



# SCHOOL TRIPS

# USA



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Hi,

The **STUDYTRIPS** USA school trips brochure is crammed with our biggest ever range of tours and destinations for 2011/12! We've divided the brochure into two sections - **subject specific tours** covering KS4/AS & A levels and **discovery tours** offering a general introduction to the USA.

Our study trips provide numerous opportunities for consolidating and enriching classroom teaching and to couple such awe inspiring USA destinations with class work is sure to pay dividends!

#### Why choose the USA?

- ✓ Well run, safe accommodations
- ✓ Excellent health and safety culture
- ✓ No language barrier
- ✓ Food that teenagers will eat!
- ✓ Strict alcohol laws so no problems
- ✓ And....GREAT VALUE

Put your trust in us and we'll do our very best to ensure your students have an unforgettable educational experience.

With kindest regards

*Louise*

Louise Lauricourt - Tours Manager



**Ps: Book your tour before 31st March 2011 and save up to £400 per group. Call for details.**



## WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

Organising a successful school trip is no mean feat but it need not be the cause of migraines and sleepless nights. Nor should the trip necessarily break the bank!

We will help and guide you throughout the whole planning and booking process and we are on hand 24 hours a day while you are on tour both by phone and also in many cases on the spot. We'll also contact you on your return for your comments because we are committed to offering the best service in the industry and value your opinion.

Put your trust in us and we promise that we will do everything we can to make your students' experience fun, exciting, educational and unforgettable.

## 6 GREAT REASONS TO BOOK YOUR USA TOUR WITH STUDYTRIPS

- ✓ SAFETY FIRST
- ✓ UNBEATABLE VALUE
- ✓ TOTAL FINANCIAL SECURITY
- ✓ EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ UNRIVALLED CUSTOMER SUPPORT
- ✓ GENEROUS FREE PLACE RATIO FOR STAFF



Please contact us to discuss your ideas or arrange a quote

## ART & DESIGN

Our bespoke tours allow you to explore all styles from Old Masters to contemporary art in world class galleries

3 nights by air from **£599pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in New York
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ An art focused walking tour with guide
- ✓ Guggenheim, MOMA & MET Museums
- ✓ Empire State Building
- ✓ Cruise to Liberty & Ellis Islands
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Witney Museum of Art
- Ground for Sculpture Park
- Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum
- Frick Collection
- Intl centre of Photography
- NBC studios tour
- Harlem gospel tours
- Skyscraper Museum
- Guided architecture tours
- Radio City Hall
- Broadway Shows



## BUSINESS STUDIES

Trace the development of one of the world's premier financial centres, Wall Street from its colonial roots through to the current 21st century trading environment.

3 nights by air from **£589pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in New York
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Guided walking tour of the Financial District
- ✓ Federal Reserve Bank, UN Building tour
- ✓ American Museum of Finance
- ✓ Empire State Building
- ✓ Cruise to Liberty & Ellis Islands
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Sony Wonderlab
- Apple Store
- Police & Fire Museum
- Brooklyn Brewery
- Behind the scenes tour of Macy's
- NBC studios tour
- Harlem gospel tours
- Skyscraper Museum
- Radio City Hall
- Broadway Shows



## DRAMA & MEDIA

You'll be taught by top casting directors and actors in this chance in a lifetime tour for Performing Arts & Media students.

3 nights by air from **£619pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in New York
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Movie locations guided tour
- ✓ Bespoke 2 hour drama workshop
- ✓ Guided tour of NBC studios
- ✓ Empire State Building tour
- ✓ Cruise to Liberty & Ellis Islands
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Paley Center for Media
- Museum of Moving Image
- TV Show recordings (e.g. Early Bird Show)
- Madison Square Gardens tour
- Broadway Show
- Radio City Hall
- Behind the scenes tour of Macy's
- Harlem gospel tours
- MOMA Art Museum
- Metropolitan Museum of Art



## FASHION & TEXTILES

This unique tour allows behind the scenes access to the famous Macy's Store, with talks about fashion merchandising, concepts and much more

3 nights by air from **£599pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in New York
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ A walking tour of Manhattan
- ✓ Tour and talk at Macy's Store
- ✓ Fashion Institute of Technology
- ✓ Empire State Building
- ✓ Cruise to Liberty & Ellis Islands
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Costume Design Workshop
- MOMA – Costume Institute
- Metro Textiles – tour and talk
- TV & Movie location tour
- Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum
- Intl centre of Photography
- NBC studios tour
- Harlem gospel tours
- Radio City Hall
- Broadway Shows



## LA & HOLLYWOOD FILM STUDIOS

CAMERA, LIGHTS and ACTION! Give your students a fascinating insight into the glitz & glamour of the film industry and learn how Hollywood got its name.

