sons of Liberty did on that fateful night of December 16, 1773. Participate, explore and learn about the people, events and consequences that led up to the American Revolution in the order in which they actually occurred more than 230 years ago.



State of Massachusetts

- **Freedom Trail Walking Tour**  
Follow a path dedicated to the history of America's birth and visit some of the most important historical sites of the American Revolution. This 2.5 mile walk connects 16 important sites, extending all the way across Boston Harbor to Charlestown.



Boston Tea Party Ships  
and Museum

- **Overnight in Boston**

## *Tour The World's Most Prestigious Universities*

## Day 2, Monday State of Massachusetts

- **Harvard University Tour**  
*Ranked 1st by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Learn about the world's most prestigious university. Founded in 1636, Harvard is America's oldest institute of higher learning. The tour comprises an outdoor walk through Harvard Yard, providing a history of the university, general information, and a unique view on the student's individual experience! Admissions officers will present information and answer questions about admission to the College, academics, extracurriculars and residential life at Harvard.

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Tour**  
*Ranked 6th by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a leading research and development institute and one of the top applied-science universities in the world. The campus tour covers the most popular areas of the campus. Information sessions will cover a variety of topics including academic and campus life at MIT, as well as the admissions processes.

- **Evening Duckboat Tour**  
See America's origins at the Boston Common and State House, site of the Boston Massacre that helped spark the American Revolution.

- **Overnight in Boston**



Brown University



Yale University



New York City  
Midtown



## Day 3, Tuesday

### State of Rhode Island

- **Depart for Providence (1 hour)**
- **Brown University Tour**

*Ranked 15th by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Established in 1764, Brown University is the seventh oldest university in America and one of the most prominent universities globally. Designed to give you a glimpse of what it is like to study at Brown, the campus tour provides an overview of student life, campus activities, residential life, and Brown academics

- **Free Time at The Providence Place Mall**  
Shop at the home to just about every major fashion brand in the world and the largest shopping mall in southern New England.
- **Travel Back to Boston**
- **Overnight in Boston**

*Discover The Greatest  
Icons of  
American Power*

## Day 4, Wednesday

### State of Connecticut & State of New York

- **Depart for New Haven (2 hours)**

- **Yale University Tour"**

*Ranked 3rd by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Yale University, founded in 1701, is internationally known as one of the finest universities in the world. The campus tour provides a glimpse into the history and aspects of student life at several of Yale's twelve residential colleges. It also covers the central campus area and includes information sessions about the academic programs, undergraduate life and the application process.

- **Travel to New York City (2 hours)**
- **Midtown Manhattan Walking Tour**  
Explore the city that never sleeps and discover the amazing landmarks of Manhattan by foot. Take a walking tour through the humming streets of New York's Midtown and the heart of Manhattan, that is packed with architectural sites such as Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden, Trump Tower and Grand Central Station.
- **Overnight in New York City**



Columbia University



United Nations



Broadway Show



## Day 5, Thursday

### State of New York

#### ● Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum

Explore a 912-foot-long aircraft carrier in all its glory, the first Space Shuttle Orbiter, and a wide variety of military and commercial aircraft, dating from World War II to more modern supersonic jets. Along with aircrafts, the museum also features the USS Growler, a diesel powered submarine dating back to 1958, and one of the few publically accessible submarines that has fired a nuclear weapon. The USS Growler allows visitors to get up close to its once top-secret missile command center and see what life aboard a submarine was like.

#### ● NBC Studios Tour

Here's your big opportunity to go backstage and behind-the-scenes of NBC's most famous studios and TV shows. NBC was the first major broadcast network in the United States. Get your photo taken at the news desk and give a weather demonstration in front of the green screen. An NBC Page will give you the scoop and show you all the fun stuff: props, costumes, cue cards, control rooms. Then, walk through the studios of some of NBC's most popular and venerable television programs like The Today Show, Dateline NBC, NBC Nightly News, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, and Saturday Night Live.

