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"We had an awesome time! Everything went as planned and there wasn't a single minute of down time. The step-on tour guide was awesome! I would definitely recommend her to any group going to NYC. The kids and I loved the medieval festival. Thanks again for an awesome trip and we will definitely be calling you next year."

Shawn - JBMS

"The trip was incredible! The kids must have taken a million pictures at the wax museum, which was just the right place to visit - I had never even heard of that place before. Ground Zero was very emotional and many found the experience to be memorable. The bus driver was prompt and pleasant, as well as being able to change the schedule for a stop at McDonald's on the way home. This was the best planned trip from start to finish!"

EG - STBS

Thank you for a wonderful trip to Broadway to see The Lion King! The show was fantastic, and the students can't stop talking about the entire trip. The Broadway Workshop was a highlight for them! From the minute we walked into the beautiful studio they felt special. The workshop instructors were amazing. The students talked about their experience all the way home! We can't thank you enough for always putting together wonderful trips for our school!"

Mary - GFCTS

"You know I have always loved working with you and everyone at First Choice Tours. For 10 years now, you have been working to plan amazing trips for us. As you know, this year we were invited to join a group from another school on a trip which left us without you and without First Choice Tours. The organization and details of this trip have been difficult to deal with. There have been problems with plane tickets, hotels, how to get from point A to B, and much more, and it is only our third day. I always told you how thankful I was for all your hard work during and after one of our trips, and I'm missing the amazing work that you do. I knew you were fantastic and now I am even more appreciative of all you do. I can't wait to work with you again!"

JP - THS



Virginia Beach, VA

Williamsburg & Virginia Beach 5 Days/4 Nights

Virginia Beach is not just a beach, it's an academic playground that will entertain your class. It is home to hundreds of miles of stunning beaches, spacious state parks, many restaurants, shops and other attractions.

Day 1

Travel to Virginia Beach. Upon arrival check-in and get ready for dinner at the hotel! After dinner enjoy free time to explore the boardwalk, or enjoy the hotel's indoor pool!

Day 2

Breakfast included. This morning depart for the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center to explore over 800,000 gallons of aquariums, live animal habitats, an outdoor aviary, and numerous hands-on interactive exhibits. We can include a 3D IMAX show too! Depart this afternoon for the Oceana Naval Air Station, which is home to the Navy's largest East Coast jet fighters, and view many aviation exhibits on display. Tonight get ready for the Spirit of Norfolk Dinner Dance Cruise!

Day 3

Breakfast included. Enjoy some beach time followed by Busch Gardens! Dinner will be included at Busch Gardens.

Day 4

Farewell Breakfast included before departure for home!

Optional: Enroute home, stop at Arlington National Cemetery!

Other options to choose from: Colonial Williamsburg, 18th Century Plantation, Old Cape Henry Lighthouse and Museum, Yorktown and Jamestown, USS Wisconsin, MacArthur Memorial, Nauticus National Maritime Center, Virginia Zoo, and much more!

This tour can also include Music in the Parks at Busch Gardens!

Welcome Back To School

We hope you have had a great summer! Every year we work with educators at all grade levels around the U.S and abroad to create customized field trips that are tailored to individual budgets, and curricula. No group is too big or too small. We partner with many attractions, restaurants, hotels, etc., to offer student group discounts. We understand how hard it is being a teacher these days without also having to be a "travel planner", and that is why we are here to make things easier! First Choice Tours, Inc., offers you 'One Stop Shopping' with our experienced travel planners that will work with you to custom design a tour to meet your school's needs, interests, and budget! Being a reputable "Tour Operator" that has membership in the American Bus Association and the National Tour Association allows us to have volume buying power in both the United States and Canada. This allows us to offer schools the very best possible price! We pass the savings on to you and your students. We offer class trips that are **educational and fun**, to destinations throughout the United States and Canada, with lasting memories! This brochure is filled with sample itineraries. We customize all tours. Pricing depends on the location of the school, and the approximate number of students and chaperones. We work with any budget. We are a small company that believes that all students should experience a safe, educational, and fun tour no matter what the budget!