6 days 4 nights by air from **£709pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Los Angeles
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Guided coach tour of Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Venice beach and Rodeo Drive
- ✓ Universal Studios tour
- ✓ Academy of Motion Pictures
- ✓ Kodak Theatre Tour
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Live TV show recordings
- LA Film School tour
- Musical Theatre workshop
- Grauman's Chinese Theatre
- Walk of Fame
- Getty Museum
- Hollywood Museum
- Sony or Warner Bros Studio tour
- Disneyland
- Basketball or hockey live game



## TORONTO DRAMA FESTIVAL

Experience the amazing vibe of Canada's premier theatre community on this fun-filled performing arts tour.

3 nights by air from **£655pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Toronto
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Tickets for 2 x independent plays plus a Q&A session with the actors
- ✓ Backstage theatre tour
- ✓ Improv & theatre workshop
- ✓ Randolph Academy Showcase Evening & Pizza Party
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Tour of the Four Seasons Centre
- Broadway Show
- Young Centre for Performing Arts
- Workshop at the Ryerson Theatre School
- Canadian Broadcasting Co.
- People Players, Black Light Theatre
- Count Don Raimundo's Castle
- CN Tower & Skydome tour
- Niagara Falls excursion



## ORLANDO SCIENCE

Uncover the mysteries of the world of science in this action packed study tour to America's fun capital.

6 days 4 nights by air from **£839pp**

- ✓ Return flights and airport transfers in Orlando
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Kennedy Space Center –Aeronautics & Solar System
- ✓ Epcot centre – Dynamics of Technology
- ✓ Disney's World of Physics – Properties of Motion
- ✓ A visit to either Disney Hollywood Studios / Animal Kingdom or a Disney waterpark
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- Orlando Science Center
- Seaworld
- Wonderworks
- Eco boat tours
- Daytona 500 Experience
- Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- Bok Tower Gardens
- Gatorland
- Universal Studios



## WASHINGTON BUSINESS STUDIES

Explore President Obama's backyard and witness the Declaration of Independence & the Constitution which helped create the world's most diverse country.

3 nights by air from **£629pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Washington
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Guided walking tour
- ✓ White House, Supreme Court & Capitol
- ✓ Holocaust Museum & Arlington Cemetery
- ✓ National Archives (Dec. of Independence)
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

### Recommended Visits:

- International Spy Museum
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Library of Congress tour
- National Museum of American History
- National Air & Space Museum
- Washington Memorial
- Hillwood Museum
- Smithsonian Institute
- Lincoln Memorial
- National Museum of American Indian



## DISCOVER NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

Bite the Big Apple and say hi to Abe! If you visit the USA then make the most of the trip and combine these two amazing cities.

6 nights by air from **£729pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in the USA
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Manhattan & ascent of the Empire State Building
- ✓ Statue cruise to Ellis & Liberty Islands
- ✓ Guided tour of Philadelphia on route to Washington DC
- ✓ Walking tour of Washington's main sights  
White House Visitors Centre, Supreme Court & Capitol
- ✓ Holocaust Museum & Arlington Cemetery
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance

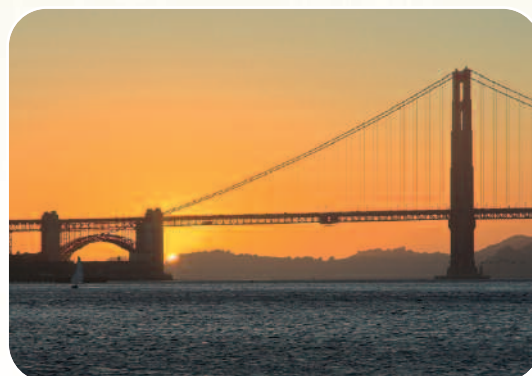


## DISCOVER CALIFORNIA & GOLDEN WEST

Whatever your subject America's West Coast has it all. Exciting cities, untamed wilderness, stunning landscapes and a sparkling coast... An unforgettable experience!

