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DEAR ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS,

Exciting things are happening. This past year we've added great new attractions in each of our destination cities, as well as implementing a state of the art online registration system. For those wanting a distinct and fresh experience Fantastic Tours is the perfect choice. Our goal is to continually add value to our tours; always keeping current with the changing environment and adding tools and resources to make your job as moderator easy and stress free. Our annual visits to attractions, workshops, industry conventions and seminars provide you with the most interesting and educational itineraries without losing the element of fun!

Fantastic Tours appreciates what our contribution is to a student's learning experience. We've maintained a reputation as one of the leading tour companies because of our safety record and personal attention to every client. We work along side you to plan and develop the trip that best meets your needs. We love to challenge and inspire young minds outside the classroom; introducing them to the unique experiences available here in America. Sometimes a class trip is simply to have fun. Whatever your goal is we are a phone call or email away and look forward to working with you.

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE, HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC YEAR!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn Fal'.

Kathryn Fal, President



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Bring Your Lesson Plans to Life!

Convenience Comes Standard.
Included on Every Fantastic Tour:

No Cost for Teachers- Teachers travel free at a rate of 1 per 10 students.

Phone Support- Another component of our peace-of-mind philosophy. 24 hour phone access while on tour.

Group Leader Tour Kit- Included on every Fantastic tour. Everything you need to help your tour run smoothly.

Strategic Luggage Tags- Every multiday tour receives luggage tags color coordinated by bus for easy baggage identification and handling while traveling.

The Fantastic Tours Advantage:

TEAM ACCESS- Our tour professionals meet each and every day to discuss the latest student tour news as well as to review each itinerary we create to ensure the highest quality product.

ONE ON ONE CARE- No getting lost in the shuffle! While Fantastic Tours is comprised of many tour professionals, you will benefit from the extra care given by one on one interaction. From inception until you arrive back home, you will have one tour professional working with you.

TOTAL CUSTOMIZATION- We have hundreds of field proven itineraries to offer, or can create your tour from scratch. We customize every tour to meet your groups unique goals and budget.

COMPLETE SERVICE- We handle all arrangements, reservations, and vendor payment schedules. A single call to Fantastic Tours is all it takes, and all aspects of your tour are taken care of by our tour professionals.

NO COST REVISIONS- The school year is dynamic; things change. Fantastic Tours does not charge a fee for any changes to your dates or itinerary.

PAYMENT OPTIONS- Flexible online payment options are available to best meet your group's needs. Secure online registration and payment is available as well as the optional Tour Protection Program to protect payments.

Meet the Team Leaders in the Tour Department:



geri



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victoria

we can't wait to hear from you!



WELCOME

About Fantastic Tours

This past year we celebrated our 30th anniversary in the travel industry. Not many student tour companies can boast such longevity. Here are a few reasons we have remained a leader in the industry:

RELIABLE- Over 30 years serving student travel, ever expanding in our original location.

AFFORDABLE- Every tour is completely customized to best fit your budget.

PERSONAL- Your tour professional will be take care of your entire tour.

SAFE- Only the very best, insured vendors are selected for our tours.



TEACHERS TRAVEL FREE

PLANNING A TOUR ON YOUR OWN CAN BE TRICKY AND TIME CONSUMING. FANTASTIC TOURS REMOVES THE GUESSWORK AND ANXIETY FROM THE EQUATION.

STEP 1 - CONTACT YOUR TOUR SPECIALIST

STEP 2 - PLAN YOUR CUSTOM TOUR TOGETHER

STEP 3 - RELAX WHILE WE DO THE WORK!

Washington, D.C.



our nation's capital

Visit Washington and experience all that America was, is and will become. From the patriotic and inspiring monuments to the rich culture found in the museums and galleries. All can be found within walking distance from the buildings where America's future is being shaped every day. With so much to see and do with minimal admission fees, it is no surprise Washington, D.C. is our most popular destination.



DISCOVERY DAY TRIPS

Is your group close to Washington? If so, an exciting and educational one day tour is incredibly easy and affordable!

WDC HIGHLIGHTS DAY TRIP: Tour the many historic Monuments and Memorials. Get a great class photo in front of the Lincoln Memorial! Finish a very full day with a guided visit to the Peterson House, Ford's Theater or the National Archives.



MUSEUMS DAY TRIP: Explore the amazing amount of culture and history that Washington has to share. The Smithsonians exhibit actual space vehicles at Air & Space, a walk through our popular culture at American History, the captivating African Art Museum, and the American Indian Museum. Other choices include Natural History, Holocaust Memorial Museum, Spy Museum, National Zoo and the fascinating Newseum.