Safety is our #1 Priority!

Thank you to all the wonderful Principals, Teachers, Staff and Students that we have worked with the past 30 plus years! If you're a new school and would like references we would be proud to provide those to you. You won't believe our service. I will personally be with you every step of the way! Maria Manouvelos-Baker, President

Is your school flying into NYC, DC or Boston? We have Meet & Greet programs as well.

Maria



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New York Sample Itineraries

TOUR # 1

Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
Lunch on own or Box Lunch
Top of the Rock/Rockefeller Center
Guided tour of Central Park, includes
Central Park Zoo

TOUR # 2

RiseNY
Group photo at Times Square
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
Empire State Building
Applebee's, Hard Rock Café, or Bubba
Gump.

TOUR # 3

The BEAST Speedboat Ride
Lunch on own or Box Lunch
Guided tour of lower Manhattan,
Chinatown, Little Italy, SoHo
The National 9/11 Museum & Memorial

TOUR # 4

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
The Tenement Museum

TOUR # 5

Apollo Theatre
The Studio Museum
Harlem Cultural Walking Tour
Gospel Tours, Music and Jazz themed
tours

TOUR # 6

FDR Home and Library
Lunch at Eveready Diner
Cruise on the Hudson River
The Walkway over the Hudson,
the longest pedestrian bridge in the world
Breathtaking Views of the Hudson River!

TOUR # 7

West Point Tour, Museum, Cadet Chapel,
Trophy Point, Battle Monument and more!
Box Lunch or Lunch on own
Cruise on the Hudson

TOUR # 8

The Cloisters Museum
The Guggenheim Museum
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

TOUR # 9

National 9/11 Memorial and Museum
Walk the Brooklyn Bridge with a guide
Guided tour of the United Nations
Group Photo
RiseNY
Top of the Rock at Rockefeller Center

TOUR # 10

Museum of Natural History
Central Park Guided Tour
Central Park Zoo

**All Tours are customized to fit the
needs and budget of the school.**

**Mix n' Match from any of the above for
the perfect New York City Tour!**



COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG & BUSCH GARDENS

5 Days/4 Nights

Day 1

Travel to Colonial Williamsburg. On this journey a stop can be made at Monticello for an intimate look at Thomas Jefferson. Choose from first-floor Tour of the House, guided Slavery at Monticello Tour available April-October, and /or guided tours of the Gardens and Grounds. Early evening arrival at the hotel in Williamsburg, check-in and Pizza Party included.

Day 2

Breakfast included prior to departing for Jamestown Settlement. Upon arrival, meet your Colonial Connections Guide for a tour of Jamestown Settlement. Outdoor living -history areas bring the 17th Century to life and will include a re-created Powhatan Indian Village, and full size replicas of the three ships. Lunch at the Jamestown Settlement on own or we can include a lunch. Next, tour Historic Jamestown. Founded in 1607, 13 years prior to the Pilgrims arrival at Plymouth, Jamestown served as the capital of Virginia throughout the 17th Century. Return late afternoon to the hotel to freshen up and get ready for dinner tonight.

Day 3

Breakfast included at the hotel. Next, a Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg. Here you will have a chance to meet the trades people, shopkeepers, political figures, women, and the enslaved that called Williamsburg home. You will learn about their shops, struggles, and fears of these uncertain times. As you explore the challenges of daily life set against the backdrop of revolution, get caught up in the historic moments taking place all around you! After lunch, we depart for Yorktown Battlefield including Surrender Field and the Moore House, and Yorktown Victory Center. Dinner included this evening followed by a Colonial Ghost Tour!

Day 4

Breakfast included prior to a full day at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. Dinner voucher included

Day 5

Farewell Breakfast included. Depart for home with many wonderful memories!

Call to customize your perfect trip to Williamsburg, VA and beyond!



WASHINGTON, D.C & BALTIMORE

4 Days/3 Nights

Day 1

Arrive in Washington, DC, stop by the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park, dinner at Pentagon City Mall with voucher or Pizza Party at the hotel.

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel, then visit the US Capitol (pending school reservation), Smithsonian museums, and dinner Chevys, Illuminated evening tour of the Memorials.

Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel, depart for Baltimore. Your first stop is Fort McHenry where Baltimoreans bravely defended the city from British attack in 1814, and Francis Scott Key was inspired to write "The Star Spangled Banner." Upon arrival to Fort McHenry enjoy a short and informative film before strolling around the grounds. Next, enjoy a little free time to enjoy the Baltimore Inner Harbor for an included lunch or lunch on own. This afternoon we head over to the B&O Railroad Museum. This historic 40-acre site is home to the most important railroad collections in the Western Hemisphere. Train rides available. Tonight choose from Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, or Dinner in Old Town and Ghost Tour!

Day 4

Breakfast included at the hotel. Camden Yards Tour and The National Aquarium at the Inner Harbor before departing for home with wonderful memories!

BALTIMORE ORIOLES GAME AVAILABLE IN MAY & JUNE!

Other options to choose from:

American Heritage Tour, Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum & Sports Legend Museum at Camden Yards, Baltimore Inner Harbor Cruise, Maryland Science Museum, National Museum of Dentistry, Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, Baltimore Museum of Industry History Alive Tour, Fire Museum of Baltimore, Guided Heritage Walk and more!

TOUR # 10

On the guided tour of the 9/11 Memorial, your students will experience the stories of 9/11, told by those who were there. The guides are 9/11 family members, Survivors, rescue and recovery workers, civilian volunteers and lower Manhattan residents whose stories are testaments to the perseverance of the human spirit. They share their insight on the history of 9/11, the memorial pools, the survivor tree, and the rebuilding!

Next, lunch on own at the Oculus or an included lunch
After lunch visit the National 9/11 Museum
One World Observatory

STUDENT & FAMILY FRIENDLY SHOWS FOR 2023/2024

Our mission at First Choice Tours is to deliver outstanding customer Service, and to exceed the expectations of both you and your students.





Broadway Workshop is a customized workshop program taught by working professionals, from Broadway stars to casting directors and agents! Participants get the chance to explore their creativity through acting, singing, and dance in a supportive, positive and most of all – fun environment! Workshops are 90 minutes long, 60 minute sessions are available upon request!

Broadway Rehearsal

Recreate a true Broadway rehearsal with actual Broadway performers! Participants learn the music, choreography and staging directly from a Broadway cast member and musical director from the show they are seeing (or a Broadway show of their choice)

Broadway Choral

The group will learn vocal techniques and acting through song while working with a musical director and Broadway performer, followed by a Q&A.

Dance

A Broadway dancer teaches choreography from a Broadway show while a Broadway performer/teacher leads the group in full warm up before the group learns the combinations. The session ends with a quick performance of the combination they just learned and an opportunity for a Q&A with the Broadway guest.

Stage Combat

Get the group up on their feet to learn the ropes of stage combat. Professionally trained stage stuntmen take your students on a choreographic journey of stage fighting, always with an emphasis on safety and collaboration.

Improv (Theatre Games)

Working with a professional actor/teacher, participants actively participate during this fast-paced session! They engage in improvisational exercises designed to heighten focus, creativity, quick thinking and sensitivity to others.



WASHINGTON, D.C & GETTYSBURG! **4 Days/3 Nights**

Day 1

Arrive in Washington, DC, stop by the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial Park, dinner at Pentagon City Mall with voucher, or Pizza Party at the hotel.

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel, visit the US Capitol (pending school reservation), Smithsonian museums and dinner, Illuminated evening tour of the Memorials.

Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel, depart for Gettysburg, lunch included at General Pickett's Buffet, Professional Civil War Guide at the New Gettysburg Museum and Visitor's Center, stop at Soldiers National Cemetery, enjoy free time along Main Street in Gettysburg, and an evening Ghost Tour.

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel, Guided Tour of Main Street Gettysburg, Historic Walking Tour including Eisenhower National Historic Site. The home and farm of President Dwight D. Eisenhower was a weekend retreat and meeting place for world leaders. Your class will enjoy a tour of the home and a ranger walk around the farm. Next, General Lee's Headquarters before departing for home!

