

BOSTON – NEW YORK 6 Day Tour

The concentration of America's most well-known and historic educational institutions is located within a 500 mile radius. This 12 day tour will introduce you to not only the most prestigious Universities, but also to the places that are the foundation of the history of the United States... we welcome you to America, the land of opportunity...

Day One

Arrival in BOSTON, MA

Upon arrival at Boston's Logan Airport, you will be met by your tour manager and deluxe motor coach.

Boston, first incorporated as a town in 1630, and as a city in 1822, is one of America's oldest cities, with a rich economic and social history. What began as a homesteading community eventually evolved into a center for social and political change. Boston has since become the economic and cultural hub of New England.

As the region's hub, Boston is home to over 617,594 residents, many institutions of higher education, some of the world's finest inpatient hospitals, and numerous cultural and professional sports organizations.

Check into your hotel

Late afternoon board **THE BOSTON DUCK BOAT** which will give you an overview tour of the city of Boston from a very unique perspective.....by land and by sea! You've never toured Boston in anything that comes close to Boston Duck Tours. The fun begins as soon as you board your "DUCK", a W.W.II style amphibious landing vehicle. First, you'll be greeted by one of our legendary tour ConDUCKtors, who'll be narrating your tour. Then you're off on a journey like you've never had before. You'll cruise by all the places that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and a city of firsts, from the golden-domed State House to Bunker Hill and the TD



Banknorth Garden, Boston Common and Copley Square to the Big Dig, Government Center to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower, and more. And, as the best of Boston unfolds before your eyes, your ConDUCKtor will be giving you lots of little known facts and interesting insights about our unique and wonderful city.

And just when you think you've seen it all, there's more. It's time for "Splashdown" as your ConDUCKtor splashes your DUCK right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines, the kind of view you just won't get anywhere else.

Included dinner at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, where shopping and food combine for a true Boston experience.



Day Two

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning tour and information session at **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Harvard University is a private university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636 by the colonial Massachusetts legislature, Harvard is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States and currently comprises ten separate academic units. It is also the first and oldest corporation in the United States.



On own lunch in HARVARD SQUARE where there are café's and restaurants to meet everyone's cuisine and taste. This crossroads of the world is filled with students, locals and tourist making it a wonderful place to stop, relax and people watch while you are dining.

After lunch, visit the

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) is a private research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT



has five schools and one college, containing a total of 32 academic departments, with a strong emphasis on scientific and technological research. MIT is one of two private land-grant universities and is also a sea-grant and space-grant university.

Return to your hotel to freshen up before your included dinner.

After dinner visit the Top of the Hub observation deck for a bird's eye view of this amazing city.

Day Three

Included breakfast at your hotel.

Morning visit **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

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Boston University (BU) is a private research university located in Boston,

With nearly 4,000 faculty members and more than 30,000 students, Boston University is the fourth-largest private university in the country and the city's fourth-largest employer. The University offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through 18 schools and colleges and operates two urban campuses. The main campus is situated along the Charles River in Boston's Fenway-Kenmore neighborhood, while the Boston University Medical Campus is in Boston's South End neighborhood.



On own lunch on the Northeastern campus before beginning the afternoon tour.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Northeastern University, abbreviated NU or NEU, is a private university founded in 1898.



Northeastern's award-winning campus is located in the Fenway Cultural District of Boston. Northeastern is known for its Cooperative education (co-op) program, in which students complete eight semesters of full-time study and up to three semesters of paid full-time work. Northeastern a leader in interdisciplinary research, urban engagement, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience.

At the end of the day, it's time for a little fun..

Included dinner and evening at **BLUE MAN GROUP!** Comedy. Music. Multimedia Theatrics.

Combine all three, add a spot of blue, and you've got the makings of a totally unique form of entertainment.

More than 17 million people around the world have experienced the playful party atmosphere of a Blue Man.

Day Four

Included breakfast then pack your bags for departure.

