

Day One

7:30am Arrival at your school of an air-conditioned, washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach.

8:00am Board your motor coach and depart for Boston! En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. You should bring a lunch from home (please no fresh fruits or vegetables).

PASSENGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION TO CROSS THE BORDER.

Own arrangements for dinner en route.

8:00pm **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-in**
Approximate time of arrival at your hotel for check-in.

Day Two

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

9:00am Board your motor coach.

10:00am **Boston Museum of Fine Arts - Self-guided Visit**
The original Boston Museum of Fine Arts opened its doors to the public on July 4, 1876, the nation's centennial. Built in Copley Square, the MFA was then home to 5,600 works of art. Today the MFA is one of the most comprehensive art museums in the world; the collection encompasses over 400,000 works of art from ancient Egyptian to contemporary.

11:30am Board your motor coach.

12:00pm Own arrangements for lunch in Harvard Square.

The group will have time to explore Harvard Square in small groups. Enjoy this quaint University community and its small shops, great for souvenir hunters and window shoppers alike.

2:00pm **Arthur M. Sackler Museum visit - Harvard University**
The Arthur M. Sackler Museum houses superb collections of ancient, Islamic, Asian, and later Indian art. Among its treasures are the world's finest collections of archaic Chinese jades and Japanese surimono, as well as outstanding Chinese bronzes, ceremonial ancient weapons, and Buddhist cave-temple sculpture; Chinese and Korean ceramics; and Japanese woodblock prints, calligraphy, narrative paintings, and lacquer boxes. The Sackler is also home to paintings, drawings, and calligraphy from Iran, India, and Turkey, as well as to one of America's most important teaching collections of Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Near Eastern art, with significant holdings of Greek and Roman sculpture, Greek vases, and ancient coins.

3:00pm Board your motor coach.

4:00pm **Salem Witch Museum**
The Salem Witch Museum brings you back to Salem Witch Trials of 1692. Visitors are given a dramatic history lesson using stage sets, life-size figures, lighting and narration.

5:00pm Own arrangements for dinner in Salem.

7:00pm **Historic Salem Walking Tour**
On your Salem History Tour, led by a local historian, Salem's darkest hour and fanciful present is explored. Visit sites from the Witch hunt of 1692, and learn about the importance of Parker Brothers and Alexander Graham Bell to the city of Salem.

8:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

Day Three

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

9:30am Board your motor coach.

10:30am **Bunker Hill Monument**
Arrive at the Bunker Hill Monument. Your Tour Leader explains the events leading up to the famous battle fought between the American colonists and the powerful British on June 17, 1775.



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Day Three

- 11:30am **Institute of Contemporary Art**
For over 65 years, the Institute of Contemporary Art has been introducing to Boston and the country some of the most important artists of our time, from Pablo Picasso and Robert Rauschenberg to Andy Warhol and Cindy Sherman.
- 1:00pm The group makes it's own arrangements for lunch in Quincy Market.
- 2:30pm **New England Aquarium**
Visit the New England Aquarium where groups increase their understanding of aquatic life and environments through exhibits that showcase diversity and highlight aquatic issues of importance.
- 4:30pm **Freedom Trail - Quincy Market to Boston Common**
Walk the Freedom Trail from the Boston Massacre Site and the Old State House. The group will pass the Old Corner Bookstore, Granary Burial Ground and State House.
- 6:00pm Own arrangements for dinner.
- 8:00pm **Concert at the New England Conservatory of Music**
The group will enjoy a free performance this evening in Jordan Hall, New England Conservatory's central performance space.
- 10:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodation.

Sample Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary based on the minimum recommended days for your tour. This itinerary is completely customizable. The order of your activities and final cost of your actual tour will vary depending on the activities and meal plan you choose and the availability of sites.

Day Four

Continental breakfast at your hotel.

- 9:00am **Hotel Standard - Hotel Check-out.**
Check out of your accommodation and load luggage onto your motor coach.
- 9:30am Board your motor coach and depart for your return home. Meal and rest stops will be made en route.
- 9:30pm **Welcome Home!**
Approximate time of arrival at the school.



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