Other options to choose from:

Washington DC Ducks, Hall of Presidents and First Ladies, Quaker Valley Underground Railroad Tour, Jennie Wade House Museum, Adams County Historical Society Museum, The David Wills House where Lincoln stayed before the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln Train Museum, and many more!

First Choice Tours has been providing safe, educational, quality & fun Student Tours for over 30 years !



OUR NATION'S CAPITAL! WASHINGTON, D.C.

Day 1

Board your luxury coach for a journey to our Nation's Capital! Enjoy a "Welcome Pizza Dinner Reception" at the hotel.

Day 2

Breakfast included this morning at the hotel and then we are off to visit this energetic city that bears testimony to the development of our wonderful country! On the tour of the Memorials, with your professional DC guide, you will be able to appreciate the grandeur and beauty of these very impressive memorials! Included are the WWII Memorial, the Iwo Jima, the Lincoln, the Vietnam, FDR, the Jefferson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and more if time allows! Your full day of touring will also include a wonderful stop at Union Station for lunch on own or Pantagon City Marll. Tonight, dinner is included. Many options to choose from! Tonight choose from a fun cruise on the Potomac River or Shear Madness at the Kennedy Center.

Day 3

After a wonderful breakfast depart for George Washington's Mount Vernon. Enjoy lunch on own, before depart for the National Mall and an afternoon at the Smithsonian Museum of choice. A collection of museums dedicated to our national heritage and include the Natural History, the Air and Space, the American History, the African American, the Indian Museum, and more! Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local favorite followed by an Illuminated Tour of the Monuments.

Day 4

A farewell breakfast is included this morning before departing for Arlington National Cemetery. We can also include a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the Changing of the Guard. Ask for details.

Optional in May/June: National's Baseball Game or Baltimore Orioles Game!

Washington DC trips are some of the most popular destinations for students. We can work with you to plan a three, four, or five day field trip. All tours are customizable to meet your needs and budget.

A less crowded time to visit is in the Fall or very early Spring.

Broadway 101

An introduction into Broadway, the students will learn about basic theatre while working with a professional actor on their creativity skills through interactive exercises.

Q&A Meet the Artist

This interactive question and answer session gives your group the opportunity to talk one-on-one with 1-2 Broadway professionals about their road to Broadway. *(Recommended 60 minutes.)*

We would be delighted to give you and your students a theatre experience that will leave everyone with lasting memories. Students not only learn all aspects of theatre through a Broadway Workshop, but will gain self-confidence, teamwork, and communication, all in a fun atmosphere.



GREAT FALL AND SPRING FIELD TRIPS!



THE BRONX ZOO!

WE HAVE YOUR TOTAL EXPERIENCE TICKET

IT INCLUDES ADMISSION FOR SEVEN OF THEIR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS (EXCLUDING CAMEL RIDES) FOR ONE LOW PRICE!

General Admission, Zoo Shuttle, Bengali Express Monorail, Children's Zoo, World of Darkness, World of Reptiles, Jungleworld, Congo Gorilla Forest and more! We would be delighted to plan your day-long adventure to this 265 acre wildlife park with award-winning exhibits and attractions including Tiger Mountain and Madagascar! There is so much to see and do at the largest zoological park in the United States, and we make it so easy for you!



Step aboard the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum for a day that the entire class will enjoy! One of the most successful ships in U.S. history is one of the most unique attractions in the city. The museum boasts educational exhibits, and provides a glimpse back to a time when the future of the free world hinged on these great ships. The Intrepid Museum boasts new exhibits and interactive elements like The USS Growler Submarine, The British Airways Concorde, and the new Space Shuttle Pavilion!

WASHINGTON, DC. * WILLIAMSBURG VIRGINIA BEACH

6 Days/5 Nights

Day 1 Washington D.C.