POPULAR TOUR FOCUSES INCLUDE:

- One day Monuments and Memorials
- One day Government focus with Smithsonian Institute
- Two day History with Dinner Cruise
- Two day Government and Black Heritage
- Two day Government focus with Theater
- Two day Theater & Arts
- Three day Museums & Monuments
- Three day History & the Arts
- Three day History with Theme Park
- Four day with additional city such as Baltimore or Philadelphia

EXCITING OPTIONS:

- National Museum of Crime & Punishment
- Bike the Monuments
- Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Washington National Cathedral
- National Zoo
- Bureau of Engraving & Printing
- Capitol Building Tour
- White House Tour
- Dinner Theatre
- Spirit of WDC Teen Dinner Cruise
- Washington Monument
- Ghost Walk through Old Towne Alexandria
- Kennedy Center Performance
- Madame Tussaud
- White House Visitor Center
- Nationals Baseball Game

3 DAY SAMPLE TOUR

DAY 1 - Meet your Capital City Guide for a tour of: the National Archives, MLK Memorial, Supreme Court, Library of Congress and other highlights. Stop for lunch at Union Station. Enjoy dinner at Buca Di Beppo. Check in to your hotel and enjoy an evening swim.

DAY 2 - Visit Arlington National Cemetery where you can see the Kennedy grave site and experience the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Visit George Washington's Mount Vernon. After touring, enjoy lunch. Visit the Spy Museum or Newseum. After dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe, take a breathtaking Illuminated Night Tour of the Monuments and Memorials.

DAY 3 - Tour the Capitol Visitor Center followed by the Smithsonian Museums. Take a lunch break at one of the museum cafeterias. Enjoy an IMAX presentation while touring at the National Air & Space Museum. Depart for home.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 176 foreign embassies located in Washington, D.C.? There are only 192 countries in the entire world!

ASK ABOUT THE 'TWO CAPITALS TOUR'. COMBINE WDC AND NYC FOR 6, 7 OR 8 AMAZING DAYS.

New York City

the country's melting pot

New York City has it all: finance, fashion, the arts, a fusion of cultures and most importantly, fun! Immerse yourself in the city for five minutes, and you'll see why it's like no other place on earth. From Broadway to Fifth Avenue to Wall Street, only here will you find this amount of diversity, culture and style. Experience all that New York City is famous for...

3 DAY SAMPLE TOUR

DAY 1 - Enjoy a backstage tour of the Madison Square Garden, Radio City OR tour Mid-Manhattan. Take a scenic and informative stroll aboard the USS Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and see the Space Shuttle Enterprise. Dine at either the world famous Planet Hollywood or Hard Rock Cafe. View a panorama of NYC from the Empire State Building observation deck or Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center.

DAY 2 - Visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Museum. Lunch on the island. Shopping at South Street Seaport or visit the 9/11 Memorial. Dinner at the Bucca Di Beppo, Times Square. Enjoy a Broadway Show or Blue Man Group.

DAY 3 - Party on the Plaza at CBS' The Early Show for an opportunity to be on TV! Visit the world famous Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. Take a photo with your favorite celebrity! Ride the Shark Boat packed with thrills and unique views of New York City. Lunch at Dave & Busters with game cards. End the day with a guided tour of the United Nations.

DID YOU KNOW?

The actual name the 'Statue of Liberty' is 'Liberty Enlightening the World'.

**ASK ABOUT THE 'TWO CAPITALS TOUR'.
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DISCOVERY DAY TRIPS

Enjoy a live Broadway performance of The Lion King, Wicked, Blue Man Group or Lincoln Center Performance. Lunch at Dave & Busters with game cards. Add a Theater Workshop or Costume Shop to enhance the experience. Other options: Museums, Cultural Heritage, Statue of Liberty, Mid-town, Circle Line Cruise



POPULAR TOUR FOCUSES INCLUDE:

- One day Mid-Town Highlights
- One day Lower Manhattan with Statue of Liberty visit
- One day Black Heritage Tour
- One or two day Theater & Arts
- Two day History & Broadway show
- Three day History & the Arts
- Four day with additional city

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EXCITING OPTIONS:

Splash Boat Tour, DJ Dinner Dance Cruise, Bronx Zoo, Medieval Times, Baseball Game, Brooklyn Bridge, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 'Accomplice' Scavenger Hunt, interactive tour "The Ride"



Boston

cradle of our nation's liberty

Come to Beantown, one of the nation's premiere educational destinations! The Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile walk through Boston, takes visitors to 16 historical locations. Few cities can match both the rich history and modern excitement that Boston offers. We are sure you will agree; this city is wicked-awesome!



2 DAY ITINERARY WITH LEXINGTON & CONCORD AND PLIMOUTH

DAY 1 - Arrive at Lexington followed by Concord for tours and historical detail surrounding these Revolutionary War starting points. Depart for Boston. Tour Boston with a local guide. Check into your hotel.

DAY 2 - Travel to Plymouth Plantation in Plymouth, MA to experience the re-creation of a 17th century pilgrim (British settler's) village. Enjoy lunch at the village. Continue on to the Mayflower and Plymouth Rock.

