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According to a survey by the Student & Youth Travel Association (SYTA) and the Teach & Travel magazine, and data gathered from U.S. teachers, we can now prove that travel experiences can accelerate personal development, contribute to better academic performance and improve social interaction between young people.

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Travel affects students in many ways:

Desire to travel more (76%)

Increased tolerance to other cultures (74%)

Increased willingness to know/learn/explore (73%)

Increased independence, self-esteem and confidence (69%)

More intellectual curiosity (69%)

Increased tolerance and respectfulness (66%)

Better adaptability and sensitivity (66%)

More outgoing (51%)

Better self-expression (51%)

Increased attractiveness to college admissions (42%)

Effective in preparing students for college (37%)



GRADUATING SENIORS....

High School

Graduation only comes once in a lifetime so what better way to celebrate than traveling with your classmates. We will handle all of your details so you can make your memories.

VIRGINIA is a fantastic place to celebrate. Enjoy the miles of beach in Virginia Beach including the world famous boardwalk and take in a harbor cruise. Miles of sand, surf and sunbathing. The amazing Busch Gardens and Water Country USA will keep you moving with amazing rides and entertainment.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND not only has 10 miles of beaches but unique shops, but is named "Top 10 Boardwalks" by USA Today. Take in a dinner and sightseeing cruise, visit Ripley's Believe it or Not or an amusement park.

SAN ANTONIO is much more than the Alamo. The most famous spot in Texas offers so much history. Six Flags Fiesta Texas and Sea World make for great memories. Take a trip along the Riverwalk and explore this amazing city and don't miss "El Mercado" for some shopping.

ORLANDO is the place to celebrate graduation. Everyone loves Disney and what a great place to spend with your friends. Come see why Disney is the Happiest Place on Earth. There is so much to offer for a special senior trip. Experience the magic at Disney's Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Epcot and Animal Kingdom. Spend the day at Sea World and the nights at the many dinner theatres. Shop at Downtown Disney or Universal's City Walk. Shop at Ron Jon's Surf Shop for one of the kid surfing and beach gear. Take in a water Park or visit the Kennedy Space Center. SeaWorld is a great combination of fun and education.

TORONTO is a great place to visit for a graduation trip. Visit the CN Tower, Casa Loma, Science Center and take in a Harbour Cruise. Shopping and sightseeing is plentiful in this city. Niagara Falls is nearby too.

UNIVERSAL'S 2018 GRAD BASH DATES

April 13, 20, 27, 28

Experience the best grad party around at Universal Studios. Live music and entertainment exclusively for grads. The Mardi Gras Pre-Party will start the night. Thrills are plentiful at the Universal Parks- Universal Studios and Island of Adventures. Famous for its thrilling coasters and rides you will have so much to choose from at Marvel Super Hero Island, Toon Lagoon, Jurassic Park, The Lost Continent and Seuss Landing.

NOT YOUR TYPICAL FLORIDA TOUR...AN ADVENTURE!

Swim with the dolphins, snorkel with tropical fish and feed exotic birds at Discovery Cove. Experience Zip Lining for a one of a kind adventure. Thrill rides at a water park and dinner shows complete your package.

CHICAGO Discover the Windy City. Visit the Shedd Aquarium, home to more than 250 tropical Caribbean animals. Spend time at Navy Pier, midwest's #1 tourist destination and the Field Museum. Take in views from the Willis Tower, the tallest building in the western hemisphere and third tallest in the world and enjoy some Chicago cuisine.

VIRGINIA BEACH Live the Life in Virginia Beach. Explore the iconic Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Challenge yourself with an aerial adventure on the ropes courses at The Adventure Park. Explore 800,000 gallons of aquariums at the Virginia Aquarium. Take a dolphin cruise or an Eco-Wildlife Safari and dare yourself with iFly Indoor skydiving.

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Broadway Shows

KID-FRIENDLY SHOWS

Aladdin

Anastasia

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

School of Rock

SpongeBob SquarePants

The Lion King

Wicked

OFF-BROADWAY

Blue Man Group

Gazillion Bubble Show

Stomp

Sweeney Todd

MORE BROADWAY SHOWS...

A Bronx Tale

Bandstand

Beautiful

Chicago

Come From Away

Groundhog Day

Kinky Boots

My Fair Lady

Once On This Island

The Band's Visit

The Phantom of the Opera

Waitress

War Paint



Broadway Classroom Workshops

- *Musical Theatre Song and Movement*
- *Broadway 101*
- *Stage Combat*
- *The Power of Me: the Anti-Bullying Workshop*
- *Open Call*
- *Step by Step*
- *Making Music*
- *Improvisation/Theatre Sports*
- *Up Close and Personal*
- *Stage Makeup*
- *Broadway Close-Up (Q&A)*
- *Acting Audition*
- *The Art of the Quick-Change*
- *Business of the Business*
- *Making a Scene*
- *Broadway Instrumental Clinic*
- *Acting Shakespeare*

One Day Tours

I Love New York!

Add a visit to the Empire State Building or Top of the Rock to any of our New York City Tour Packages.

Top of the Rock Observation Deck a three-tiered deck at the top of the GE Building in Rockefeller Center, features what many consider to be the finest panoramic vistas of New York City. Views include all of Manhattan's top attractions: Central Park, the Chrysler Building, the Empire State Building, Grand Central Terminal, the Hudson River and more. On a clear day, you can even see all the way to the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in Brooklyn. The views, in one word: Breathtaking!

The Tenement Museum Fascinating Tours of 97 Orchard Street. Built on Manhattan's Lower East Side in 1863, this tenement apartment building in an old brownstone was home to nearly 7000 working class immigrants. You can see how new immigrants really lived as they first began to fulfill their many dreams of freedom in America. They faced challenges we understand today: making a new life, working for a better.

New York City is the largest city in the US and is the main business and financial hub in the United States. It is home to Wall Street, The Federal Reserve Bank and countless Fortune 500 companies. New York City is also recognized worldwide for its art, culture, music and fashion. Aspiring students will discover this global Epicenter is in their own "backyard" and that New York is the place where many Americans go to follow their dreams in business, finance, fashion and the arts. Our new tours will inspire such dreams.



The Beast This water cruise introduces you to the City with plenty of excitement of its own. They call it The Beast because of its speed, its size, and its teeth. New York's very own thrill ride. Captain "Mad Dog" will take you for a wet n'wild ride through New York Harbor. Daredevils from all over the world travel miles to experience New York's famous "water coaster" and take a "ride on the wild side". Soar past skyscrapers, bounding over waves take in views of New York City's skyline and its famous landmarks. Stop for a close-up of the Statue of Liberty. You must be at least 40" tall to ride the beast. Not wheelchair accessible, not recommended for pregnant women. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tour does not operate in the rain.

Grand Central Terminal: 100 Years Grand the year long centennial celebration will salute Grand Central's past, present and future. Explore one of New York's premiere architectural treasures with a walking tour. Along the way, you'll learn about the Terminal's state-of-the-art design and construction, and its many hidden secrets.

BUSINESS IN NYC

How It Began New York is all about business. New York has a Federal Reserve, the NY Stock Exchange and Wall Street. It is also the headquarters for some of America's largest corporations. The roller coaster ride of finance is a commonplace in NYC and shapes the makeup of the city. Students will explore the history of commerce and the birth of the financial industry. They'll walk away with a true understanding of what business means to New York and the rest of the country.



MADE IN NY

A Fashion Adventure Explore the fashion landmarks of NYC with a former fashion model. She will be your guide as she takes you to some of New York's most famous fashion sights: Bryant Park, the Garment Center and the Flatiron District. She will tell her stories on what it was like to be an accomplished model in NYS (with over 15 magazine covers) and how it was to work in the world's most glamorous industry. In this tour, students will cover how fashion is determined and how design concepts make it to the runways of Fashion Week.

ART

See some of the top art museums in the world. Experience firsthand famous paintings, sculptures, and works of art by world famous artists like Van Gogh, Michelangelo and Picasso. Students will gain a deeper connection to works of art and artistic expression. Choose a thematic tour at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit the Guggenheim Museum, an architectural masterpiece by Frank Lloyd Wright. Learn to create your first artist portfolio and to look closely and discuss art at the Museum of Modern Art. Explore works of art through these thoroughly modern pieces. Examine how artists transform everyday objects into extraordinary works of art.

MUSIC

New York City is the world's most diverse and intriguing city. It is characterized in large part by the music that enriches people's lives and brings people together. Experience this diversity by visiting Carnegie Hall one of the world's foremost concert halls, Radio City Music Hall, Harlem's sites and landmarks celebrating Gospel, Hip-Hop and Jazz. Students will love every one of these behind-the-scenes experiences.