Dinner at the Fish Market in Old Town Alexandria
Hotel Accommodations in Maryland or Virginia
(Interior Corridors)
Security Each Evening from 11 pm-6:00 am



Day 2 Washington & Williamsburg VA

Breakfast
Arlington National Cemetery
Hotel in Williamsburg or Virginia Beach
Dinner



Day 3 Williamsburg VA

Breakfast
Guided Tour of Colonial Williamsburg
Dinner
Ghost Tour



Day 4 Jamestown, Yorktown & Virginia Beach

Breakfast
Guided Tour of Jamestown Settlement
Tour of Yorktown
Virginia Beach Aquarium
Dinner

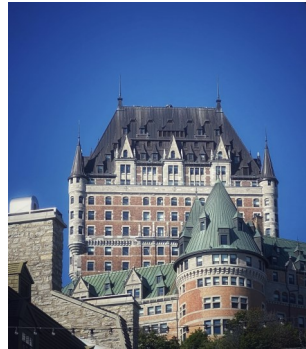


Day 5 Busch Gardens

Breakfast
Lunch and Dinner included or on own

Day 6

Depart for home with wonderful memories



Montreal & Quebec City

Day 1

Board your luxury coach for a journey to Montreal, Canada! Upon arrival a local guide will meet us for a wonderful tour of Montreal including Notre Dame Cathedral, the park at Mont Royal, the Old Port and more! Dinner tonight is included at Restaurant du Vieux Port!

Day 2

Breakfast is included this morning! A visit to Olympic Stadium, Botanical Gardens, and the Biodome is included before departing for Quebec City! Upon arrival in Quebec check-in and get ready for tonight's dinner and Ghost Tour. As skies begin to darken over Quebec City your costumed tour guide strikes a match and lights his/her lantern as the anxious group waits in anticipation for a walking tour through the Old City! A great attraction for students before or after a great dinner in one of the restaurants of Quebec City. The cobblestone streets and ancient buildings of Old Quebec City set the stage for this truly unique tour of Canada's past!

Day 3

Breakfast is included this morning. After breakfast meet with your guide for a day of touring the Old City, the Citadel, the Chateau Frontenac, the Plains of Abraham and more! Dinner tonight is included at a Sugar Shack!

Day 4

A farewell breakfast is included this morning! Visit Montmorency Falls, and The Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre before heading home with lots of great memories!

Please note: These are posted as samples only. All our tours are customized based on each group's needs, interests and budget.

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT NEW YORK CITY



Day 1

Statue of Liberty Cruise
Tenement Museum
Dinner Included
Broadway Show of Choice
Hotel Accommodations
Security in the evening 11:00 pm-6:00 am



Day 2

Guided Tour of Lower and Midtown Manhattan
National 9/11 Memorial & Museum
Times Square for Lunch and Browsing
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
Top of the Rock Observatory

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT SIX FLAGS NEW JERSEY AND NYC

BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!



Day 1

Travel to Six Flags Great Adventure
Luncheon Vouchers included
Pizza Pool Party Included at the Hotel
Security in the evening 11:00 pm-6:00 am

Day 2

Full American Breakfast at the Hotel
Guided Tour of Lower and Midtown Manhattan with the 9/11 Museum
Lunch included or lunch on own
Free Time to Explore Times Square
Top of the Rock Observatory



MANY OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR A SIX FLAGS ADVENTURE!

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS NEW YORK CITY & BEYOND

Day 1

Late Afternoon Arrival in New York City
NBC Studio Tour (Might not be open yet in 2023/2024)
Walking Tour of the Theatre District with Professional Guide
BRAND NEW: The Museum of Broadway
Dinner Included (Many choices to choose from)
Top of the Rock
Check into your New Jersey Hotel Property
Private Security at the Hotel

Day 2

Breakfast is Included
2-Hr Cruise on the Hudson or The Beast (Late Spring or Fall)
Jewish Heritage Museum w/ Holocaust Speaker
Group Photo at Times Square
Dinner Included at Bubba Gump
(other options available)
Broadway Show of Choice

Day 3

Breakfast is Included
The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cloisters
Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
RiseNY
Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

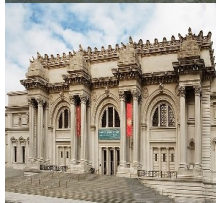
Day 4

Breakfast is Included
A visit to The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

5 or 6 Day NYC COMBO Tours also available!
Washington DC/NYC Philadelphia/NYC
Baltimore/NYC and many more!