POPULAR TOUR FOCUSES INCLUDE:

- One Day Boston Highlights
- One or Two Day Arts & Museums
- One or Two Day Black Heritage
- Two Day Salem & Boston
- Three Day History with Sports
- Three day with Plimoth Plantation
- Five Day Boston, Salem, Plimoth and Lexington & Concord

EXCITING OPTIONS:

- Six Flags New England
- Skywalk at the Prudential
- The Tomb - a learning adventure!
- Ghosts N Gravestones Trolley Tour
- Museum of Science with Omni
- Harvard Square



3 DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Tour the Freedom Trail with your Boston guide. Stroll Quincy Market and have lunch. Visit the New England Aquarium. Visit the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum. Dinner at Cheers Faneuil Hall. Check into your hotel and enjoy an evening swim.

DAY 2 - Learn about the infamous Salem Witch Trials at the Witch Museum and Salem Witch Dungeon. Have lunch at Capt's Waterfront Restaurant on Pickering Wharf. Visit the House of the Seven Gables and explore 330 years of Salem history with costumed guides. Return to Boston. Enjoy dinner at Fire and Ice and an evening activity like the Blue Man Group, a unique show for students, a Teen DJ Dinner Cruise OR a performance of the hilarious Shear Madness.

DAY 3 Visit the Museum of Science. Enjoy lunch at the museum cafeteria. Hop aboard the Duck Boat Tour for a land and sea tour or a ride on the thrilling Codzilla speed boat. -OR- Spend the day at Six Flags New England.

DID YOU KNOW?

On January 15, 1919, the Boston Molasses Disaster occurred in the North End. A storage tank burst, sending over 2 million gallons of hot molasses through the streets at 35 mph. 21 people were killed and another 150 injured. It took over six months to remove the molasses from the streets, cars, businesses and homes. Boston Harbor ran brown through the summer.

Williamsburg

A photograph of two men in 18th-century military uniforms. The man in the foreground is wearing a black bicorne hat with a white plume and a red collar. He is holding a rifle. The man in the background is wearing a similar uniform and is holding a sword. The background is a blurred green field.

travel back in time

A true time machine, Colonial Williamsburg will transport you back to when America was just forming. Walk along cobblestone streets, lined with authentic Revolution-era buildings and speak to the dozens of costumed period actors. Williamsburg's very appropriate motto reads: "The future may learn from the past".



3 DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 Arrive at Colonial Williamsburg. Meet your local guide for touring. After lunch, take part in a 2 hour event at Revolutionary City, as history comes to life in front of you. Check into the Great Wolf Lodge. Have fun at the amazing indoor waterpark. Dinner at the Lodge.

DAY 2 Take a guided tour of the Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center. Explore the Virginia Living Museum OR the Air and Space Center with IMAX presentation. Lunch at the museum. Visit Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum. Spend the evening with the Colonial Williamsburg Legends tour. Return to the Lodge for dinner and time at the waterpark.

DAY 3 Have a world of fun at Busch Gardens Europe theme park. Experience thrilling rides and visit the many different countries. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat picnic in the park. Depart for home.

POPULAR TOUR OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- James River Plantations
- The Mariners' Museum
- Water Country USA
- A Colonial Scavenger Hunt
- Clipper Ship
- Monticello
- Luray Caverns
- Washington, DC
- Civil War History Tour in Richmond, Virginia
- Pamplin Park - a great Civil War Experience



EXTEND THE TOUR:

Tour Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center where the events of the American Revolution are brought to life. Dinner at Country Harvest. Enjoy the On-Foot Scavenger hunt.

DID YOU KNOW

Williamsburg is the largest living history museum in the US. It is 301 acres including 88 original buildings, 225 period rooms, 500 reconstructed buildings, a vast archaeological collection, thousands of American and English antiques and much more.



Orlando & Florida

america's playground

A myriad of entertainment venues make Orlando the third most visited city in the United States! Between Disney World, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and Sea World, there are a galaxy of options available for fun and excitement. The only question is...what order do you want to do it all in?

4 DAY ORLANDO

DAY 1 Start your tour with a splash at Walt Disney World's Typhoon Lagoon OR Blizzard Beach Water Parks. Check into the hotel and dry off. Enjoy a dinner theater for the evening.

DAY 2 Spend the day at Walt Disney World OR get a soaking from Shamu at Sea World and enjoy exciting rides like "Kraken" and "Journey to Atlantis". Enjoy lunch and dinner at the theme park.

DAY 3 Enjoy a universally fun time at Universal Studios and / or Islands of Adventure; attractions include: Shrek 4-D, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Terminator II 3-D, Spiderman, Simpsons, and Hulk Coaster (pictured below). Have lunch at theme park. Dine at CityWalk, with time for souvenir shopping.

DAY 4 Set out for one of the Walt Disney World Theme Parks: Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Hollywood Studios or Animal Kingdom - OR head back to Universal Studios and / or Islands of Adventure. Depart for home.

OPTIONS Kennedy Space Center, Busch Gardens, Cirque du Soleil, Gator World, Medieval Times



UNIVERSAL'S GRAD BASH 2016

APRIL 8, 15, 23 & 29

DAY 1 Head over to Universal Studio's Islands of Adventure and "marvel" at the Super Heroes and Jurassic-era Dinosaurs, take a white-knuckle ride on the scariest inverted, double-track roller coaster. Enjoy dinner at Universal City Walk.