Travel through Connecticut for a stop at **YALE UNIVERSITY**

YALE UNIVERSITY Yale University is a private research university in New Haven, Connecticut, and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1701 in the Colony of Connecticut, the university is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Yale has produced many notable alumni, including five U.S. presidents, nineteen U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and several foreign heads of state. Yale University comprises three major academic components: Yale College (the undergraduate program), the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools. In addition, Yale encompasses a wide array of centers and programs, libraries, museums, and administrative support offices. Approximately 11,250 students attend Yale.



Included dinner and we head for our overnight destination: NEW YORK CITY!



Here it is, the city that never sleeps.... Walk with your guide to Times Square....crossroads of the World. Times Square is a major intersection in New York City that was named after the Times Building (now One Times Square), where The New York Times was formerly headquartered. Nicknamed "The Crossroads of the World," Times Square is located at Broadway and Seventh Avenue and extends from West 42nd to West 47th Streets (click here to view a map of Times Square). Like city squares in many other major cities around the world, Times Square has become an illustrious landmark and a symbol of New York City. Tourists and locals alike are attracted to the vibrant energy and exciting atmosphere in Times Square. The bright lights and animated advertisements (known as "Spectaculars" and "Jumbotrons") radiating across buildings throughout Times Square NYC are not only a brilliant sight to behold, they are required of business owners in the area per zoning ordinances.

The day concludes with a birds-eye view of New York.



Ride to the top of the **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** to visit the observation deck.

The Empire State Building is a 102-story landmark in New York City, United States, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and West 34th Street. It is 1,250 ft (381 meters) tall.[7] Its name is derived from the nickname for New York, the Empire State. It stood as the world's tallest building for 40 years, from its completion in 1931 until construction of the World Trade Center's North Tower was completed in 1972. Following the destruction of the World Trade Center in 2001, the Empire State Building once again became the tallest building in New York City.

The Empire State Building has been named by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World

Day Five

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning visit NYU – **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

New York University (NYU) Founded in 1831, New York University is the largest university in the United States. The University, which is composed of 14 schools, colleges, and divisions, occupies five major centers in Manhattan. It operates branch campus and research programs in other parts of the United States and abroad, as well as study abroad programs in more than 25 countries.



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On own lunch at South Street Seaport



Afternoon, tour **Fordham University** at Lincoln Center (FCLC), a close-knit intellectual and creative community of faculty and students located in the heart of Manhattan, and conducted in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition of education. Fordham College at Lincoln Center is uniquely formed for the expansion and exchange of thought: students are invited not to simply enjoy the rich, cultural life of the city, but to become engaged in its community; not simply to attend class, but to experience a classroom in the world outside the college's doors. FCLC offers a full range of majors in the liberal arts and sciences with nationally recognized programs in the fine and performing arts. The college is the heir of a long history of Fordham in Manhattan. The campus is an eight-acre self-contained complex at the corner of Columbus (Ninth) Avenue and West 60th Street. Our neighbors include Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the AOL-Time Warner Building, the CBS Television Studios, and Central Park.

Included dinner

OPTIONAL: BROADWAY SHOW

Day Six

Included breakfast at your hotel.

Morning, visit **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**



Columbia University was founded in 1754 as King's College by royal charter of King George II of England. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state of New York and the fifth oldest in the United States. Today, Columbia is one of the top academic and research institutions in the world, conducting path breaking research in medicine, science, the arts, and the humanities. It includes three undergraduate schools, thirteen graduate and professional schools, and a school of continuing education.

Lunch on own

This afternoon, visit:

This afternoon, board the Statue ferry to visit the STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS 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 Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986. **Ellis Island....America's Golden Door.....**They came seeking freedom, opportunity, new lives. Over 12 million immigrants passed through the doors of Ellis Island between January 1, 1892 and November 1954, hoping to achieve the "American Dream". These people, and their descendants, have woven their way into the fabric of American life. They have helped create the America we know today.



Late afternoon, travel to JFK airport (or your preferred airport) for home.
America awaits your return...

Tour includes: Roundtrip transportation via deluxe equipped motor coach, 5 Nights hotel, taxes and private security, Security 5 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners, All admissions as listed, Services of a full time tour manager

Airfare additional

Note: At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond our control.

ALL TOURS AND RESERVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY BASED UPON TIME OF BOOKING.