

BOSTON

This “shining city on a hill” has been a cultural hub since the American Revolution. From colonial history to literary influences, our student tours feature immersive excursions to the Mayflower, the Salem Witch Museum, and more.

Why Brightspark?

Safety And Security

We regularly conduct strict audits of our vendors, ensuring they act in accordance with safety, security, and quality standards.

Our Tour Directors

You deserve the best, so we only use experienced and enthusiastic Tour Directors who are experts on their destinations.

Quality, Custom Tours

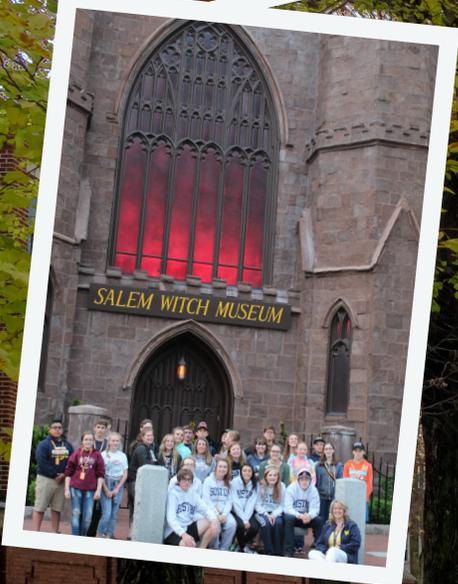
Our programs are designed for you, by you. From STEM-based DC tours to performance trips to some of our country's top music cities, we have a destination for every budget and every passion.

Industry Experience

With over 50 years of experience providing custom tours, Brightspark is a leader in student travel.

Travel Protection & Incident Coverage

With our 24/7 emergency hotline, comprehensive general insurance, and an industry-leading refund guarantee program, we've got you covered.



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Day 1:

- Meet your Tour Director and board your private motor coach.
- Explore the history of the Revolutionary War when you climb the **Bunker Hill Monument**, one of the first monuments in the United States. Dive deeper into the battle's history at the **Bunker Hill Museum**.
- After lunch, depart for **Salem** and **Marblehead**.
- Experience the spookier side of American history at the **Salem Witch Museum**. In its main exhibit, 13 stage sets use historic documents to bring to life the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. A secondary exhibit guides you through the history and changing interpretations of witchcraft.
- Visit the **House of Seven Gables**, a famous 17th-century estate that inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous Gothic novel of the same name.
- After dinner, explore more haunted hotspots on a nighttime **Salem Ghost Tour**.

Day 2:

- "Walk into history" on the **Freedom Trail**. Costumed tour guides take you along a 2.5-mile route featuring 16 revolutionary locations.
- Join the revolution at the **Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum**, an interactive history experience.
- Explore the **Museum of Science**. Established in 1830 as the Boston Society of Natural History, the museum features diverse exhibits and an indoor zoo.
- Enjoy the sweeping 360° views of the city from the **Prudential Center Skywalk Observatory**.
- Head to historic **Fenway Park**, the oldest baseball stadium in the country, for a Boston Red Sox game. *(Seasonal, pending home schedule)*

Day 3:

- Travel to **Plymouth Plantation**, a living history museum that recreates the colonial settlement. Learn not just about the newly-arrived settlers, but also about Native American tribes and customs in the area.
- Board the **Mayflower II**, a full-scale reproduction that illuminates the harrowing journey the Pilgrims braved in 1620.
- Learn more about the 35th President of the United States during a visit to the **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum**. Exhibits feature artifacts from his campaign and inauguration, the "Space Race," and gifts from international heads of state.
- After dinner, take in a performance of **Shear Madness**, a long-running comedy that has been seen by over 12 million people. Set in a hair salon, the crowd participates to solve a humorous whodunit.

Day 4:

- Head to the towns of **Lexington** and **Concord**, sites of the first military battles during the American Revolution.
- See where the Revolutionary War began at **Lexington Common**, explore more revolutionary battlefields at **Minute Man National Historic Park**, step inside the life of the author of *Little Women* at the **Louisa May Alcott House**, tour an 18th century gathering place at **Buckman Tavern**, and more.
- Take a panoramic tour of **Harvard** and the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** aboard your private motor coach.
- Depart for home.