DAY 2 Slide into the fun at Wet 'n Wild Water Park on The Storm, a swirling body coaster, or ride The Black Hole, a space-themed twister that propels you through total darkness or jump 4 ft waves in Surf Lagoon. Return to the hotel to get ready for Grad Bash! Join in on the world's biggest block party as the City Walk Pre-Party heats up – grads enjoy great music, great food, great fun and great dancing! Party at the grad-est bash ever at Universal Studios!

DAY 3 Visit any Orlando theme park of your choice for a full day of fun. Depart for home.

TAMPA BAY AND WEST FLORIDA

DAY 1 Visit the hands-on Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI). Next, tour the University of South Florida. Explore the Florida State Aquarium. Check into your hotel in Tampa. Dinner and High Tech Games at Game Works.

DAY 2 Deluxe continental breakfast in the hotel. Spend the day at the exciting Busch Gardens with their rides, amusements and shows. Lunch voucher is included. Dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

DAY 3 Deluxe continental breakfast and check out of the hotel. Travel to St. Pete Beach. Ride the Dolphin Racer and watch the dolphins jump in the wake as you speed through the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy a game of mini golf and browse the shops in Madeira Beach at John's Pass. Lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company. Depart for home.



DID YOU KNOW

Walt Disney World is home to Florida's two highest "mountains"? In the Magic Kingdom, Big Thunder Mountain rises 197 feet above Frontierland. Space Mountain in Tomorrowland is 180 feet tall.

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Pennsylvania

philadelphia, lancaster & more

With glimpses into several periods of crucial importance to the formation and survival of America, Pennsylvania is a treasure trove of educational destinations. Explore the birthplace of our independence as well as the location where the fight to preserve the Union took a critical turn.

3 DAY PHILADELPHIA, LANCASTER & MORE

DAY 1 Arrive in “The City of Brotherly Love.” Ride The Ducks! A unique way to discover and tour the city and river OR walk and see Carpenters Hall, Congress Hall, Christ Church, Franklin Court, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Elfreth’s Alley. Have lunch at the Bourse Building and visit the Franklin’s Ghost interactive exhibit. Visit the National Constitution Center OR the Franklin Institute with IMAX Theatre. Spirit of Philadelphia for dinner & dancing or Phillies Baseball Game.

DAY 2 Travel to Lancaster for a day in Amish country. Visit Kreider Dairy Farm. Have lunch at the Kitchen Kettle Village and go souvenir hunting. See ‘Jacob’s Choice’ at the Amish Experience Theater and tour the Amish Homestead and Farmlands. Enjoy a family style Amish Feast. Let loose at the Laserdome laser tag center.

DAY 3 Travel to historic Gettysburg. Meet your local guide and tour the Visitor Center, see the refurbished Cyclorama and Shriver House. Witness Abe Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and Ulyses S. Grant take part in a press conference. Take a battlefield tour with a National Park Service guide. - OR - Spend the day at a theme park on your trip home.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Liberty Bell cracked the very first time it was rung. The E-flat note the bell makes was captured to be replayed. There are three known recordings of the Bell. Two were made in the 1940s for radio stations to play; the third is currently owned by Columbia Records.



2 DAY PHILADELPHIA WITH HERSHEY PARK

DAY 1 Upon arrival in Philadelphia, visit the Franklin Institute. Spend the afternoon at the National Constitution Center with the “Freedom Rising” presentation. Line up for the Ducks Tour of Philadelphia on Land and Sea. After dinner check into your hotel.

DAY 2 Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Travel to Hershey, PA - “The Sweetest Place on Earth” to enjoy a fun filled day at Hershey Park. In addition to the thrilling rides, take a peek behind the scenes at Chocolate World to see how Hershey Kisses are made. Depart for home.

GETTYSBURG CIVIL WAR TOUR:

In July of 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg created a momentum shift that would dictate the course of the rest of the Civil War. Visit this landmark of American History and experience a Battlefield Tour, Cyclorama, Civil War Museum, Soldier Experience, Shriver House, Ghost Tour, National Cemetery and so much more!

Add Manassas or Antietam Battlefield, Monocacy Battlefield and/or Harpers Ferry.



EXCITING OPTIONS:

The Lights of Liberty Show, Betsy Ross House, Illuminated Night Tour



California



the golden state

Travel to California and soak up the sun, surf and about a million and one entertaining & educational attractions. With so much to do and see, you may need to add a few days. Who knows - you might even bump into a celebrity or two!



2 DAY SAN DIEGO

DAY 1 Meet your motor coach and head to The San Diego Zoo & Wild Animal Park. Meal voucher for lunch. Check into hotel and freshen up for dinner at Buca DiBeppo.

DAY 2 Breakfast at Hotel. Enjoy the day at Sea World. Lunch on groups own. Narrated Harbor Cruise. Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe. Return to hotel.



