## **BOSTON** 4 Days | New England Student Tour

# Brightspark

## TOUR SNAPSHOT

There's more to Boston than the Red Sox and Bruins! Forge fresh perspectives in the birthplace of American democracy with a 4-day educational trip to Boston. Take your students along the Freedom Trail on a journey through the history of the American Revolutionary War; starting at Boston Common, the oldest city park, and ending at Bunker Hill. Enjoy tours of Harvard University by Harvard students to get an intimate look at the campus and student life. And enjoy breathtaking views of Boston from the Skywalk Observatory and a sunset cruise through the Boston Harbor.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

New England Aquarium, Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall, Freedom Trail, USS Constitution Warship, Boston's Public Garden, Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise, Fenway Park, Harvard University, Museum of Science, Skywalk Observatory



Your Brightspark Tour Leader



Accommodations 3 nights hotel



**Transportation** Private motor coach



**Meals** 3 breakfasts





## WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## **PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST**

- Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference: They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- Always Something Fresh: Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education.
  Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- The Best Support: Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## **EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL**

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular! 95% of teachers Love our Tours

40+ YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE 33K+ PASSENGERS TRAVELLED LAST YEAR



## **WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED**

### THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for ANY REASON.



"Great destination and we really enjoyed the weather."

Jeannie, OCDSB

#### DAY 1

- 8:00 a.m. Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach and depart for Boston. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- **10:00 a.m. Border Crossing.** Make sure your passport and any other important documents are in a safe and accessible place for border agents.
- 8:00 p.m. Hotel check-in
- 11:00 p.m. Night security each evening between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

#### DAY 2

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:40a.m. Visit the New England Aquarium where your students will increase their understanding of aquatic life and environments through exhibits that showcase diversity and highlight aquatic issues of importance.
- **11:30 a.m. Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall.** Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall.
- 1:30 p.m. Freedom Trail Walking Tour. Walk along the Freedom Trail and watch costumed characters lead the group through the story of America's founding and the birth of the United States' freedom.
- 3:15 p.m. USS Constitution Warship & Museum. Visit the USS Constitution Warship & Museum about America's naval history and the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world.
- 4:30 p.m. Stroll through Boston's Public Garden, established in 1837. Highlights and photo opportunities include "Make Way for Ducklings" statue, views of the Boston Swan Boats, and the Suspension Bridge.
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise. View a spectacular sunset of Boston Harbor with a cruise that adds a whole new dimension to this fully narrated, 90-minute sightseeing tour.

#### DAY 3

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Fenway Park Guided Tour. Get a behind-the-scenes look at America's most beloved ballpark, Fenway Park. Groups can visit the press box and broadcast booths, the 406 Club, the Dugout Seats, and Pesky's Pole.
- 11:30 a.m. Harvard University Walking Tour. Led by Harvard students, enjoy a walking tour of Harvard University for historical accounts, exclusive takes on student life, and hot-spots.

## **START PLANNING NOW!**





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- 12:30 p.m. Explore the grounds of Harvard University with your Tour Leader.
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- **3:00 p.m. Visit the Museum of Science** for a self-guided tour to explore, learn, and understand through a variety of handson exhibits.
- 8:00 p.m. Skywalk Observatory. Enjoy a 360-deree view of Greater Boston at the Skywalk Observatory, Boston's only sky-high vantage point.

#### DAY 4

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Check out of your hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Board your motor coach and depart for home.
- 9:00 p.m. Welcome Home!

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