

## 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

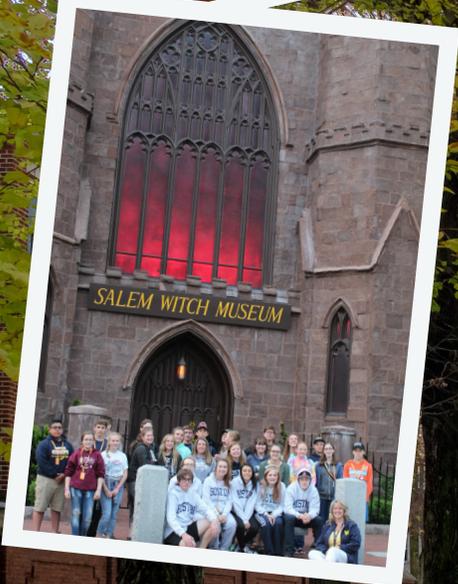
Our programs are designed for you, by you. From STEM-based DC tours to performance trips to some of our country's top music cities, we have a destination for every budget and every passion.

#### 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 17<sup>th</sup>-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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