American Museum of Natural History Explore one of the largest science museums. Exhibits include the Hall of Asian Peoples, Meteorites, Biology of Man, Mexico and Central America, Africa and Habitat Groups of North America. IMAX available upon request.



Mummies: On view through January 7, 2018

For thousands of years, peoples around the world practiced mummification as a way of preserving and honoring their dead. Mummies brings you face to face with some of these ancient individuals and reveals how scientists are using modern technology to glean stunning details about them and their cultures.

The Butterfly Conservatory: *Tropical Butterflies Alive in Winter:* October 7, 2017–May 28, 2018

This exhibition, an annual favorite, features up to 500 live, free-flying tropical butterflies from the Americas, Africa, and Asia. The butterflies are housed in a vivarium that approximates their natural habitat, includes live flowering plants that serve as nectar sources, and features controlled artificial light, temperature, and humidity. Featured species include iridescent blue morpho butterflies, striking scarlet swallowtails, and large owl butterflies.

Our Senses: *An Immersive Experience:* November 20, 2017–January 6, 2019

We get to know our world through some or all of our senses—sight, smell, hearing, touch, and taste—but they’re just parts of a much larger puzzle. The highly experiential exhibition *Our Senses* delves into how our brains work with sensory organs to shape our perceptions and reveals how, until recently in our evolutionary history, humans have been oblivious to nature’s other crucial signals, including UV light, infrared sounds, and electrical fields. Highlights include a virtual garden to explore through the eyes of a bee or a snake; an audio-collage challenging visitors to test their skill at tracking individual sounds; illusions that make flat surfaces seem rippled; a variety of tactile experiences that activate different kinds of nerves; and a smell test inviting visitors to guess the ingredients in a complex scent.

Other areas of the exhibition will explain how our senses and brain work together to create our perception of “reality” by filling in gaps, resolving conflicts, correcting errors, and using scraps of information to trigger memories. A live presenter will examine how the senses and world views of other species differ from ours and what’s truly unique about human perception, including sensory integration and appreciation of art and music.

Oceans (*working title*): March 12, 2018–January 6, 2019

Oceans explores our blue planet’s defining feature—the world ocean—as revealed through 21st-century technology. Robotics, satellite monitoring, miniaturization, and high-definition imaging are enabling ocean scientists to tackle new questions. Do great white sharks return to the same spot in the open ocean year after year? (Tiny radio transmitters provide the answer.) Where is the world’s largest volcano, and how did it form? (Hint: It’s on the sea floor, its details mapped in sharp relief with advanced multi-channel sonar.) Why do microscopic plankton—which form the base of the entire ocean food chain—drift with the currents? (Tiny floating robots offer us important clues.)

Visitors to the exhibition will meet the elusive giants of the sea, including whales, sharks, giant squid; sink beneath the waves in a virtual submersible theater; and marvel at the vivid fluorescence displayed by marine creatures but invisible to us... until now. And they’ll leave with a deeper awareness that the future of the planet depends on the future of the ocean.

Inside You: June 24, 2017–June 16, 2019

Inside You explores the rapidly evolving science that is revolutionizing how we view human health. Our bodies are home to many trillions of microbes, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other organisms collectively called the human microbiome. In any human, microbial genes outnumber the genes in human DNA

by more than 100 to one. Your body also contains more microbial cells than human cells. This new perspective leads us to look at our bodies not just as individuals, but as entire ecosystems. *Included in General admission*

Giant Screen films in 2D and 3D - *Earthflight*: September 15, 2017–March 8, 2018

Narrated by Academy Award-winning actress Cate Blanchett, *Earthflight* is a totally immersive experience, taking the audience on an incredible flight across the world on the wings of birds. Filmed in four continents and 11 countries, the film took four years to make. Revolutionary aerial techniques and state-of-the-art 3D cameras deliver the reality of flight as viewers join a variety of different avian species on their seasonal journeys. The audience will discover the fascinating science of flight: how they maneuver simultaneously in flocks a million strong; manage immense journeys; navigate across whole continents; and collaborate with other animals to find food.

Origami Holiday Tree: November 20, 2017–January 7, 2018

An annual tradition and major tourist attraction, the delightfully decorated Origami Holiday Tree has marked the start of the holiday season at the Museum for decades. Volunteers, including local, national, and international origami artists, fold year-round, contributing to a collection of over 1,000 models that will be displayed on the tree. Each year the 13-foot-tree features a different theme relating to the Museum's special exhibitions or to its collections, which includes more than 33 million artifacts and specimens. Past themes have included Origami Dinosaurs Among Us; Mighty and Microscopic Life; Origami Night at the Museum; The Museum's Biggest and Best; Fantastic Creatures: Mythic and Real; Origami in Flight; Under the Sea; Flowers for New York; Origami A to Z; and Origami Safari. During the holiday season, volunteers will be on hand to teach visitors of all ages origami, the art of paper folding.

Hayden Planetarium

Experience a spectacular Space Show in this world-renowned planetarium. This engrossing, immersive theatre experience is created by the Museum's astrophysicists, scientific visualization and media production experts in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Tour stellar formations, explore new celestial mysteries, and discover the fascinating, unfolding story that connects us all to the stars.

A Landmark Experience Experience the brand new Rockefeller Center tour. Learn about the art, architecture and history of this famous center. Also tour the NBC Studio for a behind-the-scenes view. This is a landmark experience not to be missed.



Ripley's Believe It Or Not Enter New York's most fascinating, unique and engaging educational attraction - **RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! TIMES SQUARE.**

As the largest Ripley's in North America they boast more than twenty themed galleries, dozens of fun interactive elements and over five hundred remarkable artifacts on display.

New York Botanical Garden Science is an action word in the programs at The New York Botanical Garden. With over 250 acres of nature and exotic plants, discover the wonder of nature up close. Guided tours and workshops provide hands-on experiences with plants that make learning fun.

The Bronx Zoo/International Wildlife Conservation Park The nation's largest urban zoo boasts more than 4,000 animals in naturalistic habitats. Your Zoo Venture package includes: general admission, Zoo Shuttle Round Trip, Bengali Express Monorail, Skyfari Cable Car (one way), Children's Zoo, World of Darkness, World of Reptiles and Jungle World. Golden Packages and Jungle Safari packages are available at a discounted rate.



American Girl Place in NYC American Girl Place is the place for girls! The magic of the past and present come to life in dazzling ways. Step back in time and into the worlds of your favorite American Girl characters. They come to life right before your girls' eyes. Enjoy the whimsical black-and-white décor and delicious food at the Café.

New York Music Hall Landmarks This tour is strongly recommended for students with a musical interest and background. Tour Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center including the Metropolitan Opera House, Avery Fisher Hall, and the New York State Theatre, plus a backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall.

Spirit Cruises "Put a Splash of Spirit in your School Events!" No other setting can beat the unique fun of a Spirit Harbor Cruise. Packages can include: 2-hour cruise on New York Harbor, Educational Harbor Tour Narration, Entertainment, and Luncheon. Call about special packages for proms, post-prom parties, formal and semi-formal dances, field trips, graduation celebrations, award banquets, senior week parties and special school events.

Midtown Manhattan Experience the sights and sounds of New York. Take the NBC Studio tour and explore the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum. Tour the United Nations – the building dedicated to world peace.

Museum of Television and Radio Visit the museum where you can hear Franklin D. Roosevelt leading America out of the Great Depression or laugh along with Lucille Ball and Mary Tyler Moore. The museum's collection of over 100,000 radio and television programs offers endless possibilities of what you can see and do.

Sony Wonder Lab and IMAX Become more aware of the communication technologies of today and tomorrow. Sony Wonder Technology Lab is a one-of-a-kind, interactive science and technology center. Students will have the chance to take a behind-the-scenes look at technological equipment and try their hands at some of the exciting professions in the field of communication technology. Visit the Lowe's IMAX Theatre where you can imagine standing on top of a building and being able to see all the way back to 1912 or coming so close to a train, it's practically in your lap.

Madame Tussaud's You've seen them on television, read about them in newspapers, heard them on the radio and learned about them in history class. Now you can get up close and personal with your favorite celebrities at Madame Tussaud's in Times Square. Celebrating its legacy as the world leader in wax portraiture, Madame Tussaud's New York presents a virtual "Who's Who" of motion pictures, television, sports, and music as well as world leaders and influential historical and social personalities. **A study guide is available in advance for teachers.**

New York City Ballet The New York City Ballet embodies the dynamic pulse and infinite variety of this radiant metropolis with performances in the beautifully refurbished David H. Koch Theater. Experience the quintessential New York holiday tradition George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*, followed by winter and spring repertory seasons. Group Adventure programs include: Meet the Dancer, Meet the Musician, and Dress Makes the Dance. Ballet students are invited to learn from the professionals, taking a private class taught by a member of the New York City Ballet.

