## **TORONTO** 2 Days | Ontario's Capital Student Tour

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### **TOUR SNAPSHOT**

Experience history, unique neighbourhoods and fun attractions in Ontario's capital on this 2-day educational trip to Toronto with your students. You will experience the excitement of a Blue Jay's game, discover the city's historic past during a guided tour of Fort York, and explore vintage shops during a stop at Kensington Market. This tour to Toronto will inspire a sense of wonder in your students and will introduce a passion for travel.

#### WHATS INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

Kensington Market and Chinatown, Guided Tour of Historic Fort York, Ripley's Aquarium, Toronto Blue Jay's Game, Hockey Hall of Fame, Royal Ontario Museum, Eaton Centre, Guided Tour of the Ontario Legislature



Brightspark Exclusives: The Adventure



Your Brightspark Tour Leader



Accommodations 1 Night Hotel



**Transportation** *Private Motor Coach* 



Meals 1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner





## 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 & Adriele went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

#### DAY 1

- 9:00 AM: Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach and depart for Toronto via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will go through the bus and get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 10:15 AM: Hotel Check-In.
- 11:30 AM: Explore Kensington Market and Chinatown. Experience two of the most famous neighbourhoods in Toronto, Kensington Market and Chinatown. Wander through the streets to discover vintage shops, unique restaurants and to learn the history of these colourful neighbourhoods.
- 1:00 PM: Guided Tour of Historic Fort York. Uncover the events of the battle of York and discover what life was like for soldiers as you are guided through Canada's largest collection of original War of 1812 buildings.
- 2:00 PM: Lunch on your own.
- **3:00 PM: Discover Ripley's Aquarium.** One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish! Head into the underwater world of Ripley's Aquarium of Canada and learn all about the 20,000 aquatic animals. Get up close and personal with interactive exhibits and discover the different galleries of fresh and saltwater animals from around the world.
- 5:00 PM: Full Dinner.
- 6:15 PM: Enter Security Line at the Rogers Centre. Queue in the security line at the Rogers Centre where bags will be searched and everyone will proceed through a metal detector.
- 7:10 PM: Enjoy a Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Game. Peanuts, get your peanuts! Enjoy a Blue Jays game with your students and hopefully see a home run! Tickets are subject to schedules and availability.
- 11:00 PM: Night security each evening between 10 PM and 6 AM.

#### DAY 2

- 7:30 AM: Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30 AM: Hotel Check Out.
- 10:00 AM: Visit the Hockey Hall of Fame. "He shoots ... He scores!" Discover the history of Canada's 'coolest' sport at this interactive and entertaining museum. Learn new facts about your favourite team and see the Stanley Cup up close.
- **11:45 AM: Explore the Toronto Eaton Centre**. Spanning two large city blocks, the Eaton Centre is more than just a mall, it is the busiest tourist attraction in all of Toronto! Spend time perusing the shops and grab some food in the Urban Eatery.
- 12:00 PM: Lunch on your own.
- 2:00 PM: Enjoy an Exhibit Lesson at the Royal Ontario Museum. Explore the ROM's many exhibits with a museum teacher. This interactive tour allows students to engage in a multi-sensory experience as they wander through human history.
- **4:00 PM: Guided Tour of the Ontario Legislature**. Learn all about the history of the Legislature Building and learn about the roles and rules of parliament during a tour of the Chambers.
- 4:30 PM: Depart for Home.

#### **START PLANNING NOW!**

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