

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

6 Days | American Pacific Coast Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Take your students to San Francisco and Los Angeles on a 6-day student trip, where your students will be able to explore the sights and sounds of these iconic American cities. Students will have the chance to walk across the Golden Gate Bridge, cruise to Alcatraz Island, and see the Hollywood Sign. Enjoy the architecture, food, and culture of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz Island, Golden Gate Bridge, Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory, City Lights Bookstore, Pier 39, Santa Barbara, The Hollywood Sign, Hollywood Boulevard Guided Walking Tour, Santa Monica Pier and Beach, Venice Beach and the Boardwalk, Major League Baseball game, Universal Park



Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure



Your Brightspark
Tour Leader



Accommodations
5 Nights Hotel



Transportation
Flights, Private Motor
Coach



Meals
5 Breakfasts, 5 Dinner
Coach





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 Montreal, 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

With 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.**



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

- 1:00 PM: **Arrive in San Francisco.** Your Tour Leader will meet you at the airport.
- 3:00 PM: **Cable Car Ride.** Enjoy an iconic cable car ride for an unforgettable view and experience of the city.
- 4:00 PM: **Explore Fisherman's Wharf.** Explore one of the busiest and well-known tourist attractions in the western United States, Fisherman's Wharf is best known for being the location of Pier 39, the Cannery Shopping Center, Ghirardelli Square, a Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum, the Musée Mécanique, the Wax Museum at Fisherman's Wharf, and the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.
- 6:30 PM: **Dinner**
- 9:00 PM: **Hotel Check-In**

DAY 2

- 7:30 AM: **Breakfast**
- 9:30 AM: **Cruise to Alcatraz Island-Round Trip with Audio Tour.** Take the Alcatraz Island Cruise to the infamous and notorious former federal prison - home to the likes of Al Capone, George "Machine Gun" Kelley, and Robert "The Birdman" Stroud. The National Park presents a captioned orientation video with historical footage, self-guided walks, exhibits, and Ranger-interpretive talks on topics such as "Famous Escapes." Lunch at your own cost.
- 2:00 PM: **Walk Across the Golden Gate Bridge.** The Golden Gate Bridge, opened to the public in 1937, has endured as a picture-perfect landmark and an engineering marvel. This iconic structure connects the city of San Francisco to Marin County, California. It spans almost two miles across the Golden Gate, the narrow strait where San Francisco Bay opens to meet the Pacific Ocean.
- 4:00 PM: **Visit the Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory.** Visit the factory to see how the world-class cookies are made. Gold Gate makes up to 10,000 fortune cookies a day, baked fresh on a cast iron rotating griddle wheel. This unique experience is not to be missed!
- 4:45 PM: **Visit City Lights Bookstore.** Founded in 1953, by poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti and Peter D. Martin, City Lights is one of the few truly great independent bookstores in the United States, a place where booklovers from across the country and around the world come to browse, read, and just soak in the ambiance of alternative culture's only "Literary Landmark."
- 6:30 PM: **Dinner**
- 7:30 PM: **Visit Pier 39.** There is plenty to do at Pier 39. There are shops, restaurants, a video arcade, street performance, the Aquarium of the Bay, virtual 3D rides, and views of California sea lions sunning themselves on K-Dock.

DAY 3

- 7:00 AM: **Breakfast**
- 7:30 AM: **Hotel Check-Out**
- 8:00 AM: **Board your motor coach and depart towards Los Angeles**
- 2:00 PM: **Visit Santa Barbara.** Santa Barbara's climate is often described as Mediterranean, and the city has been promoted as the "American Riviera." Make sure to visit Stearns Wharf, the oldest working pier in California.
- 6:00 PM: **Dinner**

- 7:30 PM: **The Hollywood Sign.** Any trip to Hollywood is incomplete without taking a hike to the top of Griffith Park to check out the famous Hollywood sign. You can also check out the Griffith Observatory, iconically portrayed in the film Rebel Without a Cause.
- 9:00 PM: **Hotel Check-In**

DAY 4

- 7:00 AM: **Breakfast**
- 9:30 AM: **Hollywood Boulevard Guided Walking Tour.** Some of the highlights you will see during this tour include the Walk of Fame, Babylon Court, Mann's Chinese Theatre, El Capitan Theatre, the Egyptian Theatre.
- 12:00 PM: **Lunch**
- 2:00 PM: **Explore the Santa Monica Pier and Beach.** The Santa Monica Pier opened in September 1909. It thrived during the 1920s but faded during the Great Depression. Today the Pier continues to be a prominent California landmark. Group has free time to explore the Pier and beach.
- 3:00 PM: **Venice Beach and the Boardwalk.** This iconic site attracts visitors from all over the world. The Boardwalk, also known as Ocean Front Walk, is the second most-visited destination in Southern California. The Venice Beach Boardwalk stretches over 3 km and hosts hundreds of street vendors, performers and food venues.
- 7:00 PM: **Major League Baseball game.** Enjoy a major league baseball game. Ticket availability is subject to schedules and availability of local teams.

DAY 5

- 8:00 AM: **Breakfast**
- 10:00 AM: **Universal Park Pass.** Find a full day of action-packed entertainment all in one place: thrilling theme park rides and shows, a real working movie studio, and Los Angeles' best shops. Lunch at your own cost. Continue enjoying your day at Universal Park.
- 6:30 PM: **Dinner**
- 7:30 PM: **Visit Universal CityWalk.** With infinite combinations of attractions, restaurants and shopping, every night at CityWalk is unlike any other.

DAY 6

- 7:30 PM: **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM: **Hotel check-out**
- 9:00 AM: **Board your motor coach and depart for the Airport. Board your flight home**

START PLANNING NOW!



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