The Gateway to America Explore Ellis Island, the former U.S. Immigration Center, where over 24 million people entered our country. Relive their stories as you visit the buildings where the melting pot began. Plus, visit the "Gift of Friendship" – the Statue of Liberty.

Subway 101 Navigating The Underground Arteries. This walking and subway tour includes many popular landmarks and neighborhoods. Before the adventure begins, students will learn a lesson on the NYC subway system from their guide. The escapade starts with stories of Lower Manhattan, then on to Battery Park, with vistas of Lady Liberty and Ellis Island. Next, they'll jump on the subway to Greenwich Village to meet some "Friends." Then it's north for the energy of Times Square. Students will then take a walk to the grandeur of Rockefeller Center. The tour concludes with a stroll to Central Park, Manhattan's backyard.

Let's Explore Harlem This tour will inform, inspire and engage your students as they learn about the past, present and future of Harlem, USA, The black capital of the world. Stops and sights include: Apollo Theatre, Harriet Tubman Statue, Morris Jumel Mansion, Malcolm X Memorial, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State and State Office Building, Countee Cullen Library and others.



New York City Old and New Visit the newly opened Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian for a unique opportunity to learn about native-American people and their culture. Visit Lower Manhattan with a local historian who will focus on history, architecture and lore of the city's oldest place of settlement. Stops include the Tweed Courthouse, the Woolworth Building and the U.S. Custom House.

Brooklyn Bridge and Brooklyn Heights Cross the Brooklyn Bridge and recount the dramatic story of how it was built. Then it's on to "The Heights" to explore its rich architectural, social and literary history. Stops include the A.A. Low Mansion, Plymouth Church and the homes of famous American authors such as Wolfe, Whitman, Capote and Miller.

Multi-ethnic New York City Tour Take a multi-ethnic jaunt through the Jewish Lower East Side, Chinatown and Little Italy to see the contributions made by immigrants of yesterday and today to New York's architecture, cuisine, economy and culture. Nosh along the way.

Financial History Learn about the stock market and the American banking system. This tour is a great way to make such abstract material both concrete and exciting. Walk through the Wall Street area to learn about the Dutch West India Company, Alexander Hamilton, J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, as well as Michael Milken and Ivan Boesky. Along the way we stop in for short tours of The New York Stock Exchange and the Museum of American Financial History. This tour will give students the understanding of the historical developments of the American economy, as well as the workings of the stock market.

Climb Aboard Aviation History Be a part of the most inspiring adventure in America at the **Intrepid Museum**. This is one of America's leading historic, cultural and educational institutions and is centered on the aircraft carrier Intrepid and is one of the most successful ships in US history (and now a national historic landmark). From Scavenger Hunts & Educational Workshops to their new Exploreum, which features spectacular interactive exhibits and the latest in virtual, multi-sensory and video-display technology, the new **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum** is a dynamic, interactive, educational experience. Investigate a "top secret" submarine, discover never before-seen areas of the ship. Combine this wonderful experience with a fabulous two hour Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise around Manhattan.

Science; Old And New A visit to the **NY Hall of Science** is New York City's hands-on science and technology center. The Hall features more than 400 hands-on exhibits, exploring the wonder of biology, chemistry, and ecology for the future. Next stop is the **Alley Pond Environmental Center**, dedicated to establishing an awareness, understanding and appreciation of our environment through classroom instruction, nature walk, and craft sessions. Last stop for the day is at **Garvies Point Museum** and Preserve, built on a high cliff overlooking Long Island Sound. The museum offers exhibits on Long Island geology and Native-American archaeology, as well as fossils, paint-pots, arrowheads, jewelry and other relics from our ancient past. A nature walk viewing over 100 species of birds and down to the beach to view the unusual multicolored clay formed 20,000 years ago.

The Sports Museum Of America ("SmA") This museum is the nation's first and only all-sports experience richly showcasing the history, grandeur and significance of sports in American culture. SmA features amazing state-of-the art interactive technologies, dramatic original films and an iconic collection of sports memorabilia. SmA will also be home to the legendary Heisman Trophy and the Billie Jean King International Women's Sports Center, including the first ever women's sports hall of fame.

On Location Tours: TV & Movie Sites Tours Lights, Camera, Action! Students will go past the doorsteps of their favorite characters. See the sites from Friends, Elf, Enchanted, I Am Legend, Ugly Betty, Gossip Girl, The Devil Wears Prada, Wedding Crashers, National Treasure II, Independence Day, Forrest Gump and many more! Local actors and actresses lead all tours. Warning: Come prepared to sing theme songs!

Fast Paced Finance: Money And NYC A walking tour of Lower Manhattan. The tour focuses on Wall Street and its history, the Dutch History of New Amsterdam and how the colony was founded based on financial gain and not on religious freedom, the busy port system of NYC and how it made NYC what it is. Then visit the American Museum of Financial History for a program with a museum educator who will focus on objects in the museum's collections.

Visit The Met... see The World! Discover two million works of art spanning 5,000 years of world culture at New York City's number one tourist attraction. From the splendors of ancient Egypt to contemporary works by today's leading artists, a world of art awaits you at The Metropolitan Museum of Art—world-famous, encyclopedic collections, plus more than 30 annual special exhibitions all free with your admission.

NYC Snack Attack A Tasteploration of Manhattan. New York City is famous for its food. The first licensed pizzeria was established in Manhattan in 1905. Hot dogs have been sold in the streets of the Lower East Side since the 1860's. Besides tasting some of their favorite foods (and some strange ones), students will also explore the neighborhoods of Midtown, Little Italy, Chinatown, Greenwich Village and the Lower East Side. The lunch tastings will be served off the coach and are enough to satisfy the midday appetite.

New York City's 9/11 Memorial We must pass the events of September 11 and our memories of it to the next generation and every generation that follows. The Memorial and Museum respects all those who suffered and the sacred ground where this terrible event took place. Honors the courage and heroism of those who risked their lives to save others and creates an educational, intergenerational experience that will allow visitors to explore the ongoing and evolving implications of the attacks. Timed Tickets are required to visit the Memorial. A visit to the memorial can be combined with many other sights in Manhattan. Some ideas are: St. Paul's Chapel, Manhattan's oldest public building in continuous use, a place where George Washington worshiped and 9/11 recovery workers received round-the-clock care, The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, the South Street Seaport, Wall Street and Trinity Church.



Philadelphia and New Jersey

**PHILADELPHIA CLASS TRIPS -
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Colonial Life in Historic Philadelphia

Guided Walking Tour in America's most historic mile. Visit the Liberty Bell, pass Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross House, Elfreth's Alley, 2nd Bank of the U.S., Christ Church, walk through Franklin Court, talk to contemporaries of Ben Franklin and more!

Choice of programs

1) Life in 18th century Philadelphia (Gr 5-8), 2) Ben Franklin (K-12) or 3) Slavery & Underground Railroad (7-12) or 4) Archaeology Discoveries (5-12). These hands-on programs are reflective of interactive standards-based on education and are lots of fun!

Freedom And Glass An artful journey in historic Philadelphia Guided walking tour in America's most historic mile. Experience the excitement of courage at the **National Liberty Museum**, America's new home for heroes honoring over 350 heroes of every ethnic heritage including Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, Anne Frank and YOU! Walk thru Noah's Ark and trace the roots of our democracy to the Bible. See two life size jellybean people! We'll have a special program exploring what freedom has meant to us through the years, realizing how precious it is and how we must all do our part to maintain it. This is the only museum in the world featuring contemporary glass art to represent the fragile qualities of freedom, including world renowned Flame of Liberty by Dale Chihuly.

Memories And Money In America's Most Historic Mile!

Guided walking tour in America's most historic mile. Pre-arranged visit to the **Federal Reserve Bank**. Examine a rare \$100,000 bill, try to detect counterfeits, see a tower of dollar bills totaling a \$100 million. Match wits with Ben Franklin and test your knowledge of money!

Other Options Ride the Ducks, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Battleship NJ, Betsy Ross House, Eastern State Penitentiary, Lights of Liberty and much more!

ALL DAY FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SCIENCE MUSEUM

September 30, 2017-March 4, 2018

TERRACOTTA WARRIORS OF THE FIRST EMPEROR

NEW EXHIBITION!

Take a step back in time to ancient China and explore the mystery and wonder of China's Terracotta

WARRIORS!

Silent, steadfast, and secret, an army of over 2,000 terracotta statues stood buried in China for thousands of years before their discover. Now, these warriors-symbols of mankind's astounding achievements and incredible history-are featured in a brand NEW immersive exhibition available on the East Coast Only at The Franklin Institute.