#### ● Empire State Building Visit

The Empire State Building's Observatory is the highlight of New York's skyline, reaching 1,250 feet above the city. Experience stunning views of the city and beyond from the top of one of the most famous landmarks in the world.

#### ● Free Time at The Fifth Avenue

Almost any upscale retailer has a prestigious store located at this street. A designer hasn't hit the big time until they have a flagship store on New York's fashion-famous Fifth Avenue. From jewelers like Tiffany & Co. to high-end designers like Louis Vuitton and Gucci to more mainstream apparel like Abercrombie & Fitch and Ralph Lauren, if you can't find it on Fifth Avenue, it probably isn't worth finding.

#### ● Overnight in New York City

## Day 6, Friday

### State of New York

#### ● Columbia University Tour

*Ranked 4th by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Columbia University is one of the most historically important institutions of higher education in the world, founded in 1754. By visiting Columbia's campus you will feel the historic significance of the place, from the 87 Nobel Prize winners associated with Columbia University to students who became US Presidents and Senators, including Columbia student President Barack Obama. The tour provides a general overview of the academic and student life at Columbia University. It offers the opportunity to learn more about the Columbia undergraduate colleges, internships, residential life, extracurricular activities and requirements for admission.

#### ● United Nations Tour

Learn about the biggest world organization, its history, its structure, its composition, and who designed the famous buildings located by the East River. Use the opportunity to view the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and remnants of the nuclear explosion in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Visit the General Assembly Hall, the largest meeting room at the United Nations, where the 192 members of the Organization convene to discuss global issues and tour the Security Council Hall, where critical resolutions on war and peace are made.

#### ● Central Park Walking Tour

Explore America's most famous landscaped park. Throughout your tour you will learn many interesting facts including discovering many movie scene locations that you previously saw only on the big screen. You will discover all the fountains, sculptures, bridges, monuments and ponds that are within this massive park that lies at the heart of New York City, as you make your way past bikers, rollerbladers, and the occasional horse-and-buggy.

#### ● Broadway Show

Visit the famous street in Manhattan that has become the worldwide leader in stage entertainment and enjoy one of the most exciting running shows at it.

#### ● Overnight in New York City



The Ellis Island



9/11 memorial



Princeton University



## Day 7, Saturday

### State of New York

- **The Statue of Liberty Visit**

Learn about one of the world's most famous symbols of freedom. Located on a 12 acre island, the 'Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World' was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy.

- **The Ellis Island Tour**

Explore America's premier federal immigration station, that processed over 12 million immigrant steamship passengers and tour the three floors of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Today, it is believed that approximately 40 percent of America's population can trace their ancestry through Ellis Island.

- **9/11 Memorial Visit**

Gain a deeper understanding of the tragedy and heroism of that fateful day on this walking tour of Ground Zero. Be captivated by first-hand stories as you explore the site of the former World Trade Center and enter the National 9/11 Memorial, where you can pay tribute to the lives lost.

- **Wall Street Tour**

As the symbol of Western capitalism, Wall Street has remained the capital of world commerce and a center for government and finance. Visit New York's financial district and explore world-famous financial landmarks such as the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Reserve, and Wall Street .

- **Overnight in New York City**

## Day 8, Sunday

### State of New Jersey & State of Pennsylvania

- **Depart for Princeton (1 hour)**

- **Princeton University Tour**

*Ranked 2nd by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Princeton University was founded in 1746 and is one of the most distinguished universities in the world. The Princeton experience goes far beyond stimulating classes, renowned professors, and world-class facilities and resources. You will have a chance to learn about the Princeton experience by attending an information session and taking a campus tour.

- **Travel to Philadelphia (3 hours)**

- **Philadelphia Walking Tour**

Explore America's most historic square mile and experience the dramatic story of the men and women who were responsible for founding America. Step back in time to see where The Declaration of Independence and The United States Constitution were created.

- **Overnight in Philadelphia**

*See Where Future Is  
Made*



University of Pennsylvania

### Day 9, Monday

State of Pennsylvania & State of Maryland

- **University of Pennsylvania Tour**

Ranked 9th by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013

Founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1740, University of Pennsylvania is celebrated worldwide as one of the most renowned universities in research and education. The campus tour provides an introduction to the University of Pennsylvania undergraduate experience and covers the admissions process, residential life, and other related topics.

