

## SCHOOL TRIPS TO THE USA

The USA encapsulates every environment, every opportunity and every experience you could want from a school trip. Head over the pond and explore the best the USA has to offer. From big cities like New York, Washington, DC and Los Angeles to big adventures at the Grand Canyon, Universal Studios, and Alcatraz, you have the opportunity to shape your students' learning with unforgettable experiences.

Package everything from flights, transfers and accommodations to excursions and meal options into one bespoke itinerary and benefit from our close relationships with ground agents across the USA.

## **DESIGN YOUR TRIP**

With so much to see in the USA, identifying the best experiences for your students may appear a little ambiguous. Our team of school travel experts are on hand to make your life easier. Identify your learning outcomes and let our experienced Travelbound team design the perfect tour for you.

CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECT



IDENTIFY YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES



**GET IN TOUCH FOR A QUOTE** 



# **HOW TO BOOK**

You want to plan a school trip but may not know where to start. To support you along your way, we've devised 5 simple steps to your booking.

### 1 RESEARCH YOUR TRIP

Whether you're still exploring our range of subject-focused tours around the world or have set your sights on the USA, get in contact with our friendly Travelbound team to discuss your needs for a tailor-made tour on **01273 767 675**.

### **2 RECEIVE YOUR QUOTE**

You will receive details of your bespoke tour. If your quote includes everything you need, now is the time to get sign off from your Senior Leadership Team.

### **3 MAKE A PROVISIONAL BOOKING**

When your booking with us is made provisional, it will be locked in for two weeks with no obligation to confirm.

### **4 COLLECT DEPOSITS**

Promote your tour and start collecting the first deposits as students sign up for the upcoming experience.

### **5 CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING**

Complete the booking form and send in the first deposits to confirm your booking. Air tours require a full names list as detailed on passports so aim to collect this early on. You will be provided with your own Tour Co-ordinator who will complete the final travel arrangements with you.

### SUPPORTING YOUR LEARNERS' DEVELOPMENT

Supporting schools for over 30 years, we take the pressure away from the planning and booking of your school trip. Our team of school travel specialists are on hand to help you every step of the way giving you the space to remember how special a school tour abroad is in the development of your students.

We understand there is a focus on students to develop holistically over the course of their educational tour abroad with not only attention placed on improving the comprehension of subject knowledge, but also key interpersonal skills emerging through new interactions with places and people.

- Over 30 years of experience in school travel
- Tailor-made tours to suit your budget and requirements
- OABTA, ATOL, LOtC and STF accredited
- O Dedicated Account Manager and Tour Co-ordinator
- OHassle-free and transparent booking process
- 24-hour phone support while your school group are away.

# EXTEND LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Providing tailor-made educational tours, our Travelbound school trips enable students to engage with new learning outside the classroom.

We are proud to have been awarded full accreditation to the LOtC Quality Badge Scheme, are a full member of the School Travel Forum and are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL. With the health and safety of our schools being of paramount importance, we use stringent auditing processes for all our accommodation, excursions and transport services. Working closely with our local contacts on the ground in the USA, we can deliver the reassurance you need to enjoy a successful educational trip. By assisting teachers in planning the learning experience effectively, we can table a variety of options that follow the needs of your school group and fit within our stringent safety management process to manage risk effectively.

To find out more about our commitment to learning outside the classroom visit travelbound.co.uk/lotc



# **NEW YORK**



Outstanding customer service. Assistance at every stage of planning with helpful suggestions from the team who REALLY know how to put together an excellent trip.

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Sevenoaks School





Washington, DC is a museum itself with memorials within walking distance of each other signposting significant periods in U.S. history. The Smithsonian Institution alone offers a collection of 19 artefact-filled museums documenting everything from natural history to space and art to African-America culture.

Inevitably, history is closely tied to political life in the capital. A popular choice with school groups, a tour of the U.S. Capitol building provides students with an insightful peak into U.S. governance. Don't miss out on a visit to the International Spy Museum which provides an interactive and unique look at intelligence and espionage.





### **BOSTON**

In every practical sense, Boston is the oldest city in the USA where it seems you can't go one block without literally stepping into an historic site. The Freedom Trails meander through the city and provides a great opportunity to start a conversation around America's Revolution. Highlights include Faneuil Hall, a guided tour of Harvard University, Fenway Park and the New England Aguarium.

### **PHILADELPHIA**

Philly gives school groups a big city experience while still holding onto its historic small-town charm. Run the steps like Rocky at the city's Museum of Art, explore the work of Rodin, and see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell as the 'City of Brotherly Love' offers excellent cross-curricular options. Philadelphia can be included as a stop on a multi-city tour with New York and Washington, DC.







### **CHICAGO**

Enjoy a little bit of everything that makes a school trip great - from architectural river cruises and theatre shows, to world-class museums and cultural quarter tours. Browse the largest collection of impressionist work outside of Paris at the Art Institute of Chicago and meet "Maximo" - the largest dinosaur ever unearthed - in the city's Field Museum. A culture built on architecture, food and sport, the Windy City is the ideal cross-curricular experience that can be tailored to your specific outcomes.



### MEMPHIS AND NASHVILLE

Take a unique tour focusing on Tennessee's twin cities of music. Alongside an in-depth view on the history of blues and - of course - country and western, both Memphis and Nashville offer a wider insight into U.S. history as a whole. A highly informative stop is the National Civil Rights Museum which consists of a complex of museums and historic buildings, with many opportunities for both educational and personal development.

### **HUNTSVILLE SPACE CENTER**

Stimulate an interest in STEM or build on GCSE choices with practical experience and fun team-building activities. Best of all, teachers can get involved as much as the students! This trip can include additional Atlanta activities, such as a visit to the World of Coca-Cola Museum. Alternatively, this tour can be fully combined with an Alabama history and civil rights experience.



### **ORLANDO**

Combine fun and education in the world's most famous. theme parks! Universal Studios gives students hands-on experiential learning activities, while Disney educational workshops can be mixed-and-matched to support your classroom learning. Within reach of Orlando, students can visit the Kennedy Space Center and the Orlando Science Center - both perfect for STEM - as well as once-in-a-lifetime experiences such as airboating.

### DALLAS AND FORT WORTH

Dallas was a city seen to epitomise the USA and American culture. However, the third largest city in Texas may not be the atypical metropolis as its sporting exports, art, consumer industries and non-reliance on the Texan oil industry has seen Dallas become one of the fastest-growing cities in the USA. Together with Fort Worth, students can immerse themselves in the fanfare of professional rodeos and cattle drives, visit the world-famous Texas Motor Speedway, and learn more about former U.S. presidents in the museums of Dallas.







LA isn't the West Coast's answer to New York, it stands on its own as a city that offers more than the glitz and glamour of Hollywood to media students or the largest art museum in the Western United States (LACMA) to art and design students. Science, geography and performing arts are all covered as are California's world-renowned theme parks which simply sit as cherries on the top of one of the greatest school trip destinations.



The Bay Area may be seen to be home to a strong bohemian scene, but it is the hub of technological innovation that will hold your students' interest. Visit the Computer History Museum in Silicon Valley to explore the pioneers of computer technology, including Apple and Google, and visit the NASA Ames Visitor Center to learn more about the agency's research. Don't miss out on a tour of Alcatraz as students visit the former federal prison!



Las Vegas is certainly a feast for the eyes with the desert city offering unmatched entertainment options. Step outside of the neon lights lighting up Nevada and geography students will take part in some outstanding learning experiences which sees them visit one of the most well-known natural formations in the world, the Grand Canyon; the diverse Mojave National Preserve; and Death Valley National Park.



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