IMAX THEATER: Mysteries of China.

Amish Camp Wake up from this incredible cultural exchange with a deeper understanding of this unique, centuries-old lifestyle. Amish Camp will provide the opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime. Amish Camp was created to allow students to leave modern life behind and experience life as the Amish do.

New Jersey State Aquarium

Explore the nation's second largest open ocean tank featuring thousands of specimens native to the North Atlantic. Stroke a shark or a ray. See frisky seals and electric eels. Talk to divers who swim with the sharks. Explore the underwater world as never before.

Under The Sea Explore America's maritime heritage through hands-on interactive exhibits. Take the Delawhale Ferry from Pennsylvania to New Jersey. Explore the New Jersey State Aquarium and view the 760,000 gallon tank, the second largest in the country. Learn about life on and under the sea.

Behind the Walls & Outside the Walls in Philadelphia Go behind the walls to explore the world famous Eastern State Penitentiary recently opened to the public. See the cell of Al Capone. Outside the walls jump into the future at the Franklin Institute Science Museum. Omniverse Theatre included.

Medieval Times Step back in time to the 11th century. Feast on a hardy medieval banquet while watching brave knights on horseback competing in daring medieval tournament games, jousting matches and sword fights.

Mummers, Masons & More Marvel at one of the most exquisite Masonic temples in the world. Learn to do the Mummers Strut. Take a quick sprint up the celebrated "Rocky" steps and feel like a hero as you step into Rocky's footprints at the top. Tour Independence National Historic Park with a local guide.

Liberty Science Center in Jersey City What's new at Liberty Science Center? Almost everything! The reinvented Liberty Science Center located in Jersey City is different from anything you've ever seen before. You'll get a new and exciting view of the natural world, explore the technology that impacts our daily lives, and leave with a new understanding of how science is shaping the future of humanity.

Science And Geology Excite your students with a lesson in Earth Science they will never forget at the Northeast's premier show cave, **Howe Caverns**. Ten million years of erosion and calcification. This inspiring and interactive environment will provide context and bring abstract concepts to life. Students will observe the effects of geologic evolution firsthand, understand the power of time and water, and gain valuable perspective in the process.



Add To This Tour:

Iroquois Indian Museum An anthropological museum that uses art to educate and inspire. Educational programs fulfill the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Depending upon which program students will engage in artistic creation, learn about the Iroquois relationship to nature, learn to identify archaeological artifacts, hear stories or appreciate the art of the living Iroquois.

Farmer's Museum a living history museum of the New York frontier.

Herkimer Diamond Mines Prospect for quartz crystals!



National Baseball Hall of Fame
Honors the heroes of America's pastime.

The Old Stone Fort Museum Complex

A site of the American Revolution. 14 acres of historic buildings and exhibits.

Legendary Newport, Rhode Island Tours

From Colonial beginnings to the rich opulence of the “Gilded Age,” Newport offers a colorful slice of American life. What a better way for today’s youths to appreciate and understand the past than to experience it firsthand in the present? A guided tour will help students discover Newport and its heritage.

A Castle in Newport Includes the colonial Newport, Ocean Drive and Bellvue Avenue tour. Then enter the Old World with a tour of Belcourt Castle, former home of Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont. See fabulous art treasures from 33 countries, including a gold coronation coach and medieval armor.

The Glitter and The Gold Includes the colonial Newport, Ocean Drive and Bellvue Avenue tour plus a tour of one of the two most elaborate of all Newport mansions, the Breakers or Marble House. Summer homes of two Vanderbilt brothers, these estates are elegant examples of the opulence of the Gilded Age.

Newport by Land & Sea Extend one of the Newport tours by adding a refreshing one-hour cruise. View Newport from the sea, aboard the U.S. Coast Guard certified and insured “Viking Queen.” Lunch may be eaten on board.

Connecticut and Westchester Tours

America and the Sea Mystic Seaport relives the great seafaring past. Explore 17 acres of historic homes and buildings, a working shipyard, exhibit galleries and unusual demonstrations. Discover undersea life at the Marineline Aquarium which has hourly demonstrations.

Nature’s Art Located in Oakdale, CT, a world of fossils, minerals and crystals. Journey to a prehistoric land and enjoy an interactive adventure in science and nature.



Marine Environment Tour the Mystic Marineline Aquarium to study marine organisms up close. Then proceed to Project Oceanology and go on board the Enviro-lab for a 2 1/2 hour oceanographic cruise. Set a trawl net and sample marine life and measure the physical and chemical environment.

Battleship Massachusetts Explore the world’s largest exhibit of U.S. Navy World War II ships in the world in Fall River, MA. Climb aboard the Battleship Massachusetts, the USS Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., the attack submarine USS Lionfish and more. View the largest model in the world of the SS Titanic at the Marine Museum.

The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk Use your senses, explore new worlds and enhance your knowledge at a center devoted to the ecology and history of Long Island

Sound. Aquariums, IMAX Theater, and classic boats in addition to a guided tour will enlighten your experience with the Sound. Programs are customized to the students' ages.

Nook Farm Visit the restored houses of Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe in Hartford, CT. Twain wrote seven major works here including Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn; Stowe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin here.

Greatest Show on Earth Tour a complete scale model of P.T. Barnum's best known creation, "The Three Ring Circus" at the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport, CT. A guide will take you through the man and his times. View a special exhibit, plus experience hands-on science at the Discovery Museum. Programs are customized to the students' grade level.

Duty, Honor, Country Tour the home of the nation's oldest service academy and Revolutionary War site at West Point, then proceed to Hyde Park. Visit the National Historic sites of the Vanderbilt Mansion and the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Historic Hudson Valley Explore life in the 18th century at Historic Hudson Valley's restorations. Select from: Montgomery Place, Sunnyside, Van Cortlandt Manor, Philipsburg Manor or Union Church of Pocantico Hills for an educational program. Call for program descriptions.

Historic Hudson Valley/West Point Visit the Philipsburg Manor and Sunnyside plus a guided tour of West Point.

The Dinosaur Place Enjoy a day filled with educational exploration and discovery on 50 acres of pristine woodlands. Encounter over 25 life-sized dinosaurs along 1 mile of easy walking trails. Hidden amongst the natural mountain laurel on the Connecticut Trail are creatures that roamed throughout our state approximately 230 to 185 million years ago. Come across Anchisaurus, one of the first dinosaurs discovered in North America. Take a photo under the belly of the 40-foot tall Brachiosaurus – the tallest dinosaur ever discovered, and large enough to drive a car under! Hands-on programs and activities are available for students in pre-school through high school, each providing distinctive encounters with museum-quality specimens.

Mashantucket Pequot Museum Journey back in time to 18,000 years ago when the Wisconsin Glacier was shaping the homelands of the Mashantucket people. Engaging experiences for all ages, from life-size walk-through dioramas to changing exhibits and live performances of contemporary arts and cultures. Experience the living heritage of the Pequot people today. It is an exciting way to learn history, science, archaeology and language arts. Age appropriate programs are available.

Connecticut Science Center Fly to Mars. Build a robot. Protect watersheds. Scratch like a DJ. Design a heliflyer. Forecast a blizzard. Test your own inventions. Harvest solar energy. Become a work of art. Control your brainwaves. Construct wind turbines. Diagnose sports injuries. Experience 4D. All of this and more at the exciting Connecticut Science Center. Over 150 unique exhibits in ten immersive galleries, a 3D theater, café, roof garden, and live demonstrations. The Science Center has the potential to be the place that first motivates a student's dream to become a doctor, engineer, teacher or inventor. The Science Center is dedicated to inspiring lifelong learning and empowering the next generation of creative thinkers and problem solvers.

More Fun and Adventure!

Whitewater Challengers Spend the day whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River. Includes raft, paddles, life jacket, a professional river guide and a deluxe BBQ. Rafting seasons and rates vary.

Mountain Creek Spend six hours in the world's largest water park.

Great Adventure Enjoy eight fun-filled hours at Six Flags. Spectacular thrill rides for the entire family.

Sesame Place Discover the wonders at a theme park that sparks the imagination. See the amazing Alphabet Parade starring your favorite "Sesame Street" characters and hands-on science exhibits with high-energy play activities.



Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom
Six wild hours at the amusement park and the top seasonal waterpark in the entire U.S.

Ski Packages Throughout the Northeast We offer customized "soup to nuts" or "a la carte" ski packages and arrangements throughout New England and Pennsylvania to suit the needs of your group.

Crayola Factory in Easton, PA You will be immersed in color and creativity—a place where your only creative limitation is your imagination. You can color, draw and create with the latest Crayola product without the worry of cleanup afterwards. See how Crayola Crayons and markers are made through live demonstrations. Each creative space invites you to play and explore while learning and having lots of fun!