EXCITING OPTIONS

San Diego Trolley Tour, Universal Studios or Disneyland, Aerospace Museum or Science Center, Hollywood Wax Museum, Museum of Making Music, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Queen Mary Ghost Tour, Birch Aquarium or Dinosaurs Alive!, Medieval Times Dinner Show, Guinness Book of World Records Museum, Museum of Television & Radio, Santa Monica Pier attractions & shopping, Museum of Tolerance, Dine at Universal City Walk

**EXTEND THE TOUR:
ADD SACRAMENTO OR
COMBINE LOS ANGELES
AND SAN DIEGO!**

3 DAY LOS ANGELES

DAY 1 Take a Walking Tour of Hollywood and movie history including visits inside some Hollywood landmarks like El Capitan and the Egyptian Theatre. Take a behind the scenes look at the Kodak Theatre - the home of the Academy Awards. Lunch at Hollywood & Highland. Take a Double Decker Bus recorded tour through Hollywood. Explore the Hollywood Museum - check out the movie memorabilia in the old Max Factor building. Dinner and check into hotel.

DAY 2 Breakfast at the hotel. Take a guided tram or cart tour of Paramount Studios. Following lunch, LA Sightseeing's Movie Stars Homes and City Tour - a 5-hour bus tour departing from Santa Monica that includes stops on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills. Dinner at a Theme Restaurant.

DAY 3 Breakfast at the hotel and checkout. Many thrills await you at the world famous Disneyland park. Be sure to get your picture taken with Mickey and Minnie Mouse -or- spend the day at Universal Studios Hollywood and the Universal CityWalk.

The Midwest

chicago and cleveland

The Midwest United States offers a vast array of exciting attractions. Towering skyscrapers overlooking sandy beaches, world-class museums, professional sports, and endless fun at amusement parks such as Navy Pier and Cedar Point only begin to scratch the surface of things to see and do.



CHICAGO

Visit the Windy City, known for its gangsters, pizza, and most importantly its world class attractions. This cultural center is jam packed with museums, galleries, public parks, monuments, and performing arts attractions.

DAY 1 Take a Seadog Cruise down the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Have lunch at Navy Pier. Walk through the Chicago Funhouse Maze. Tour the Museum of Science and Industry and see the only U-boat in the U.S. Dine at the world famous Hard Rock Cafe. Complete the day with a visit to the world famous Willis Tower including "The Ledge", a glass enclosure extending 4 ft outside the building. Enjoy Crackerjacks at optional baseball game.

DAY 2 Spend the day on the 'Museum Campus', home to the Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum. Have lunch at one of the museums. Enjoy a "Gangster Tour", complete with period actors reliving old Chicago. Dinner at Tommy Gun's, a prohibition-era eatery. Enjoy an optional Broadway Show or the Blue Man Group.

DAY 3 Tour the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Enjoy a 3 hour walking food-tasting tour. Sample Chicago style pizza, delis, gourmet shops and the Fudge and Chocolate Shop. See the animals at Lincoln Park Zoo, OR- spend the day at play at Six Flags Great America.

CLEVELAND

Calling all thrill seekers, animal lovers, scientists and rock stars...Cleveland has it all! From the Cleveland Zoo and Rainforest, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Great Lakes Science Center, Cedar Point, Six Flags Worlds of Adventure and other sight seeing locations...it is true what they say: Cleveland Rocks!

DAY 1 Arrive in Cleveland and start your adventure by riding Lolly the Trolley and get an overview of the city. Next we will visit the beautiful Cleveland Metro Park Zoo. Check into your hotel. Dinner at an Italian Restaurant followed by an exciting evening at Whirlyball where students will compete in bumper cars playing a hockey-like game.

DAY 2 Deluxe continental breakfast in your hotel. Explore the Great Lakes Science Center. Travel to Sandusky and Cedar Point Amusement Park where you will enjoy the rides in this exciting park. Lunch and dinner voucher included. Thrills and chills await at Ghostly Manor. Return to Cleveland area hotel.

DAY 3 Deluxe continental breakfast in hotel followed by check out. A visit to the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame will excite music lovers. Lunch will be at Hard Rock Cafe to finish up our visit to Cleveland. Depart for home.

Southern Hospitality



san antonio, atlanta and memphis

Southern cities have something for everyone. The destinations are rich in history, cuisine, culture, music and so much more. Visit the south, stay awhile and discover *your* Authentic South.



SAN ANTONIO

Howdy Partna! One of America's friendliest cities, San Antonio truly captures the spirit of Texas. There is a mix of unique culture, cuisine, architecture, history and patriotism. You will remember the Alamo...and a whole lot more!

DAY 1 Institute of Texan Cultures - experience through sight, sound, and touch. Imax Theater presentation of "Alamo - The Price of Freedom" Tour the famous Alamo with interpretations Check into the hotel. Dinner at the River Walk - Hard Rock Cafe. Barge Ride in the River Walk.

DAY 2 Deluxe continental breakfast in your hotel. Meet your local guide to experience San Antonio Visit a Spanish Mission San Fernando Cathedral Market Square for shopping and lunch Governor's Palace Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center - Mexican Art Workshop Majestic Theater Tour. Enjoy a Mexican-style dinner. Head to Malibu Castle for mini golf, bumper boats, and batting cages.

