

2012 STUDENT TRAVEL



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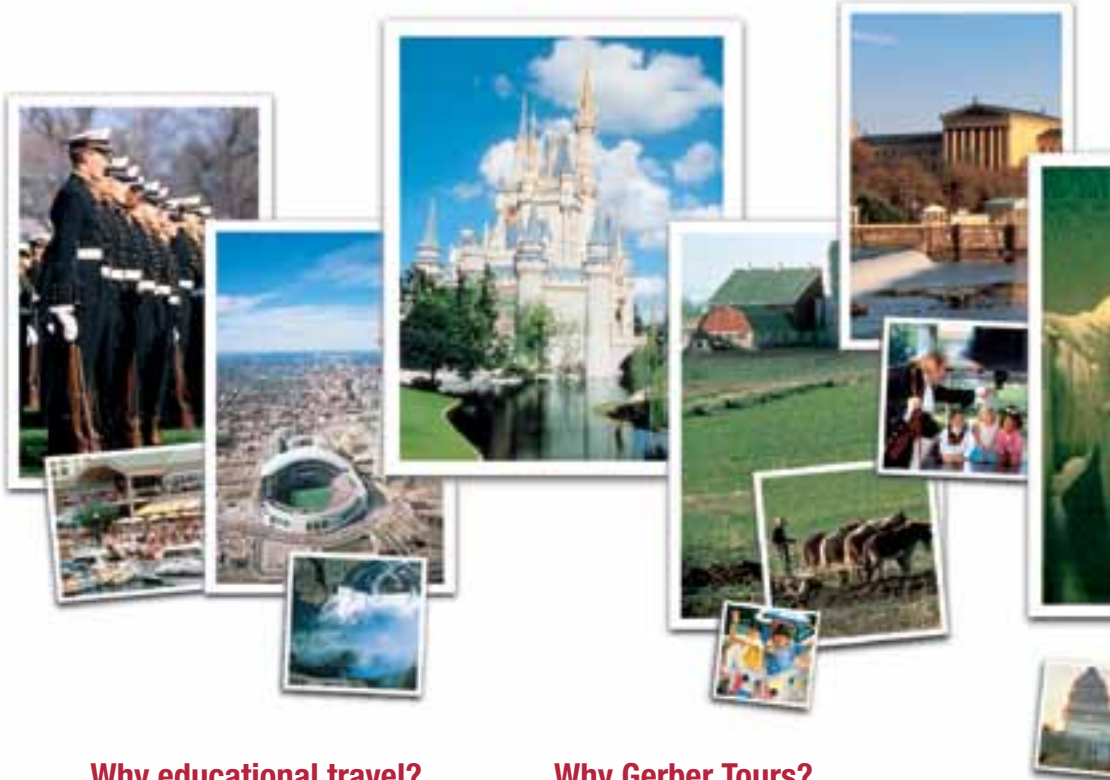


Gerber Tours
The Student Travel Experts

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Why educational travel?

What better way to learn about the world than to travel it? It is by seeing, touching, feeling and participating that lessons come to life, and stories become reality.

As experts in student travel for over 40 years we help bring profound learning experiences to your students; experiences which provide the foundation for a lifetime of inspiration and motivation.

Why Gerber Tours?

Founded by Marvin Gerber, a former educator who understood the unique needs of a student tour, we are a company rooted in the belief that enriching students' lives through quality, educational travel is vital to their learning experience.

Today, we continue to hold every aspect of our services to this standard so you always travel with the confidence that your tour is planned with excellence in mind, from start to finish.

"We always enjoy working with Gerber Tours. The top rate service, flexibility and activities planned for us are wonderful. We always feel safe and appreciate the flow of the itinerary. Our needs continue to be met as we travel every year. Many thanks!"

-The Barnesville School in Barnesville, MD

Committed to Excellence

Whether you're a first-time or seasoned Tour Organizer, we'll go to any lengths to provide you and your students with the most valuable experience possible. Contact us to discuss your plans and we'll put our expertise to work to create a customized trip that exceeds all expectations!