7 nights by air from **£939pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in the USA
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Harbour cruise (Golden Gate & Alcatraz) & a walking tour of the city
- ✓ YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK (Half Dome, Yosemite Falls) Overnight in Bakersfield
- ✓ NEVADA DESERT (Death Valley, Badwater Point and more). Overnight in Death Valley
- ✓ LAS VEGAS (inc. Hoover Dam tour). Overnight in Las Vegas
- ✓ GRAND CANYON (inc. walk along South Rim). Overnight in Kingman
- ✓ LOS ANGELES (guided tour & Universal Studios visit). Overnight in LA
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance



## DISCOVER TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS

Stand on the glass floor of the world's highest public observation deck and venture 50 metres below a roaring waterfall on this breathtaking study tour

3 nights by air from **£755pp**

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Toronto
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ CN Tower observation deck & visit to the Ontario Science Centre
- ✓ Guided tour of Parliament & visit to the Toronto Eaton Centre
- ✓ Boat trip under Niagara Falls on the Maid of the Mist
- ✓ IMAX – Miracles, Myths and Magic Show
- ✓ Visit to Clifton Hill Hockey Hall of Fame
- ✓ Comprehensive travel insurance



## DISCOVER BOSTON & HARVARD

Relive the birth of the USA on this fascinating tour. The Freedom Trail brings the American Revolution to life and a tour around Harvard University is bound to inspire!

3 nights by air from **£609pp**

- ✓ Return Flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers in Boston
- ✓ Meet & greet assistance
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Guided City sightseeing tour
- ✓ Freedom Trail walk & Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum
- ✓ Harvard University Tour
- ✓ John Hancock Observation Tower
- ✓ Boston Museum of Science
- ✓ Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market
- ✓ Comprehensive Travel Insurance



# SAFETY & SECURITY WITH STUDYTRIPS

Need to meet your educational needs but want to cut down on paperwork and risk management? ... its easy - just book with STUDYTRIPS!



## LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM = REAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS!

We are delighted to have been awarded the Learning Outside of the Classroom Quality Badge. Developed by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DfCSF) the Quality Badge recognises that STUDYTRIPS meets the necessary criteria to ensure that we provide schools with a safe and valuable educational programme. [www.lotc.org.uk](http://www.lotc.org.uk)  
Our portfolio of programmes has been developed to enrich the curriculum and **stretch your students' learning skills**. They can be adapted to suit a wide range of key stages.



## SAFETY & SECURITY

STUDYTRIPS is fully committed to ensuring the safety of your group whilst you are on tour. Under the guidance of our external H&S experts we have developed a comprehensive system of safety checks that we carry out on the transport, accommodation and visits we provide. This helps to **free you from that area of responsibility and reduces the amount of paperwork** required. We are also pleased to provide the support and information needed to complete the LEA forms and visa applications if required. Copies of our Safety Management System can be downloaded from [www.studytrips.co.uk](http://www.studytrips.co.uk)  
We are also a fully assured member of the **School Travel Forum (STF)**, an organisation that promotes good practice in school travel. The STF initiative is supported by the DCSF, NAHT, ATL, ASCL, NUT, and the NASUWT. [www.schooltravelforum.com](http://www.schooltravelforum.com)

## YOUR MONEY IN SAFE HANDS

STUDYTRIPS is part of the ISIS group of Companies.

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## COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Study Trips has teamed up with Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited to offer our travellers a range of excellent policies which have been specifically designed for school trips.

**Your tour will include our comprehensive insurance at no extra cost to you unless you say otherwise.**

### OUR NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE

You'll always be met at JFK or Newark by one of our meet and greet staff so you need never worry about finding your coach after a long flight. We also have representation in the city should you need assistance.

### ACCOMMODATION

As you would expect, the USA offers a wide choice of accommodation. The ever popular hostels provide clean, safe but basic accommodation in bunk rooms. For those wanting a little more luxury we can offer a range of carefully chosen, centrally located hotels. Students are usually accommodated 4 to a room (sharing 2 queen sized, double beds). All of our properties have been audited to ensure that they conform to National legislation and also the guidelines set by the School Travel Forum's appointed health and safety experts.

### MEALS

Group meals at a wide range of restaurants, including Planet Hollywood, can be booked through us at a huge discount.

### EXCURSIONS & OTHER SERVICES

Museums, galleries, guides, coach hire, Broadway shows, educational workshops and lectures, studio tours, river cruises, subway passes and even sporting events - we can pre-book them at astonishingly low prices

### AIR TRANSPORT

Our excellent relationship with our airline contacts gives us access to the most competitive rates in the industry and allows us to keep our prices low without compromising on quality and service. Booking a flight tour is simple. Your Personal Consultant will discuss flight options when you enquire.



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