Literary Tour Many of our most influential literary figures of the 19th century lived near each other in Concord, Massachusetts. Tour Concord, Walden Pond and Salem. Get a greater understanding of literature at these famous sites such as the Orchard House, Emerson Memorial House, and the Nathaniel Hawthorne House.

Scavenger Hunts Ready for team building with a dash of culture? On each scavenger hunt students have to decipher witty, tricky questions in fast-paced games that bring out the best in the city—and the best in the teammates. Students will not be hunting for things but answers to clever questions about the intriguing places and objects they discover. The questions emphasize nimble thinking and teamwork. They're crafted to the various skills of each member of your team. A new, interesting and memorable way to discover a city, museum, zoo, you name it!

Discover the Magic of Long Island!



The Adventure Park: Fun & Learning Combine In The Trees!

Students discover more than just fun in our trees. —They discover themselves. When students go for a climb through the trees and ride the zip lines at The Adventure Park at Long Island—sure—they're having the time of their lives, but they are also learning about themselves.

They leave the park with two things: smiles on their faces and a sense of satisfaction that they achieved something. The Adventure Park consists of a series of bridges between tree platforms, forming “aerial trails” that link together to form courses. These are color coded, according to challenge level, from introductory through advanced. Every course has at least one or more zip lines to add to the fun. All climbers wear harnesses doubly connected to a safety cable throughout their time in the trees. A climb at The Adventure Park is guaranteed to help build self-esteem, group spirit and... memories that will last for years.

Parrish Art Museum The Parrish Art Museum is dedicated to American art, with a focus on Long Island's East End. Students are invited to explore the Parrish's permanent collections and special exhibitions. A variety of grade specific themes are available and gallery activities or hands-on workshops can also be arranged.



The Parrish Art Museum is THE vital center for cultural engagement in the East End, a catalyst for creativity, and a place you will want your students to visit over and over again.



Discover the Seas and Skies Learn about Long Island's whaling industry at Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. See a 30-foot whaleboat, scrimshaw and a hands-on marine mammal bone display. Take a look at the stars above at an astronomy program at the Vanderbilt Planetarium or learn about the Vanderbilt family on a mansion tour. Many programs are available – ask us!

Sights, Sounds and Feelings – Wetlands “Discovery” Cruise

Participate in a science program aboard a 32 foot pontoon boat for a cruise from Stony Brook Harbor through Stony Brook wetlands. The close-up views the moraine, the tidal flow, grasses and birds – which are enhanced by a lively interactive discussion including the history of the area. Students are invited to “experience” the wetlands using all of their senses. Note: maximum of 35 participants.

Cradle of Aviation Discover Long Island's role in man's desire to fly. Explore the largest and most historic attraction to grace Long Island – where a 20-year worldwide search has gathered a spectacular air and space collection.

Coe Hall Visit a 65-room Tudor Revival style, a Gold Coast estate and historical house museum located in Oyster Bay. The 400-acre Arboretum includes manicured lawns, woodlands, formal gardens and greenhouses.

Old Westbury Gardens Visit Old Westbury Gardens for a tour of the mansion and grounds. Built in 1906, this 160-acre English style country estate contains formal gardens, landscaped grounds, ponds and lakes. Their magnificent Charles II style mansion is furnished with fine antiques and decorative arts.

Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center

Call us for a list of shows.

Featured Creatures Learn all about merchant marine history at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. View ship models and antique nautical instruments. Travel to nearby Sands Point Preserve to explore the World of Insects. Experience Robo-bugs – giant moving insects 60-600 times their actual sizes! These colossal creatures look and move like the real thing. Visit the Insect Zoo to observe the actions of living creatures.



Step Back In Time Relive the days of 19th century rural Long Island at Old Bethpage Village Restoration. Compare 19th century daily life with modern day America. Demonstrations may include farming, blacksmithing and broom-making.

Famous Families History Tour the “Summer White House” of Theodore Roosevelt, our 23rd president. See exhibits and audio-visual programs on Roosevelt’s family, life and career. Raynham Hall, a 1738 structure was the homestead to three generations of the Townsends. This historic home reveals life from the American Revolution through the Victorian period.

Stony Brook Village Long Island’s most completely equipped working mill dates to 1751 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. View a miller’s demonstration at the Old Grist Mill. Relive Long Island long ago and visit a 1794 barn, an 1867 carriage shed, an 1875 blacksmith shop and an 1877 one-room schoolhouse.

From Sound to Sea Explore Horton’s Point Lighthouse in Southold authorized by George Washington in 1790. See the marine museum featuring antique whaling tools and artifacts relating to the sea. Visit the East End Maritime Museum. Learn about the history of fishing and shipbuilding on the North Fork and board an historic tall ship.

Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center Discover the natural treasures of Long Island wildlife through New York’s first large-scale aquarium and research facility. The aquarium is themed around the “Lost City of Atlantis.”

Disney’s World on Ice at Nassau Coliseum Harlem Globetrotters

Dates to be announced – please call for information.

Two Day Tours

Cooperstown/Albany Visit the “Village of Museums” and explore the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmers Museum and the Fenimore House – a delightful way to experience 19th century America. Complete your New York history lesson in Albany and explore the NY State Museum, the Capital and Empire State Plaza.



Camp-in at Liberty Science Center A “camp-in” is a special overnight program for groups in first through eighth grade. Explore Liberty Science Center’s 250 exhibits, participate in science demonstrations, see the 3-D laser show and participate in their special educational programs. Sleep right next to the exhibits and wake up to breakfast and an IMAX show.

Camp-in at The Franklin Institute From serious science to serious fun, there are so many things to do—you must stay overnight. Science comes alive on the four-story tall domed screen as you are wrapped in 180 degrees of moving images in the Omni Theatre. See a classic star show to the latest in space exploration in the Planetarium. Participate in hands-on demonstrations, on-going science demonstrations and museum explorations.

Pennsylvania Dutch Experience – History With a Twist A local guide will introduce you to the culture and faith of the “Plain People” – the Amish and Mennonites. Travel the scenic back roads, tour an Amish farm and house, visit the National Wax Museum and twist your own pretzel! You will also visit Hershey Park. Includes one Penn Dutch family-style dinner and one breakfast as well as Hershey Park admission.



Basketball Hall of Fame Entertaining and educational exhibits celebrating the game of basketball. Located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Battle of Gettysburg In July of 1863, the turning point of the American Civil War occurred at the Battle of Gettysburg. Tour the battlefield with a National Park Service guide, observe a 360 degree view of the battlefield from the National Tower, visit the National Civil War Wax Museum and see the dramatic sound and light presentation of Pickett’s Charge.

Gettysburg/Lancaster Stand at the sight where Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address and see the presentation of Pickett’s Charge at the Cyclorama. Tour the battlefield and get a 360-degree view from the National Tower. Learn about the Amish as you tour an authentic Amish farm and house. View “Jacob’s Choice” for a better understanding of growing up Amish.



Proud of Our Flag The turning point of the Civil War occurred at the Battle of Gettysburg in July of 1863. Stand at the sight where Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address. In Baltimore, visit Fort McHenry National Monument where Francis Scott Key was inspired to write our national anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner.” Catch a “Fish Eye’s View” at the National Aquarium.

Philadelphia/Lancaster A guided Independence National Historic Park tour will highlight the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Franklin Court, the Graff House and more. Explore the Franklin Institute Science Museum. Experience the Amish way of life as you tour farmlands and see an authentic farm and house. Discover the simple pleasures of turn-of-the-century travel aboard the Strasburg Railroad, one of America's oldest steam trains.

Philadelphia/Hershey Park Learn how Americans began their quest for freedom and independence as you walk through the National Historic Park, then jump into the 21st century at the Franklin Institute. Experience hands-on exhibits. Enjoy a fun-filled day at Hershey Park.

The Freedom Trail Cover over 2 1/2 centuries of American History as you walk the famous trail. Visit Old North Church, U.S.S. Constitution, the Paul Revere House and the site of the Boston Massacre. Explore the New England Aquarium and participate in over 400 exhibits at the Museum of Science.

Mystic Seaport/Boston Experience life as it was a century ago at Mystic Seaport. Explore the magnificent world of great sailing vessels and the men who made them and took them to sea. Visit the Freedom Trail including the Old North Church, Bunker Hill Pavilion and the U.S.S. Constitution. In addition, explore more than 400 hands-on exhibits in the fascinating Boston Museum of Science.



Plimoth Plantation/Boston Experience Pilgrim life at Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II. Tour the Freedom Trail including stops at the Old North Church, Bunker Hill and the U.S.S. Constitution.