Tour Planning

Services Include:

- ✓ Pre-trip access to our team of travel experts for complete itinerary planning
- ✓ Round-trip and local transportation
- ✓ Reservations for transportation, hotels, meals, attractions and events
- ✓ Highly experienced, student friendly Tour Guides
- ✓ Customized materials to help communicate tour details to students, parents and chaperones.
- ✓ Choice of convenient billing and payment options
- ✓ Optional Cancellation Protection Program to safeguard tour payments
- ✓ Accident, illness and accident related dental insurance for each traveler
- ✓ Online tools including registration and payment tracking, rooming lists, bus directions and more!
- ✓ 1 chaperone for every 20 students travels FREE!

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The Big Apple New York



New York City is unlike any other place on earth! Its distinct culture and unrivaled diversity make it an important global cornerstone that provides unlimited learning opportunities at every turn.



Courtesy: NY Convention & Visitors Bureau

A Quick Glance at New York Tour Options

- Make it a Performing Arts Tour featuring NYC Dance and Theatre Programs
- Make it a Black History Tour!
- Make it a Senior Class Trip!

Go Online
Now

Go to www.gerbertours.com/ny for more details and to request a free quote!

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 11am** Join your Tour Guide and visit St. Patrick's Cathedral. Visit Rockefeller Center then walk and window shop along Fifth Avenue. Visit FAO Schwarz, NY's ultimate toy emporium
- 1pm** Time for lunch then tour Harlem, Central Park, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Riverside Church and Grant's Tomb
- 3pm** Visit the American Museum of Natural History
- 6pm** Dinner at Planet Hollywood
- 8pm** Visit the Empire State Building
- 10pm** Check into your hotel

Day 2

- 7am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 9am** Boat ride to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island
- 12pm** Lunch then visit the new 9/11 Memorial
- 2pm** Tour of Lower Manhattan including Wall Street, Bowling Green, Trinity Church, Federal Hall National Monument, Federal Reserve Bank & Vietnam Memorial
- 4pm** Browsing through Chinatown and Little Italy with Dinner
- 8pm** Attend a Broadway Show

Day 3

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Visit and tour the Theatre District including Broadway and Times Square
- 12pm** Lunch and browsing through Greenwich Village and SoHo
- 3pm** Depart for home

Customize this itinerary including trip length, transportation, hotel, meals and activities.

Our Nation's Capital Washington D.C.



Our nation's commitment to domestic and international freedom is present throughout *Washington D.C.* Student observations of the government in action provide a context for its impact on the people, places, and events that shape our lives and our world.



Courtesy: Washington, DC Convention & Visitors Association

A Quick Glance at Washington Tour Options

- Make it a Black History Tour!
- Itinerary-specific lesson plans now available for this tour.

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Go to www.gerbertours.com/dc for more details and to request a free quote!

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 1pm** Join your Tour Guide at Union Station
- 2pm** Visit the National Archives
- 4pm** Visit Arlington National Cemetery
- 6pm** Dinner then visit the Lincoln, Vietnam Veteran's and Korean Memorials

Day 2

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Visit the White House
- 12pm** Lunch then driving along Embassy Row and visit the National Cathedral
- 3pm** Visit the Washington National Zoo
- 6pm** Dinner then visit the Jefferson, FDR, Iwo Jima Marine and WWII Memorials

Day 3

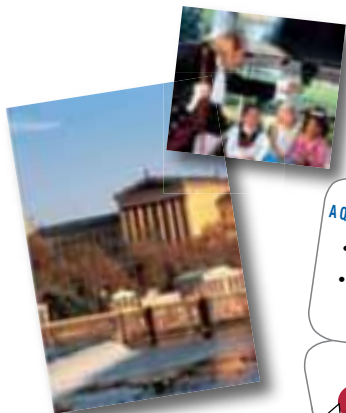
- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 9am** Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building and the U.S. Supreme Court
- 11am** Experience the Smithsonian Institution with time for lunch
- 3pm** Depart for home

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America's Birthplace Philadelphia



The founding principles of our nation's government were debated, created and signed into existence in *Philadelphia* where men and women with passion and courage fought to create our nation's independent government.