- **Travel to Baltimore (3 hours)**

- **Free Time at White Marsh Mall**

Check out The Avenue at White Marsh, the place where shopping and entertainment are as unique as you are. You'll be delighted by the big name retailers, the specialty shops, dining and entertainment options.

- **Overnight in Baltimore**

*Wander amid The U.S. Greatest Treasures*



Baltimore



### Day 10, Tuesday

State of Maryland & Washington D.C .

- **Johns Hopkins University Tour**

Ranked 13th by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013

Founded in 1876, Johns Hopkins University was the first research university in the United States and is recognized today as a world leader in research and education. A guided tour and an information session led by an admissions representative will be offered for you. Upon availability, some selected classes are also open for auditing during the tour.

- **Travel to Washington D.C. (1 hour)**

- **Washington D.C. Evening Guided Sightseeing Tour**

Night is the perfect time to see the capital, when white marble monuments and silvery pools glow in the floodlights. Pay a visit to America's most celebrated collection of monuments.

- **Overnight in Washington D.C.**

*Beauty, Knowledge, Adventure - They All Come Together in America*



Georgetown University



National Air and Space Museum



Spy Museum



White House

## Day 11, Wednesday Washington D.C.

- **Georgetown University**

*Ranked 21st by the U.S. News & World Report for 2013*

Established in 1789, Georgetown is one of the world's leading academic and private research institutions. Its campus rests in close proximity to the White House, Congress and the Supreme Court, where former President Bill Clinton completed his degree. The campus tour offers a variety of academic and cultural experiences and provides an opportunity to learn more about the academic offerings and student life at Georgetown.

- **The US Capitol Tour**

The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. The Senate and the House of Representatives have met here for more than two centuries. Go on a guided tour of the building where the men and women who have been chosen to represent the citizens of the United States convene to discuss and decide on important legislations.

- **The Supreme Court Tour**

Walk the halls where the most influential Americans have walked and see the courtrooms where the most defining decisions in American history have been made.

- **White House Picture Stop**

- **Overnight in Washington D.C.**

## Day 12, Thursday Washington D.C.

- **Spy Museum Visit**

Think you have what it takes to be the next 007? Prove it during a visit to the International Spy Museum. Pick your weapon of choice in exhibits full of spy gadgets and gizmos, get professional intelligence training at the "school for spies", travel back in time to the "secret history of histories" exhibit and discover the roles spies have played in the World Wars.

- **Newseum Visit**

Experience five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits and go behind the scenes to see how and why news is made.

- **National Air and Space Museum Visit**

Explore the largest collection of historic air and spacecraft in the world and witness the original Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo 11 command module, and a lunar rock sample that you can touch.

- **Overnight in Washington D.C.**

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Library of Congress



National Mall



Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum



## Day 13, Friday

### Washington D.C.

- **Library of Congress Tour**  
Visit the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in its collections.
- **Friday Prayer at The Islamic Mosque and Cultural Center**
- **Goodbye America Evening**
- **Overnight in Washington D.C.**

## Day 14, Saturday

### Washington D.C.

- **Shuttle to Airport**
- **Departure**

*America: It's beyond  
Your Dreams, Yet Within  
Your Reach*

## Tour Fee Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodations provided for two per room with private bathrooms
- Coach Bus for all transportation during tour
- Sightseeing tours and site visits
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees and theater tickets as described in the itinerary
- Full-time tour director
- Overnight security chaperone
- 24-hour emergency service
- All-inclusive insurance

## 5 Things That Make Our Tour SAFE

If you are concerned about safety on our tour, you are safe here! We offer:

1. Full-time supervision during the flight.
2. Hotel rooms that are guarded at night.
3. Supervised hotel stay, outings and field trips
4. Emergency health insurance
5. Dedicated welfare staff to ensure participants' comfort during their stay.

**Contact Us To Book Your Tour Today!**