Trails & Trials Tour the Freedom Trail plus learn of the famous witch trials of Salem. Visit the famous House of Seven Gables – Hawthorne's birthplace,

Salem Witch Museum and the Peabody Museum for an enlightening maritime history lesson.

Birthplace of American Liberty Tour the Freedom Trail and learn of Paul Revere's midnight ride as you visit Lexington and Concord. Highlights will include Minute Men National Historic Park, Battle Green, Old North Church, U.S.S. Constitution, Bunker Hill Pavilion and the Kennedy Library.

17th and 19th Century New England Compare the lifestyles of the Pilgrims at Plimoth Plantation during the 17th century to that of the people during the 19th century at Old Sturbridge Village. Visit the Plantation and Mayflower II where costumed people portray actual residents of Plymouth in 1627. Explore the National Wax Museum and Cranberry World.

19th Century New England Experience the life, work and celebrations of the New England communities at Old Sturbridge Village and Mystic Seaport Museum. See how the duties of a maritime village compare and differ with a farming community. In addition, visit the Marinelife Aquarium.

The Star Spangled City Visit the joy and pride of Baltimore. Hundreds of years unfold as you explore the world's largest collection of locomotives at the B&O Railroad Museum and Fort McHenry, home of the Star Spangled Banner as well as Babe Ruth's birthplace. Experience the Maryland Science Center which encourages students to see, do and touch as well as learn about mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians at the National Aquarium.

Annapolis/Baltimore Tour the Star Spangled City where our national anthem was written and where the first railroad was established. Visit the B&O Railroad Museum, Fort McHenry and Maryland Science Center. Experience life in Annapolis during colonial times. A hands-on tour will highlight historic Maryland State House, St. John's College, U.S. Naval Academy plus a harbor cruise.

Philadelphia & Valley Forge & Amish – Plain, Fancy & Revolutionary!

Philadelphia tour with 10 choices of activities and themes, like 18th century diversity, footsteps of Ben Franklin, arts & mosaics, the Ducks, Battleship NJ, National Constitution Center, visit a home on Elfreth's Alley, French or German Philadelphia, taste of Philly dinner, Valley Forge Tour with choice of soldier life, or George Washington or Spies or Yankee Doodle and more. Choice of Amish, QVC TV studio tour, Helicopter Museum, Adventure Aquarium, Franklin Institute, Lights of Liberty, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia Zoo, horse & carriage ride and more – besides of course, Independence Hall & the Liberty Bell.



Several other options abound, dependent on your length of stay, curriculum, budget... We the Jury program, Lights of Liberty, Theatrical Performance, America's First Zoo, Eastern State Penitentiary, performance arranged for your choir, band, orchestra or ride the coach thru a 1200 cow barn, or visit home of John James Audubon, or Longwood Gardens, or boat ride on the Delaware or horse and carriage ride, or train ride & make your own ice cream sundae excursion or Seaport Museum, or seining on the beach, or climb a Lighthouse, or scavenger hunt at Ripley's Believe it or Not, or visit a historic Seaport, or Ocean Life Center, or National Civil War Museum or Christmas Museum, advanced tickets for Independence Hall or do a French or German Philadelphia tour, or dine with Ben Franklin, William Penn, Abe Lincoln or the Mummers!... Your imagination is the limit! Call us for a custom designed, affordable class trip!

Three Day Tours

Newseum in Washington, DC Visit the **Newseum**, the only interactive museum of news. Go behind the scenes and try your hand at being a television news anchor or radio sportscaster. Experience the news of today as it happens on a 126 foot-long, 10-1/2 foot-high Video News Wall displaying today's news from around the world. Relive the great news stories of the past, from the spoken stories of ancient times to today's worldwide information explosion. Because the news changes daily, no two visits to the Newseum are ever alike.

Our Nation's Capital Visit Washington, D.C. where the institutions of government work at fulfilling the ideals of our founding fathers. Your tour will highlight the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, Bureau of Engraving & Printing, National Archives and the Lincoln, Jefferson, Korean and Vietnam Memorials.

Washington, D.C./Baltimore Visit our nation's capital. Visits may include the U.S. Capitol, National Archives, the Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam and Korean Memorials and Ford's Theatre. The wonders of the deep await you at the Baltimore Aquarium. Gaze at more than 5,000 marine and freshwater animals in theme exhibits. Explore the Smithsonian, the world's largest museum complex.

Bicentennial Cities Visit the first capitals of the U.S. – Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Learn about our government's history from its beginning to the present. Tour Independence National Historic Park, the U.S. Capitol, Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and Jefferson Memorials, the Smithsonian American History Museum and more.

Philadelphia/Gettysburg/Hershey

Tour the City of Brotherly Love with a local guide who will highlight Independence Hall, Liberty Bell Pavilion and Franklin Court. Proceed to the largest battlefield shrine in America at Gettysburg and see where history comes alive on top of the National Tower, a breathtaking view 307 feet above. Also see the National Wax Museum. Enjoy a fun-filled day at Hershey Park.

Philadelphia/Lancaster/Hershey

Park Tour "the most historic square mile in America." Your guided walking tour of Philadelphia may include visits to the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and Franklin Court. Learn about the Amish culture and lifestyle as you travel along patchwork farmlands, visit an Amish farm and house and see Lancaster County Wax Museum. Learn how their lifestyle differs from ours! Have fun at Hershey Park, the sweetest park on the earth.



Gettysburg/Lancaster/Hershey Park Tour the National Military Park where one of the most decisive battles of the Civil War occurred. Journey through Pennsylvania Dutch Country and visit an authentic Amish farm and house as well as see the Wax Museum of Lancaster County. Your tour will conclude with a fun-filled day at Hershey Park.

New England History Experience life during the 19th century at Mystic Seaport and 17th century life at Plimouth Plantation and Mayflower II. Tour the Freedom Trail in Boston including a visit to Old North Church and the U.S.S. Constitution. Also participate in several hands-on exhibits at the Museum of Science including the new IMAX Theatre.

Annapolis/Washington, D.C./

Baltimore Visit Maryland's capital – Annapolis where a local guide will conduct a colonial life hands-on tour and show you the U.S. Naval Academy. A harbor cruise will highlight the history of the harbor and Chesapeake Bay. A guided tour of our nation's capital may include the U.S. Capitol, National Archives, F.B.I., Ford's Theatre and the memorials. Explore the Smithsonian Museums then proceed to Baltimore for a visit and guided tour of the National Aquarium.



Our “Capital” City Tour the city belonging to all Americans. Sights to be visited may include the U.S. Capitol, National Archives, and Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, the Pentagon, Lincoln, Jefferson, Korean and Vietnam Memorials. Explore the Smithsonian National Air & Space and American History Museums. Tour the Newseum – a museum dedicated to the past, present and future of news. Take in a show at the West End Dinner Theatre. Spend a day at Kings Dominion Amusement Park.



George Washington Country Follow the history of our first president. Tour Philadelphia where he served most of his years as president, his hometown of Alexandria, Virginia including Mount Vernon and Fredericksburg where he spent his boyhood and where many of the city's historic sites are related to his presence there.

Washington, D.C./Williamsburg Enroute to Virginia take in a sightseeing tour of our nation's capital. Proceed to Colonial Williamsburg where the capital of colonial Virginia is preserved and restored. Tour the restoration and Royal Governor's Palace with an historical interpreter. Enjoy thrilling rides and attractions at Busch Gardens. Option: Jamestown and Yorktown visit instead of Busch Gardens.

National Museum Of Crime & Punishment Students can explore the technology and science behind fighting and solving crimes, discover the heroes of law enforcement, and venture into the criminal mind through this highly interactive experience. Located in downtown Washington, DC, the museum includes a crime scene lab and the filming studios for America's Most Wanted with host John Walsh. The museum empowers students to learn how not be a victim of crime, how to become active in fighting crime in their neighborhoods, and what to do if they see a crime committed.

Colonial History & Civil War History Combo Step back in time to Colonial days when the doctor's order of the day included live leeches, snakeroot, and lancets. Learn about it all at the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop. Then visit the Rising Sun Tavern which operated in this bustling port town beginning in 1792. The tavern wench will take you through as if you have stepped off the stagecoach in the 18th century. Fast-forward to 1862 and experience the same ground the Union and Confederate troops trod during the Battle of Fredericksburg.

Bonjour Montreal, Canada Visit the old and new city of Montreal where three quarters of its population are French speaking and its French population is second only to Paris. Our sight-seeing tour will highlight Old Montreal, Mount Royal Park, the 1976 Olympic sites and the Saint Lawrence Seaway. Explore the Biodome. The goal of the Biodome is to increase awareness of the environment.