A Quick Glance at Philadelphia Tour Options

- Make it a Black History Tour!
- Itinerary-specific lesson plans now available for this tour.

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Go to www.gerbertours.com/phil for more details and to request a free quote!

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 10am** Join your Tour Guide for a tour of Historic Philadelphia including the Liberty Bell Pavilion, Independence Hall, Congress Hall and Franklin Court with time for lunch
- 2pm** Visit the National Constitution Center
- 5pm** Check into your hotel
- 6pm** Dinner then illuminated tour of Philadelphia's Waterfront and Society Hill

Day 2

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 9am** Visit the Betsy Ross House and Christ Church
- 12pm** Lunch then tour Valley Forge State Park
- 6pm** Dinner and evening performance of "Lights of Liberty"

Day 3

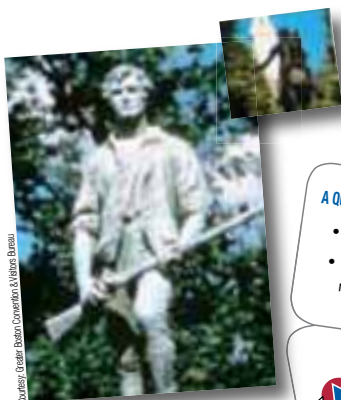
- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Tour the Franklin Institute including IMAX Show
- 1pm** Time for lunch
- 2pm** Depart for home

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New England and Boston



The people of *Boston* were instrumental in bringing about social and political change during our nation's fight for freedom. Boston and its surrounding areas are a treasure trove of American history and a powerful tribute to the evolution of American ideals and values.



A Quick Glance at Boston Tour Options

- Make it a Black History Tour!
- Itinerary-specific lesson plans now available for this tour.

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Go to www.gerbertours.com/bos for more details and to request a free quote!

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 2pm** Join your Tour Guide for a guided tour of the Salem Witch Museum
- 4pm** Visit Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gables
- 6pm** Dinner then enjoy a haunted ghost tour of Salem
- 9pm** Check into your hotel

Day 2

- 7am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 9am** Guided tour of Historic Boston and the Freedom Trail including: the USS Constitution, State House, Boston Common, Faneuil Hall, site of the first public school and Old North Church
- 1pm** Browsing and lunch at Quincy Market
- 3pm** Visit the New England Aquarium
- 6pm** Dinner at the Hard Rock Café
- 8pm** Enjoy an IMAX Show at the New England Aquarium

Day 3

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Visit the Minuteman Statue then begin a guided tour of Lexington and Concord, following the trail of Paul Revere's ride
- 1pm** Visit Harvard Square and Cambridge with time for lunch
- 3pm** Depart for home

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Walt Disney World® Resort and Central Florida



Walt Disney World Resort is the ultimate student travel destination where dreams really do come true! Unlike any other place on earth, *Walt Disney World Theme Parks* provide outstanding recreational opportunities and unparalleled educational adventures for visitors of all ages.

With so much to do, from Epcot® and SeaWorld to the Kennedy Space Center and Universal Studios®, Central Florida provides a stunning backdrop for the trip of a lifetime!



A Quick Glance at Florida Tour Options

- A focus on Performing Arts featuring Disney Magic Music Days!
- Make it a Senior Class Trip!