DAY 3 Deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy the Zoological Gardens and Aquarium. Have lunch at the aquarium. Depart for home.



ATLANTA

Travel to Atlanta, the heart of the southeast United States. This capital and most populated city in Georgia boasts the most diverse options in the region for the educational traveler.

DAY 1 Visit the World of Coca-Cola. Enjoy the afternoon at The Georgia Aquarium. Dine at the a Theme Restaurant such as Bucca Di Beppo or Hard Rock Cafe. Unwind in the hotel's indoor pool.

DAY 2 Tour the Martin Luther King Historic Site with guide. Enjoy lunch at the famous Cici Pizza. Take a CNN Studio Tour and learn what happens behind the scenes, experience world news as it's broadcast live to over 1 billion people around the globe. See the Cyclorama - a remarkable depiction of the 1864 Civil War Battle of Atlanta. Dine at the Country's Biggest Drive-In Restaurant: Varsity. Have fun go-karting at the Malibu Grand Prix OR attend an Atlanta Braves Baseball Game.

DAY 3 Spend the day exploring the outdoor adventures at Stone Mountain Park OR enjoy Six Flags Over Georgia.

EXTENDED STAY- 8 day civil rights tour: "Atlanta to Memphis." Call for info.



MEMPHIS

What other city can boast itself as both the home of the Blues and the birthplace of Rock n' Roll? Memphis is a vibrant city that in addition to some of the world's best music, is home to authentic culture and fun that is without equal.

DAY 1 Travel to Memphis and take a special Mojo Musical Tour of Memphis with local tour guide including a visit to the famous Sun Studio. See the March of the famous Peabody Ducks. Check into your hotel. Dinner & games at Incredible Pizza.

DAY 2 Breakfast at hotel. Depart for Graceland, home of Elvis Presley. Enjoy lunch on Beale Street on your own. Visit the very interesting Civil Rights Museum and place where Martin Luther King was assassinated. Next it is off to the Rock and Soul Museum. The Gibson Guitar Factory is a must when in Memphis. Dinner at Nelly's BBQ. Hang on to your hats as we are off on a most thrilling Ghost Tour. Return to hotel.

DAY 3 Breakfast at hotel & check out. Enjoy the morning at the Memphis Zoo and Aquarium. Lunch at Hard Rock Cafe. Depart for home.



Black Heritage

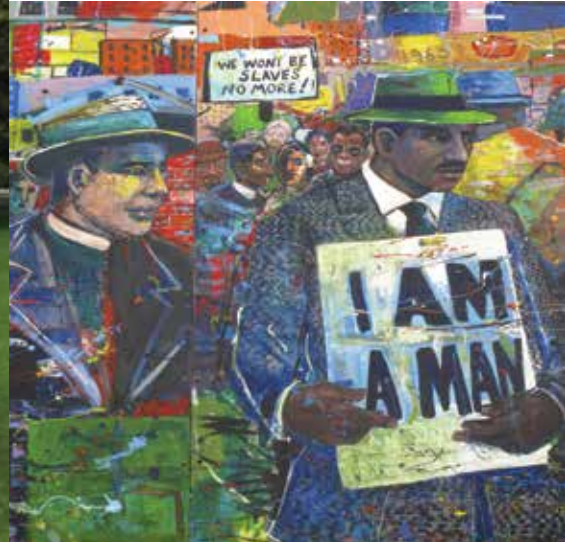


an exploration...

Explore the proud and rich tapestry that is Black History and Culture. Our special tour programs offer unique opportunities for your students to immerse themselves into the African American experience. To the right, you will find a brief list of highlights. Please call for a custom proposal to any destination.



**A STARTING POINT...
BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY WITH
THE IDEAS BELOW. CREATE
AN ENTIRE TOUR OR ADD
A DAY OF CULTURE TO
YOUR EXISTING TOUR. THE
POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.**



ATLANTA

Civil War to Civil Rights

Underground Atlanta, Peachtree Street, Auburn Avenue, The Historic District, Civil Rights Museum, Dr. King's Tomb, Ebenezer Baptist and more.. (1, 2, 4 or 8 day options)

BALTIMORE

The African American Legacy

Great Blacks in Wax Museum, Frederick Douglass - Isaac Myers Park, Fells Point, Eubie Blake Center and much more...

BOSTON

African Influence in New England

Black Heritage Trail, Harriet Tubman House, JFK Library

CHESTER COUNTY, PA

The Underground Railroad

Historical Society, Brandeywine Valley, Cheney University, 'Trackless Trail'

CHICAGO

The Great Migration

Eighth Church of Christ, Sunset Cafe, Regiment Armory, Chicago Bee Building

DETROIT

Gateway to the North

Motown, Second Baptist Church, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Buxton Historical Museum, John Freeman Walls Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

HARLEM, NY

The Soul of African American Culture

Hamilton Heights, Sugar Hill, Striver's Row, Apollo Theater, Schomburg Center, Abyssinian Baptist Church, Hale House.