Catch a NY Yankees Game or a NY Mets Game!

This is only a sample and we can customize



GETTYSBURG * LANCASTER* HERSHEY

4 Days/3 Nights

Day 1

Gettysburg Visitor's Center
Eisenhower National History Site
Guided Tour of the Battlefield
Dinner at General Pickett's
Overnight Accommodations

Day 2

Breakfast Included
Guided Tour of Penn Dutch Country
Horse-Drawn Buggy Ride
Free time to visit Kitchen Kettle Village
The Amish Experience
Dinner Theatre

Day 3

Breakfast Included
Hershey Chocolate World
Hershey Trolley Works Tour
Hershey Park
Overnight Accommodations

Day 4

Breakfast Included
Valley Forge National Historic Park



Many other options available. We can work together to customize a tour that best works for your class!



“PHILADELPHIA” 3 Days/2 Nights

Along with Washington DC, New York City and Boston, Philadelphia is one of the “must visit” cities, and it is educational and fun!
Experience American history first-hand!

Day 1

Board your luxury coach for a journey to the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia! Upon arrival run up the “Rocky” steps for a wonderful photo of you and The Champ, followed by a visit to the Philadelphia Museum of Art! It’s one of the largest museums in the United States! Explore the renowned collection, visit their special exhibits, and so much more! Dinner tonight included at the Hard Rock Café or other local favorite.

Day 2

After breakfast a costumed guide will take you on an adventure to experience American History! Visit the National Constitution Center, Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, and more! Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or a Dinner Dance Cruise.

Day 3

After breakfast you have a choice this morning from below before departing for your journey home!

Other options to choose from in Philadelphia and surrounding area: The NEW Museum of the American Revolution, Eastern State Penitentiary, America’s Most Historic Prison, The Franklin Institute, Mütter Museum, Adventure Aquarium, Valley Forge and the Philadelphia Zoo.

Combine Philadelphia and Washington DC, Philadelphia and Gettysburg, or Philadelphia and Hershey Park for a wonderful educational and fun field trip!

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT SAMPLE “ VIAJE A ESPANA”

Day 1

Late Morning Arrival at El Museo del Barrio
Spanish Cuisine Luncheon (Times Square)
Guided Tour of Spanish Harlem
Dinner at a Local Favorite
Broadway Show
Overnight Accommodations with Private Security



Day 2

Breakfast Included at the Hotel
Showtime at the Repertorio Espano
Hispanic Society of America Museum and Library



3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS NYC SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1

United Nations
National 9/11 Museum & Memorial
Circle Line Cruise
Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament
Hotel Accommodations
Private Security at the Hotel



Day 2

Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
Brooklyn Bridge Guided Tour
Times Square
Ripley's Believe It or Not
Dinner
Broadway Show



Day 3

Museum of Natural History/Hayden Planetarium
Central Park Zoo
New York Historical Society Museum and Library



BOSTON SAMPLE ONE DAY EDUCATIONAL FIELD

Journey to the fascinating, and popular, the city of Boston, Massachusetts! With Boston's unique blend of outstanding historical sites, world class museums, great shopping and a wonderful mix of cultures, your students will enjoy an educational and fun tour at the same time! Your guided tour of the Freedom Trail will take you through the **Boston Common**, the oldest public park in the United States, and by the **Old State House**, which was built in 1775 on land that was once used as a cow pasture. Visit the **Granary Burial Ground**, resting place of Boston's most famous residents like **Paul Revere, James Otis and Peter Faneuil**. See the site of the first major battle of the Revolutionary war at **Bunker Hill**, and tour the **USS Constitution**, known as "Old Ironsides." Visit the Old North Church, and so much more!

