

# TRAVELBOUND

## EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

# FREEDOM TRAIL

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### USA HISTORY TOUR

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

### 1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

### 2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

### 3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.
6. **Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime.

## ITINERARY- USA *(Freedom Trail History)*

<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>AUCKLAND → → BOSTON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at Auckland Airport and depart on your flight to Boston via LAX, SFO or IAH</li> <li>• Meet Guide at Airport and coach transfer to Hotel</li> <li>• Check in at Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Harvard University-</b> led by a current student or alumni, hear stories and tips about what it's like to live and study at Harvard as well as hear about the untold stories and lore of the historic university.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Boston</i></p>
<b>Day 2</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<p><b>BOSTON</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before meeting for a coach and walking tour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Freedom Trail-</b> Preserved and dedicated by the citizens of Boston in 1951, the Freedom Trail is a unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, burying grounds, parks, a ship, and historic markers that tell the story of the American Revolution and beyond. The tour features tales of high treason, mob agitations, revolutionary actions, and partisan fights of the American Revolution. Discover the rich history of the American Revolution, as it began in Boston.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Boston</i></p>
<b>Day 3</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<p><b>BOSTON -- NEW YORK</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boston Tea party Museum-</b> Relive the event that started a revolution. With Historical interpreters, interactive exhibits full-scale restored 18th Century sailing vessels, historic artifacts, and the award-winning multi-sensory documentary "Let It Begin Here" are just a taste of what you will experience during your visit.</li> <li>• Coach transfer to New York City Via Yale University</li> <li>• <b>Yale University-</b> the private Ivy League research University is the third oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Learn about Yale's history, architecture and campus life from a student tour guide.</li> <li>• Check into Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Times Square-</b> A busy intersection of art and commerce, where scores of advertisements – electric, neon and illuminated signs and "zipper" news crawls – vie for viewers' attention.</li> <li>• <b>Planet Hollywood Dinner-</b> Movie memorabilia takes center stage at this tribute-to-Hollywood restaurant serving American fare.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight New York</i></p>
<b>Day 4</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<p><b>NEW YORK</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ellis Island/Statue of Liberty-</b> Head down to Battery Park and join the ferry for your half day tour that also includes the Immigration Museum.</li> <li>• <b>911 Memorial and Museum-</b> Honoring the lives of those who were lost, this memorial is a tribute to the past and a place of hope for the future. The Museum works to explore the implications of the events. This is an incredibly moving experience for those of all ages and knowledge of this day.</li> <li>• <b>St Paul's Chapel-</b> Known as 'the little chapel that stood', St Paul's served as a place of rest and refuge for recovery workers. Although it is located opposite the east of the World Trade Centre site, the church survived without even a broken window.</li> <li>• <b>Hard Rock Café Dinner-</b> Rock 'n' roll-themed chain with a high-energy vibe serving burgers &amp; American classics</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight New York</i></p>

<p><b>Day 5</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast Dinner</i></p>	<p><b>NEW YORK</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Half day guided City Tour-</b> This is an opportunity for your group to become more situated with the city, learning how the street layout works, while taking in the hustle and bustle that is known as New York City.</li> <li>• <b>Central Park-</b> Covering more than 843 acres, this park in the centre of NYC, is an opportunity to see another side of the mostly industrialized city.</li> <li>• <b>Top of the Rock-</b> Ascend 70 floors and take in the sweeping 360 degree view from all three viewing decks.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight New York</i></p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>NEW YORK – PHILADELPHIA</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Freedom Trail Walking Tour-</b> Hear about the people and visit the places that shaped the city and fueled a legacy of resilience that saw it through the darkest of days.</li> <li>• Coach Transfer to Philadelphia</li> <li>• Check into Hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Philadelphia</i></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PHILADELPHIA</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>USA Constitution-</b> Today students can explore the where and the why the war on independence occurred and the outcomes.</li> <li>• <b>National Constitution Centre-</b> students will see what it means to be an American.</li> <li>• <b>Liberty Bell-</b> an iconic symbol of American Independence.</li> <li>• <b>Museum of the American Revolution-</b> Follow a chronological journey from the roots of conflict in the 1760s to the rise of armed resistance, the Declaration of independence of 1776 through the final years of the war.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Philadelphia</i></p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>PHILADELPHIA -- WASHINGTON DC</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before Coach transfer to Washington DC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check in at Hotel</li> <li>• <b>National Archives-</b> home of the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.</li> <li>• <b>American History Museum-</b> Displaying the heritage of the United States in the areas of social, political, cultural, scientific, and military history. Among the items on display is the original Star-Spangled Banner.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Washington DC</i></p>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p>	<p><b>WASHINGTON DC</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City Walking Tour-</b> This is where students will be taken to the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Museum MLK Memorial, WW2 Memorial, Washington memorial and the Museums of the National Mall.</li> <li>• <b>Us Capitol Building Tour-</b> This will take you on a journey through Americas struggle to establish the world's first truly representative democracy and introduce you to the magnificent building that houses the Congress. Once inside the historic Capitol, students will see the Crypt, the Rotunda, and National Statuary Hall.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Washington DC</i></p>

<b>Day 10</b>	<p><b>WASHINGTON DC</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before meeting guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arlington National Cemetery</b>- As the nation's most hallowed ground, students will get to see the gravesites of John F. Kennedy, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Witness the changing of the guard ceremony.</li> <li>• <b>Smithsonian Museums</b>- These include the African American Museum, the Air and space Museum, and the Natural History Museum.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Washington DC</i></p>
<b>Day 11</b>	<p><b>WASHINGTON DC → → AUCKLAND</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before coach transfer to Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart on your flight to Auckland via LAX, SFO or IAH</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Flying</i></p>
<b>Day 12</b>	<p><b>→ AUCKLAND</b></p> <p>Arrive in Auckland</p>



## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

## EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

## ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

## AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

## TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.