PHILADELPHIA

Struggle for Freedom

Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Mother Bethel AME Church, African American History Museum, J. Forster's House, Johnson House, Temple U.

WASHINGTON D.C.

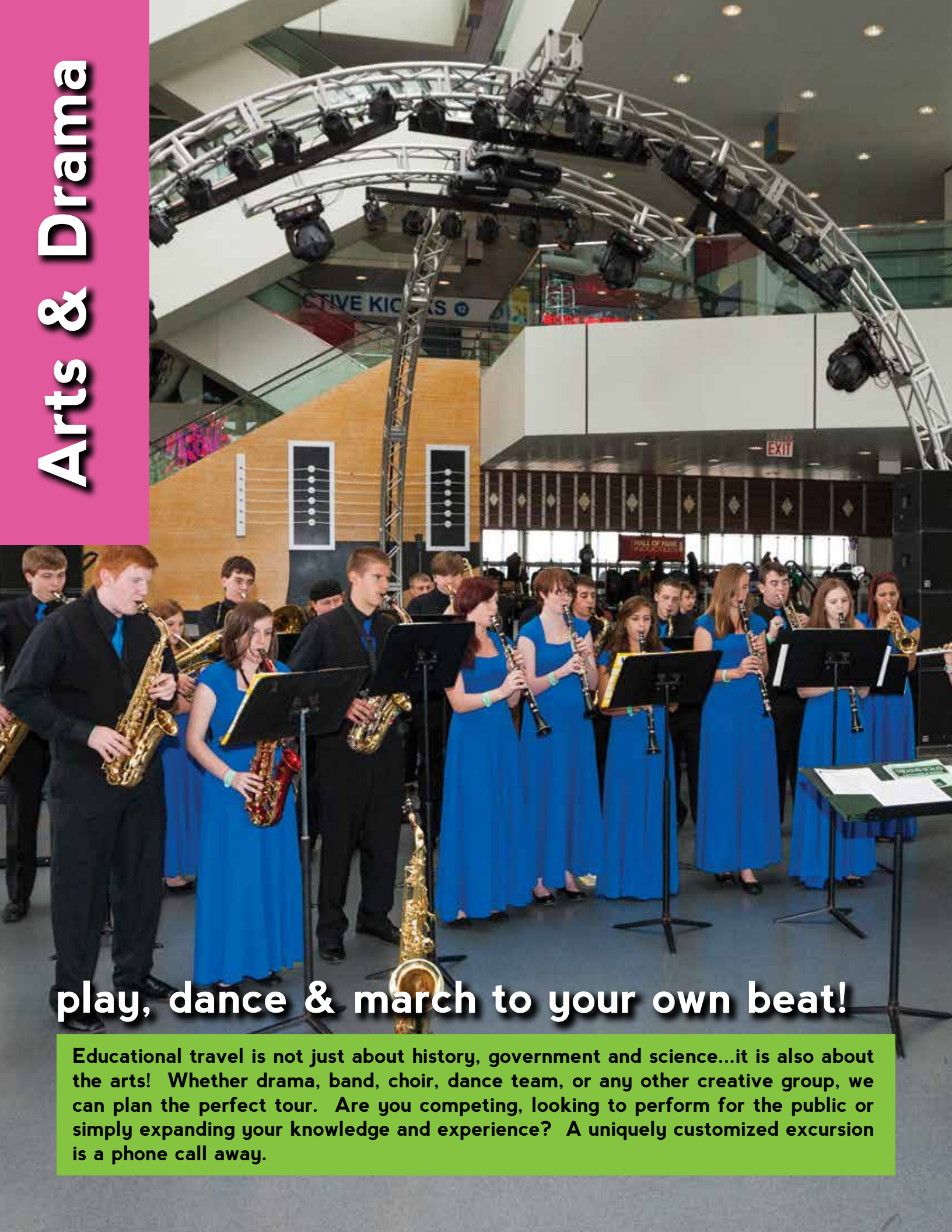
Black History in the Capital

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, Howard University, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Lincoln Park, Bethune Museum, Benjamin Banneker Memorial Circle and Fountain, Anacostia Museum, St. Augustine Catholic Church, and the Ebenezer Methodist Church.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington is set to be completed in 2016. It will be a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives, and how it helped shape this nation. The museum currently has a temporary gallery on the second floor of the National Museum of American History. The new museum will be located between the National Museum of American History and the Washington Monument.

Arts & Drama



play, dance & march to your own beat!

Educational travel is not just about history, government and science...it is also about the arts! Whether drama, band, choir, dance team, or any other creative group, we can plan the perfect tour. Are you competing, looking to perform for the public or simply expanding your knowledge and experience? A uniquely customized excursion is a phone call away.



MUSIC FESTIVALS, CLINICS, PERSONAL WORKSHOPS AND MORE

MARCHING BAND, CHORUS, ORCHESTRA

Imagine the excitement of performing with and for hundreds, even thousands of people from all over the country! Programs can also include national adjudicators.