Tour #1

Guided Tour of the Freedom Trail
Paul Revere House Tour (NEW)
Lunch at Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall
Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum
Boston Duck Tour



Tour #2

Cambridge, Lexington & Concord Tour
Lunch at the Concord Inn
Dreamland Boston Wax Museum
BRAND NEW: View Boston Observation



Tour #3

Boston Harbor Cruise
Lunch at Quincy Market
Harvard Museum of Natural History



Tour #4

Whale Watch
Fire + Ice Luncheon
Blue Man Group



Tour #5

Fenway Park Tour
Boston Museum of Science
Trolley Tour



Tour #6

JFK Museum & Library
Lunch On Own at the Prudential Ctr
Museum of Fine Arts
BRAND NEW! View Boston Observatory

Tour #7

JFK Museum & Library
Lunch at Cambridge Side Galleria
Museum of Science & OMNI Show

Tour #8

Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory
Guided Tour of Cambridge
Charles River Narrated Cruise
Free time to browse the Galleria

Tour #9

New England Aquarium
IMAX Show
Dinner at Maggiano's
Blue Man Group

Catch a Boston Red Sox Game!

MUSIC FESTIVALS 2024



We are delighted each year to put together packages for students through Music in the Parks, and Festivals of Music!

Various venues around the country to choose from!

You choose the festival that works best for your students and we do the rest!
available tours include: 1, 2, 3, and 4 nights!

We would be delighted to set up a package for your performance group!
Working with First Choice Tours you will always get more than you expect!

Flexible deposit schedule, a personal tour planner, knowledge and experience!

Music in the Parks: Busch Gardens, Dollywood, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Lake Compounce, Sea World Orlando, Six Flags Great Adventure, Six Flags America, Six Flags New England, Universal Studios, and more!

Festivals of Music: Boston, New York City, Virginia Beach and Washington DC,



EDUCATIONAL AND FUN TRIPS TO BOSTON



Day 1

Arrive in Boston to meet your step-on-guide for a 4-hr tour of the Freedom Trail including The Old North Church, Bunker Hill and Paul Revere's House.

Lunch on own at Quincy Market

A visit to the NE Aquarium including an IMAX Show

Dinner included at Fire + Ice

Tonight enjoy a performance of Blue Man Group
Hotel check-in with Private Security for the group

Day 2

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Boston Museum of Science, Planetarium and OMNI Show.

Free time at Quincy Market for lunch

Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum.

Finish with a wonderful Boston "Duck" Tour.

Visit the **BRAND NEW: VIEW BOSTON** at the Prudential Center

Day 1

Boston Museum of Science

Lunch on own at Quincy Market.

A visit to the NE Aquarium & an IMAX Show.

Dinner Dance Cruise.

Hotel check-in with Private Security for the group.

Day 2

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Full Day of Guide Service

Freedom Trail including Lexington & Concord.

Dinner Included

BRAND NEW: VIEW BOSTON at the Prudential Center

Day 3

Breakfast included at the hotel.

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum.

The Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate

Lunch on own or we can include lunch.

Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum

Finish with a wonderful Boston "Duck" Tour.



* SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND *

First Choice Tours is ready to help you in planning a fabulous and fun day at one of America's most loved theme parks. Experience ten coasters or explore the park for the many available age appropriate amusement rides. If that isn't enough then dress to get wet at Hurricane Harbor! Fully catered private picnics for larger groups available.

* MYSTIC SEAPORT & MYSTIC AQUARIUM *

This adventure starts with a journey into the aquatic world at the Mystic Aquarium. Here you will experience an underwater world where every creature is more amazing than the last! Their exhibits put you in close proximity to whales, sea lions, penguins and so much more! The 30,000 gallon Coral Reef Tank allows you above and below water viewing to see exotic fish from around the world! Adjacent is another exhibit featuring clownfish and anemones, which is a favorite for everyone trying to find Nemo! Our next adventure will be at the Mystic Seaport where your class can climb on a whaling ship, raise a ship's sails, or just meander around the extraordinary world of all things maritime! There is so much to see and do at the largest maritime

* CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE *

Your class will experience 200 years of the Shaker way of life at a National Historic Landmark. Your visit will include 25 original buildings situated on a rolling hilltop. A guided tour will introduce the inventions, customs, furniture, architecture, and values of this utopian society. Watch crafts being made in the Shaker tradition. We can also include a wonderful lunch!

* OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE *

Old Sturbridge Village field trips and education programs have been one of the greatest traditions among schools. Not only do students have fun, but the dynamic, hands-on lessons they receive in history, agriculture, and sciences stay with them long after they return to the classroom! We can customize a visit for your class that is both educational and fun!

EDUCATIONAL & FUN TOURS AROUND NEW ENGLAND!

*** SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS ***

Does a fun-filled day with a little spook in it sound like an adventure? Join us for a playful day in Salem! More than a million visitors each year are drawn to the historic attractions and museums in Salem. Your getaway is sure to be exciting and educational! Choose from: the Salem Witch Museum, the House of Seven Gables, the Witch House, Guided Tour of Salem, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem Wax Museum, "Cry Innocent" - the story of the Witch Trials, and more!

*** PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS ***

Plymouth is rich in history, charm, and old New England character. It's the perfect educational adventure destination where students will visit the Plimoth Plantation and Plymouth Rock. At the Plantation, students view an orientation film, then walk among the residents as they work, live, and talk in a circa 1600 environment. Plymouth Rock evokes memories of the Pilgrims' landing. **Here is what you can add to your day:** *Mayflower II, Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth Trolley Tour, Captain John's Whale Watch, Lunch at Plimoth Plantation, and more!*

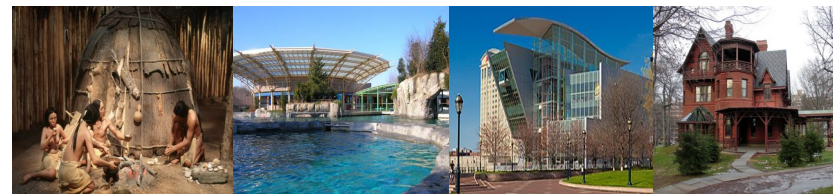
*** NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND ***

Newport is a great place for everyone! It's historical, it's educational, and it's unique. A ride along Ocean Drive or a trek over Cliff Walk provides breathtaking nautical views. Newport boasts some of the most opulent mansions of the gilded age. Your students are sure to have a fun filled day on the shore of Narragansett Bay in Newport. A City Tour of Newport, Harbor Cruise, the Breakers, Chateau-Sur-Mer, the Elms, Marble House, Rosecliff, the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum, Belcourt Castle - we've got lots of great ideas for your group!

*** WHALE WATCH ***

Take a cruise to Stellwagen Bank to view the **GENTLE GIANTS** of the sea! A naturalist is aboard to teach you about the different types of whales, birds and other creatures that you might encounter during your adventure at sea!

**Whale Watch available from: Plymouth, Boston, or Gloucester
FLOATING CLASSROOMS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE!**



*** MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM ***

This state-of-the-art, tribally owned & operated complex brings to life the story of the Mashantucket Pequot Nation, and is not to be missed. A walk-through a 16th Century village, a traditional Pequot fort, and an 18th Century farm stand are just some of the exciting things you and your students will experience!

**COMBINE WITH MYSTIC SEAPORT OR AQUARIUM
FOR AN EDUCATIONAL & FUN DAY TRIP!**

*** CONNECTICUT SCIENCE MUSEUM ***

This is a hands-on museum! Explore 150 hands-on exhibits, a state-of-the-art 3D digital theater and four educational labs, plus daily programs and events!

*** THE MARK TWAIN HOUSE ***

This is a wonderful 1-Day trip for students. The Mark Twain House and Museum in Hartford, where Huck, Tom and Jim were born! Not only will your students be guided through the beautiful rooms where Twain worked and raised his family, but they'll also talk about the fascinating times in which he lived and which influenced his books! This trip will bring learning to life! (We can also include the Harriet Beecher Stowe Museum)

*** THE DINOSAUR PLACE ***

An interactive earth science and nature center located on 60 acres of pristine woodlands in southeast Connecticut, offering hands-on programs and activities to students in pre-school through high school. This is a great complement to your classroom curriculum!

**Do you have a trip in mind and don't see it in this brochure?
Give us a call! We would be delighted to work with you!**