Toronto, Canada Visit the CN Tower, the world's tallest free-standing structure. Explore Ontario Science Centre, a vast hands-on playground of science. Tour a re-created 19th century Canadian village at Black Creek Pioneer Village.



Four Day Tours

Bienvenue, Quebec Experience French culture in Montreal, North America's largest French speaking city, where a local guide will show you the highlights: Notre Dame Church, Old Montreal, French Quarter and the Olympic site. Explore the Biodome de Montreal. The Walled City of Quebec will take you back over three centuries to the historic landmarks of the French regime.

Washington/Williamsburg Tour our nation's capital and explore the Smithsonian Museums. Enjoy thrilling rides and spectacular entertainment at Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens. Experience life in the past at Virginia's colonial capital – Colonial Williamsburg and get an unparalleled view of eighteenth century life. An educational and enjoyable experience!

Williamsburg/Norfolk Step back in time two centuries ago to the capital city of colonial Virginia. Tour Colonial Williamsburg and the Royal Governor's Palace. Tour the world's largest naval base at Norfolk. Enjoy a narrated harbor cruise plus visit the Douglas MacArthur Memorial. Enjoy thrilling rides at Busch Gardens. Experience "Nauticus," the National Maritime Center – a spectacular multi-level entertainment and education attraction dedicated to maritime technology. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a highly realistic naval contact situation. IMAX included.

By the Sea in Norfolk Experience the power of the sea at Norfolk's newest attraction, "Nauticus, The National Maritime Center" which is a spectacular interactive showplace based on several major themes including the U.S. Navy, world commerce, the marine environment, ship building and more. Tour the world's largest naval base and visit the Douglas MacArthur Memorial. Explore Virginia's marine life at Virginia Marine Science Museum. Learn about NASA's many historic achievements at the Virginia Air and Space Center. Complete your tour at Busch Gardens.

Niagara Falls/Toronto As we journey through New York State, visit the Corning Glass Center to learn the history of glass and its uses today. Marvel at the wonder of Niagara, one of the greatest wonders of the world. In Niagara Falls, Canada a guided tour will highlight the area including the beautiful Floral Clock and Niagara Greenhouse and Conservatory. Killer whales, dolphins and sea lions will greet you at Marineland as well as the world's largest steel coaster. Enjoy a day in Toronto including a guided tour of the CN Tower and Ontario Science Centre.



Boys & Girl Scouts of America – New and Exciting Ways to Earn Your Badges!

A Night at the Museum

Sleepover at the American Museum of Natural History.

National Aquarium in Baltimore

Breakfast with the dolphins/Scout sleepovers/Scout Salute.

Fort Lee Historical Park

Experience life as an eighteenth century soldier recruit in George Washington's Continental Army – a "Living History Program" on the American Revolution.

Philadelphia Zoo

Learn about the natural world and the increasing dangers to the well being of its wildlife. Wildlife discovery, Reptile and amphibian Badge Days.

Scouts Love New York

A special patch dedicated to 9/11/01.

Activities throughout New York City dedicated to patriotism.

New York Hall of Science in Queens

Explore the wonder and excitement of biology, chemistry and physics. Marvelous molecules – The Secret of Life.

Museum of Early Trades and Crafts

Located in Madison, New Jersey Enhance the understanding and appreciation of the influence of America's past on our current lives through a presentation of the history and life of the ordinary people of pre-industrial New Jersey.

Scout it Out at Liberty Science Center

Explore one of three 45-minute interactive programs guided by a Liberty Science Center staff member. Hands on fun and a Scout it Out Explore Patch too! Immerse yourself in a dramatic new 3-D Laser and IMAX show.

Two Day Scout Raft Rally

Challenge yourself to whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River in the Poconos.

There are nine adventure weekends reserved for scout troops to enjoy great overnight outdoor programs at a special price.

Two Day Hershey Park Camp-O-Ree!

What a great way to "make new friends and keep the old ones." You are going to love this experience. What better place to camp at than "The Sweetest Place On Earth?"

Spend the day at Hershey Park and enjoy fireside activities. What a fun way to earn your commemorative patch.

New York City Ballet

Can assist Girl Scouts at all levels complete their dance badge requirements. Dancercize, Create and Invent Dance and Invitation to Dance are some badges where NYCB programs and performances can help scouts reach their goals.

Broadway Classroom Patch

Bring your scout group to a Broadway Classroom workshop and earn a badge! Classes focus on team-building, creativity and more!

Packaged Tours

Great Wolf Lodge, Pennsylvania The atmosphere of the great North woods truly conjures the spirit of adventure. The Northern theme inspires everything from the spectacular stone fireplace and timber in the five-story grand lobby to the cabin-like comfort of the rooms. Plus, the most amazing feature – an over 100,000 square foot water park! Convenience packaged with excitement.



Split Rock Resort, Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania A four-season resort situated on 125-acre Lake Harmony offering many amenities and sports galore – including fishing, swimming, golf, fitness, skiing, hiking and more.

Rocking Horse Ranch Resort Adventure begins the moment you arrive. There is something for everyone: horseback riding, water skiing, fishing, tennis, volleyball, basketball, paddle boats and archery.

Frost Valley Internationally known as a leader in environmental research and education. Their residential school program helps students learn to become responsible stewards of the natural world. Students will learn to develop interpersonal relationships through communication skills coaching as well as exercises to help build mutual trust through teamwork.

Camelback Lodge, Pennsylvania Northeast's largest indoor waterpark resort for fun. Your excursion occurs inside and outside the hotel walls with a vast mountain of surprises, challenges, fun and adventure.

Great Escape Lodge, New York A year round vacation destination, located close to Lake George, this Adirondack-themed Lodge will welcome you. 38,000 square feet of Indoor Water Park with thrills of whitewater or fun of tubing down a lazy river. Thrill seekers will enjoy the award winning roller coasters at **SIX FLAGS**, Lake George.

ADIRONDACK EXTREME is an extreme adventurous obstacle course set in the natural environment in the beautiful Adirondacks.

Malibu Dude Ranch, Pennsylvania Bringing 800 acres of The Old West to you. Malibu is the only authentic, all inclusive dude ranch in the Eastern United States specializing in Western hospitality. Horseback Riding, Cattle Drives, Rodeos, Hayrides, Bonfires and many more activities!

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Tour Includes: Roundtrip transportation via deluxe 55 passenger lavatory, air conditioned and DVD equipped motorcoach provided by Hampton Jitney, Inc. First class hotel accommodations, local guide service (where applicable), admissions, services of a Hampton Jitney escort and meals where indicated including taxes and gratuities.

Not Included: Gratuity to motorcoach driver, tour escort and local guides – which is left to your discretion. Personal incidental charges such as local and long distance telephone calls, room service and baggage handling. School will be held responsible for additional security which may be requested by hotel.

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Cancellation Policy: Policies vary depending upon venues.

Responsibility: Hampton Jitney, Inc., the tour operator and its agents act as agents for passengers in all matters concerning accommodations, tours, meals, attractions and transportation and does not assume liability for personal injury, damage, loss, accident or death, or uncontrollable circumstances such as traffic and crowd situations, weather, delays and difficulties or by act of God. We do have the right to substitute with comparable accommodations or transportation. No refunds will be issued for unused features or services. **TEACHERS AND CHAPERONES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL DISCIPLINE AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND EXPECT THEM TO REMAIN WITH THEIR STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES. SCHOOL OR GROUP LEADER WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCURRED BY THE GROUP THROUGHOUT THE TOUR TO MOTORCOACH, HOTEL AND ANY SITE VISITED.** Hampton Jitney, Inc. reserves the right to cancel any tour and its sole liability shall be to refund monies paid. Hampton Jitney shall not be liable for and shall have no obligation of any kind respecting such arrangements and shall have no liability of any kind for any acts or omissions of the providers. Hampton Jitney cannot be used as a medical transport vehicle, medical evacuation unit or as an ambulance. We request your cooperation in assuring that eating be limited on motorcoach and gum chewing not be permitted on board. **SMOKING AND DRINKING OF ALCOHOL ON THE MOTORCOACH IS PROHIBITED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW. ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Gratuity: Customary gratuity ranges from \$1 to \$5 per person, per day. Gratuities are not included in charter price, unless other arrangements were made. Gratuity should be paid in check or cash directly to coach operator or escort. By request, we can add gratuity on to charter total and will be passed in full to the coach operator or escort for your charter.

Equipment: Hampton Jitney maintains a fleet of safe, modern motor coaches. In the unlikely event of a mechanical problem, delays due to weather or traffic conditions, or other causes beyond Hampton Jitney's control, Hampton Jitney reserves the right to take whatever precautions deemed necessary to ensure the safe completion of your trip.

