

U.S.A History Educational Travel

USA

U.S.A is an established school tour destination, offering unparalleled opportunities in the study of history. With the most popular destinations for School History trips being **Boston, New York City, Washington DC, Virginia, St. Louis & Philadelphia**, the U.S.A is a destination of considerable educational content.

Boston

Boston has a unique blend of outstanding historical sites, world-class museums, championship sports teams, excellent universities, great shopping, and a wonder mix of cultures and ethnic groups. All of these, and many other factors, make Boston an excellent choice for any student tour group.

Some of the most popular historical sites that Boston has to offer include the Old North Church, the site of the Boston Massacre, the USS Constitution, the battle site at Bunker Hill, and many others. You can visit cemeteries that have headstones that were used for target practice by British soldiers. And, there are many other sites that will enhance your Boston student tour.

Boston can include a Whale Watching trip. You may choose to experience a world-class aquarium, one of the most popular science museums in the US, visit one of the area's numerous colleges and universities, or enjoy one of Boston's professional teams in action.

New York City

New York City is truly a place that never sleeps. There is fun and excitement around every corner for school groups and because New York City has so much to offer, it can be confusing to try to figure out exactly what you want to do while there.

Most School trips enjoy visits to popular sites like the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Central Park, and usually want to see a Broadway Play. In addition to these sites, NBC Studios, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, the Guggenheim, the MET, and many other attractions are very popular with New York city school groups.

Washington DC

Washington DC student tours are some of the most popular student travel destinations in the world. In addition to being the seat of the US national government, DC attracts thousands with its towering monuments, enlightening museums, and historical attractions.

When arranging a school trip for Washington DC, most itineraries include a full day at the Smithsonian Institute. Another day is generally reserved for tours of the Capitol

Building, Supreme Court, and other Federal sites, while Arlington Cemetery, the monuments and memorials might fill yet another day.

There are many optional tours that school groups like to take advantage of while in Washington DC. These might include a trip to Mount Vernon, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Holocaust Museum, and the Spy Museum. In addition to these, some Washington DC school trips like to include the National Zoo, the National Cathedral, Embassy Row, or other attractions.

Virginia

There are certainly a lot of things to do in the Virginia Beach area. Whether you are looking for educational activities or fun activities, we are very happy to build an itinerary that fits exactly what your group is looking for.

Many groups who visit Virginia Beach normally choose to spend at least one day at the beach and then spend some time at the museums and other historical attractions in the area. Typically, three to four days will allow groups to see most of the significant sites and attractions they want to see.

St Louis

St. Louis is a fabulous Midwest destination that has so much to offer your school group. With fantastic river front activities, great downtown attractions, and some of the best museums in America, St. Louis ranks as a popular school group destination.

While in St. Louis you will want to check out the Thomas Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, or as it is more well known, the Arch. You can enjoy two movies, stroll through the US History Museum, and take a ride to the Observation Deck all within a few hours. Your group will be amazed while visiting the Arch, and it is just the beginning of many great sites still to visit.

Philadelphia

Normally, one thinks of the Liberty Bell when speaking of Philadelphia, however, there is a whole lot more available to see and experience in the "City of Brotherly Love."

Philadelphia stands as one of the great destinations for school groups interested in the nation's history. From Ben Franklin to Betsy Ross to George Washington, Philadelphia gives you the opportunity to see where the nation was originally founded.

On July 4, 2003, Philadelphia opened the Constitution Center, an interactive center dedicated to explaining the U.S. Constitution through hands-on experiences. This is only one of many great locations dedicated to the nation's history.

The Franklin Institute is one of the Nation's "Most Visited Museums" and has numerous interactive exhibits to keep your group busy and learning. The Academy of Natural Sciences and the Mutter Museum are also great destinations for learning science.

The Independence Seaport Museum, the Philadelphia Zoo, Independence Hall, and more make Philly a wonderful East Coast destination. In addition, the area has several theme parks that will be a great finish to any Philadelphia school trip.

HISTORY TOUR

14 Days / 13 Nights

Nights: Boston (4) – New York (4) – Philadelphia (1) – Washington DC (4)

Accommodation: Youth Hostel

Meals: Continental breakfast daily

Transport: Air-conditioned motor coach

Entrance Fees: Included

Highlights

-- **Boston:** Lexington & Concord – Minute Man National Historical Park – Old Manse – Harvard University – Salem Museum – Freedom Trail – Bunker Hill Battlefield – JFK Library and Museum – Plymouth Plantation – Adams National Historic Park

-- **New York:** NYC Tour – Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum – Times Square – Central Park Walking Tour – Rockefeller Center – Manhattan Island Cruise – Empire State Building – Statue of Liberty – Freedom Towers / Ground Zero – South Street Seaport

-- **Philadelphia:** Liberty Bell – Bourse and Confederation Hall

-- **Washington DC:** Arlington National Cemetery – Mt Vernon – Capitol Hill Tour – Supreme Court Tour – National Archives – Tour of Monuments and Memorials – Holocaust Museum – Bureau of Engraving and Printing – Air & Space Museum – Museum of Natural History – Museum of American History – Embassy Row – International Spy Museum.