- Complete National Festival packages
- National parades such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- Embark on a fabulous Cruise Ship Festival aboard Royal Caribbean!
- 'Festival Disney'
- Showcase your talents at the elite 'Disney Honors'.

Other opportunities include: Disney Magic Music Days, Seaworld Soundwaves, Universal Stars...

DANCE SCHOOLS, TEAMS & CHEERLEADERS

Provide your students an opportunity to show off their hard work in front of the nation's dance community Services include:

- Complete arrangements for your State or Nationals Competition.
- Disney Magic Music Days / Disney Dancin' Workshops
- Step competitions.

DRAMA CLUB IN NEW YORK

Enjoy any number of amazing performances available, and even meet actual members of the cast! Lunch at Ellen's Stardust Diner. Learn new skills and techniques in any number of classes taught by industry professionals or visit a real Broadway costume shop.

NYC DRAMA

DAY 1 Begin the day with a walking tour focusing on Broadway's history and Radio City. Check into your hotel and freshen up for dinner and a Broadway show.

DAY 2 Following breakfast, Custom group arrangements for you to perform for the public or for a panel of experts -or- begin a dance workshop taught by industry professionals. After enjoying lunch, begin your second workshop session. Tour Lincoln Center. Dinner and a Broadway show.

DAY 3 Breakfast & Checkout. Enjoy your third workshop session. Enjoy some free time for lunch and souvenir shopping in Times Square before you depart for home.

DISNEY DANCE

DAY 1 Spend the day enjoying the Disney Theme Park of your choice. A dinner voucher can be included or choose to eat at one of many theme restaurants.

DAY 2 Breakfast at the hotel. Participate in a dance workshop taught by Disney's world-class cast. The afternoon can be spent participating in an additional workshop or in a Disney Park. Dinner in the park or a theme restaurant.

DAY 3 Breakfast at the hotel. Perform Live at Disney! Enjoy the Disney Park of your choice. Dinner in the park or a theme restaurant.

DAY 4 Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day in Disney Park(s) of your choice. Depart for home.



Canada & Niagara



our neighbors to the north

Canada offers a wide array of activities, attractions and unique locations. From the modern urban experience, to the beauty and power of nature that is Niagara Falls, to the Old World feel of the 403 year old Quebec City, it is hard to decide where to start!



MONTREAL & QUEBEC

DAY 1 Travel to Quebec and meet your bilingual guide upon arrival. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old City with a costumed guide to get an overview of what you will experience. Enjoy dinner at a special restaurant which will feature French cuisine. After dinner enjoy a Ghost Tour in the Old City. Check into the hotel.

DAY 2 Explore Montmorency Falls. Visit the Citadelle royal and walk part of the fortifications of Quebec. Enjoy lunch, perhaps French crepes. Travel to the Aquarium where you will see Polar Bears, Walruses, Jellyfish, and much more. Next it will be off to a Huron Native American Reserve for a look into the Huron's of the past and present. Enjoy a great dinner and special hands on workshops on the reserve before returning to your hotel.

DAY 3 Visit the Musee de la civilization. View the Paris exhibition, History of Video Games and the scavenger hunt. Time for lunch and travel home.

OPTIONS Quebec Aquarium, Canyon Tour, Museum of Civilizations, Artillery Park, Montreal Science Center with IMAX

NIAGARA & TORONTO

DAY 1 View the Falls from the Skylon Tower. Sail close to the Falls on the Maid of the Mist steamboat. Enjoy dinner at the Rain Forest Café. Dive into wet & wild fun at the hotel's Indoor Water Park.

DAY 2 Travel to Toronto and take a tour to learn about the amazing city. Get a birds-eye view of the city from atop the 1,800ft. high observation deck at CN Tower, plus experience an exciting simulator-theatre show. Have lunch at the CN tower and tour the home of the Blue Jays. Visit the Hockey Hall of Fame. Cheer for your knight while feasting at Medieval Times or enjoy high tech games and dinner at Playdium.

DAY 3 Enjoy a hands on learning experience at the Ontario Science Center. Travel to Niagara-on-the-Lake for an unforgettable Jet Boat adventure. Have lunch at Hard Rock Cafe. Tour the Cave of the Winds and Goat Island OR enjoy Canada Wonderland Theme Park.

OPTIONS Aviary, IMAX Theater, Aerospace Museum, Butterfly Conservatory, Journey Behind the Falls, Great Gorge Adventure.



DID YOU KNOW?

Quebec is Algonquin for 'where the river narrows'. The city is strategically situated on the narrowest part of the St. Lawrence river so that it could control shipping.

SUMMER CAMPS

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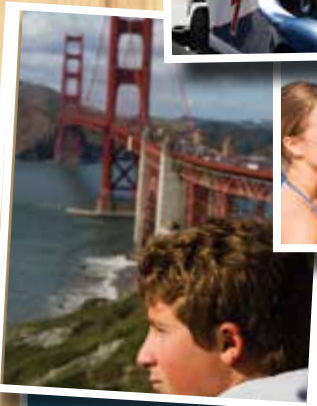


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ADVENTURE



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