

The USA: From Revolution to the Modern World



A study tour for Modern History students

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Tour highlights

This 13 day itinerary has been specifically designed to align with elements of the units of the Australian Curriculum. It includes electives from: Understanding the Modern World; Movements for Change in the 20th Century; Modern Nations in the 20th Century; and The Modern World since 1945. You may adjust the itinerary according to your own teaching program.

- 3 nights in Boston to walk the 'Freedom Trail' and learn about the struggle for independence
- 3 nights in Washington DC to learn about the leaders of the 20th century and see where historical events took place
- 3 nights in New York, focussing on sites related to the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement and the search for global security



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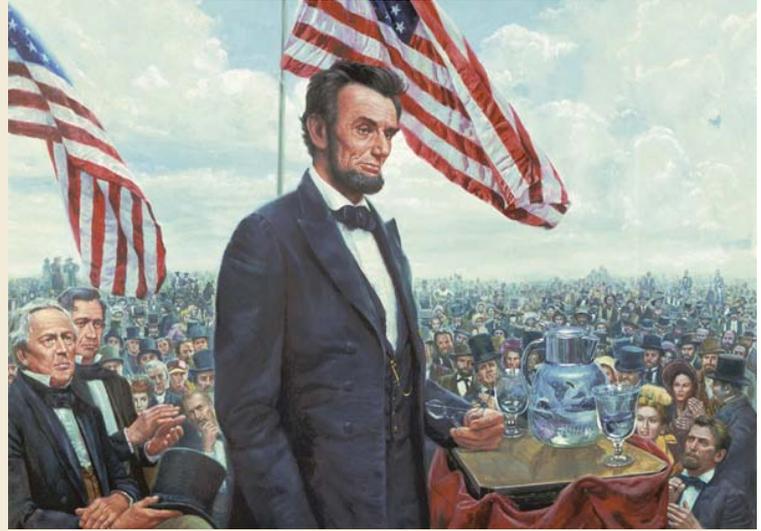
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- Itinerary carefully planned by experienced educators
- Fully escorted by a knowledgeable tour manager
- Special lectures, education programs and detailed site notes provided
- Qualified local guides at major sites

Itinerary

Breakfast and dinner are included daily.

Day 1: Depart Australia. Arrive Boston via domestic connection from Los Angeles. Overnight Boston.

Day 2: Take a guided walk along the 'Freedom Trail' to listen to the speeches of the Sons of Liberty in the places where they actually occurred and hear re-enactments of the events that sparked the War of Independence. Overnight Boston.

Day 3: This morning, visit the Museum of African American History in an historic African meeting house. Overnight Boston.

Day 4: Transfer to the capital city Washington DC and spend the day visiting the most important monuments, such as Capitol Hill, the National Mall and the FDR Memorial. Stand in the spot where Martin Luther King delivered his 'I Have a Dream' speech, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, a defining moment of the American Civil Rights Movement. Overnight Washington DC.

Day 5: This morning visit the National Museum of American History and explore its many exhibitions. You will also have the chance to visit the National Archives Experience, which displays a number of significant historical items, such as the gun that shot JFK and the Declaration of Independence. Overnight Washington DC.

Day 6: Today, travel to George Washington's Mt Vernon Estate to visit the museum detailing the life of America's first president. Explore the estate and visit the Slave Quarters. Overnight Washington DC.

Day 7: Depart Washington DC by coach to visit the historic site of Gettysburg, the site of the Civil War battle that marked the turning point of the war. Continue on to New York City. Overnight New York.

Day 8: Enjoy morning sightseeing of the city, including the famous Statue of Liberty, a symbol of the city's history of immigration, and the chance to ascend to the 'Top of the Rock' for a bird's-eye-view of the city. Overnight New York.

Day 9: Visit Wall Street to hear about the stock market crash that led to the Great Depression. You will also visit the nearby September 11 memorial and museum at Ground Zero. In the afternoon, take a guided tour of the headquarters of the United Nations to learn about the changing world order and the search for global peace and security. Overnight New York.

Day 10: This morning, visit the Fraunces Tavern Museum to learn about colonial America, the Revolutionary War, and the Early Republic. In the afternoon, join the Harlem Civil Rights Walking Tour as the past is brought to life as you stand at the very points where history was made. Overnight New York.

Day 11: Depart New York for return trip to Australia.

Day 12: On flight (day lost due to crossing International Date Line).

Day 13: Arrive Australia.

**The itinerary is subject to change based on local conditions, weather and opening hours.*

"I cannot thank Academy Travel enough for facilitating such an enjoyable, educational and exciting study tour. Around every corner was another 'wow' moment that left students revelling in their wonderment and awe."