Liability: Carrier will not be liable or be caused to be held for damages for delays caused by accidents, breakdowns, inclement weather, road conditions, acts of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, perils of navigation, air traffic delays, riots, strikes, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war and any other condition beyond its control and does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point at a specified time. Carrier will endeavor to maintain the schedule submitted by the chartering party but same is not guaranteed. If any of the above mentioned conditions make it, in the opinion of Hampton Jitney, inadvisable to operate Hampton Jitney vehicles either from the place of origin, or any point en route, the carrier shall not be liable therefore or be caused to be held for damages for any reason, whatsoever. Hampton Jitney reserves the right to lease or charter equipment from other carriers to fulfill this charter agreement. In the case of a good will adjustment for a service interruption, under no circumstances will a rate adjustment, refund, or credit exceed the amount of the charter.

No refunds will be issued for unused features or services. Group Leader will be held responsible for any damages incurred by the group throughout the tour to the motor coach, hotel and any site visited. The coach cannot be used as a medical evacuation unit or as an ambulance.

Driver Restrictions: By US DOT law, drivers may not drive more than 10 hours during any 15 hours on duty without an 8 hour off duty period. During off duty periods the coach shall not be occupied by passengers. If itinerary requires more than one driver, additional drivers may be employed onboard or exchanged enroute for an additional charge.

Damage and Cleaning Fees: Damages to coaches inflicted by chartering party will be billed at repair value to contracting entity. Excessive cleaning required by irregular use of coach interiors will be billed up to \$250 per vehicle cleaned. Contracting party is responsible to pay damage costs within 14-day terms.

Baggage: Hampton Jitney will exercise all reasonable care, but is not responsible for loss or damage to baggage carried on its vehicles. All baggage must have identification.

Lost Items: Please do not leave personal items onboard coach at any time, Hampton Jitney is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items. It is the responsibility of the group leader to perform a final coach check at last drop-off. As a courtesy to guests, Hampton Jitney logs and stores lost and found items and will be happy to ship them for \$10/regular mail or \$30/next day delivery.

Smoking and Alcohol: At no time is smoking of any type permitted aboard Hampton Jitney coaches. A stop can be made as requested by group leader at any time for smoking. The use of alcoholic beverages on board the vehicle may require a security deposit and must be consumed responsibly. No glass containers will be allowed onboard. We appreciate our passengers ending their trip with the coach interior in the same condition in which it started.

Insurance Coverage: Hampton Jitney, Inc. is covered with \$5,000,000 coverage. A copy of our Certificate of Insurance will be forwarded upon request. Passenger Travel Protection Insurance is available and covers trip cancellation, trip interruption, repatriation, accident and sickness, accidental death and dismemberment, and baggage and personal effects. Rates and further details are available upon request.


Questions to Ask When Chartering a Motorcoach:

Guidelines for Schools and Youth Organizations

Choosing a motorcoach operator for your group can be daunting. There are many choices and options and you want the best choice for the best value. Here are a few key tips to ensure that your group's safety, comfort and well-being are the focus for your experience.

What is the motorcoach company like?

How long has the motorcoach company been in business? An established company has a reputation. A fledgling company is untested. Be sure your motorcoach company has the full range of technical and management support necessary.

 Ask for proof of federal, state and/or provincial operating authority. Especially ask if the company is in compliance with New York State's Article 19A of the Vehicle and Traffic Law (intrastate) and Federal Department of Transportation regulations (interstate).

How is the condition of the coach?





Comfort, general presentation and cleanliness are important – equally so is mechanical condition.

 Check out the fleet or at least the coaches likely to be used for your group either with photos or in-person. You can also check with the New York State Department of Transportation regarding the coach company's equipment and maintenance record.


What should you know about your driver?

Drivers should be competent and licensed. If you are a kindergarten through 12th grade group your driver must be "school bus qualified" (fingerprinted and history cleared) as required by Section 509 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law.

 Before booking your charter ask the prospective coach company to provide three or four names and a recent drivers license abstract for a "pool" of drivers that can be assigned to your trip who are appropriately qualified and meet all of the guidelines. You can also request the compliance status of the coach company as well as driver qualification status by contacting the Bus Driver Certification Unit of the Department of Motor Vehicles.


 Does the company comply with coach drivers' hours regulations, compiled to avoid risks caused by fatigue? Review Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (www.fmcsa.dot.gov) and NY State Department of Transportation (www.dot.state.ny.us) inspection ratings. Never contract with a carrier having an unsatisfactory rating.


 Ask about driver training and what the company's programs and policies are.


 Does the company have a drug and alcohol testing program? Do not contract with any carrier that does not provide evidence of an enforced drug and alcohol program.

What type of vehicle do you need?

The number of passengers, length and purpose of the journey as well as any special needs dictates the type of vehicle. Your charter representative can help you choose a vehicle that's ideal for your group from our fleet.


 What's important to your passengers? Bathrooms? Galley kitchen? Video? Wheelchair lifts? On-board attendant? Ensure that your requirements are included in the charter price.


 Hampton Jitney offers adjustable seatbelts for adults and children. Ask us about this feature.

 Hampton Jitney offers on-board audio/video systems with individual headset jacks at each seat to help keep the noise level down.





Any special requirements?


 Do you anticipate last minute changes to the route or times? Make sure the company can accommodate those changes in advance so you know how much latitude you have.


 If your group includes the very young, elderly or people with disabilities, can the company provide appropriate vehicles and arrange stops at places in order to meet any special needs?

Safety and more safety

 Ask if the company offers special equipment such as seatbelts and other personal safety features.

 Ask about antilock braking systems and other relevant equipment.


 Does the company have its own on-site, readily available maintenance department?

 Ask for proof of adequate insurance coverage (including liability coverage of at least \$5 million).



A back up plan

Even the best maintained vehicles can develop problems. Vehicles can be damaged. Here's what you need to ask in the event of an unforeseen circumstance:

 What systems are in place to avoid unacceptable delays? For example, Hampton Jitney is a member of the International Motor Coach Group which is a confederation of the most experienced operators committed to providing mutual aid to fellow members (including vehicle repair/replacement and operator assistance) in order to minimize any disruption and inconvenience to our customers. Visit www.imgcoach.com for more information about this elite network.





Ask for references


A great charter services provider should be proud of their references and more than willing to share.


Tips when on the trip


It is helpful beforehand to have developed guidelines and protocols for the adult chaperones on the trip to follow. The designated individual must have the proper authorization to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the safe transportation of the children, including terminating the trip if the condition of the coach equipment or driver is in question.

 Verify the identity of the driver by asking to see his/her license and ensure that it matches up with the paperwork you have been provided.

 Evaluate the condition of the vehicle (clean, working condition, any defects, etc.) and driver (not fatigued).

 Monitor driver's driving performance (speed, safe lane changes, proper following distance, etc.)

 Monitor driver's physical condition – especially on long trips to ensure driver is not fatigued.

 Better safe than sorry. Take decisive action if you feel that there is a safety concern.

After the trip

Provide feedback. All reputable charter companies want to serve their passengers well. Criticism can be helpful to improve areas of service needing attention and positive feedback is helpful to let staff and drivers know what they are doing well. Your comments are always welcome.



10 TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL TOURS

1. Choose the Right Itinerary

Select one that addresses your students' interests and curriculum. Have the right mix of scheduled activities and down time. Stay away from long driving stretches which will bring on boredom.

2. Allow Enough Lead Time

Plan your tour 6 months in advance.

3. Verify the details of group's itinerary.

Check with your tour planner well before your departure date to confirm all the details.

4. Plan Some Pre-Trip Activities

Get your students into the groove by organizing classroom activities related to your upcoming tour.

5. Establish a Code of Conduct

Run your tour like you run your classroom. Remind students you expect them to be on time, respect property, maintain good public behavior and wear proper attire throughout the trip.

6. Pack Light

For overnight trips stress to students one bag per person is plenty. Encourage layers for unforeseen weather conditions.

7. Observe Safety Precautions

Good old-fashioned common sense. Establish a buddy system, provide students with chaperones' cell phone numbers, avoid strangers and large crowds, never leave bags unattended and recognize landmarks.

8. Communicate With Parents

Communicate openly with parents to maintain their confidence in you as the trip leader. Hold a parent-student meeting. Be clear about what is and isn't included in the trip price. Collect deposits for trip upfront and remind them when payments are due.

9. Stay Healthy

Walking can be exhausting, remind students to drink water to prevent dehydration. Encourage nutritious snacks to be brought along and make sure students get a good night's sleep. Make sure necessary medical forms are filed. Advise parents to disclose any food related allergies.

10. Fundraising

Fundraising is an integral part of student travel in today's times. It not only offsets some of the tighter budget constraints, it enables our kids to share the responsibilities of some of the costs.

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