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Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 11am** Join your Tour Guide at your hotel
- 12pm** Spend the day at a *Walt Disney World* Theme Park. Choose from *Magic Kingdom® Park*, *Epcot®*, *Disney's Hollywood Studios™* and *Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park*
- 6pm** Dinner in the park so you can continue to enjoy the park through the evening

Day 2

- 7am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 8am** Participate in a *Disney Youth Education Series* Program at the *Walt Disney World* Theme Park of your choice
- 11am** Spend the day in the *Walt Disney World* Theme Park of your choice
- 6pm** Dinner in the park so you can continue to enjoy the park through the evening

Day 3

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Tour the Kennedy Space Center then enjoy the day at Cocoa Beach
- 6pm** Dinner at Planet Hollywood
- 8pm** Enjoy the evening browsing at *Downtown Disney® Marketplace* and *Downtown Disney® West Side*

Day 4

- 8am** Breakfast at your hotel
- 10am** Spend the day at the *Walt Disney World* Theme Park of your choice
- 4pm** Depart for home

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Tours to other

U.S. and Canadian Cities

Gettysburg and Penn Dutch Country



Courtesy: PA Dutch Conventions & Visitors Bureau

Baltimore and Annapolis



Courtesy: US Naval Academy

New Orleans



Courtesy: TripAdvisor/Catana

Chicago



Courtesy: Flickr: J. Schaefer/Chicago

Atlanta

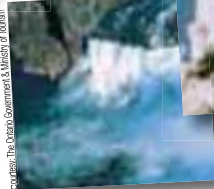


Courtesy: TripAdvisor

Montreal and Quebec City



Courtesy: Quebec Government House



Courtesy: The Ontario Government & Ministry of Tourism

Niagara Falls/Toronto

3 Easy Steps to Book your Tour

1

Choose your Destination & Dates

We will design a customized itinerary based on your group's size, budget, needs and interests. Everything is planned for you including transportation, hotels, meals and attractions.

2

Generate Interest & Sign up Participants

We provide you with all the promotional and registration materials you will need to generate interest, including colorful posters, detailed parent brochures and simple registration forms.

3

Let Us Take Care of the Rest!

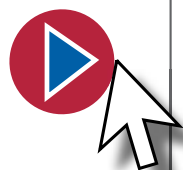
Our online tools and easy-to-follow payment schedule make it so easy to manage the details of your trip. Get ready to travel.

Meaningful Curricular Connections

To help bridge the gap between classroom learning and the real-world, our tours can link to any content area, theme or area of interest including Performing or Visual Arts, American History and Government, Literature, Black History and much more. Whatever the focus, we'll build an itinerary to support it.

Explore the Possibilities!

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and to request a free quote!

Terms and Conditions

Tour Prices: Call or email for free, no obligation quotations. The cost of all tours is quoted per person, based on group size and the customized features of your tour. Tour prices will be affected by choice of hotel and the mode of transportation selected. Quoted prices are accurate during the effective dates of this brochure as long as availability of the tour elements exist.

Booking: Inform your Gerber Tours Account Rep that you are ready to book and we will provide you with promotional materials (including posters, parent brochures and registration forms) and a Tour Agreement. To confirm your reservations Gerber Tours must receive the non-refundable booking deposit per person, completed registration forms for all participants and a signed Tour Agreement by the date indicated in your Agreement (usually 30 days from the date you received the materials).

Deposits and Cancellations: This section applies only to situations in which the Tour Organizer is responsible for making payments to Gerber Tours on Participants' behalf. If Participants are invoiced individually by Gerber Tours, please refer to Registration Forms for cancellation and refund policies. The Tour Agreement will provide you with a schedule for when additional deposits are due in our office. Additional deposits are fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure except for any amounts paid to suppliers to confirm your group's reservations. Cancellations occurring within 60-15 days of departure will be assessed late cancellation fees of 20% of the Tour Cost, the non-refundable booking deposit as specified in your Tour Agreement and any amounts paid to suppliers to confirm your reservations. All such cancellation charges are liquidated damages and not a penalty. Cancellations occurring within 14 days of departure will receive no refunds.

Final Payment: Final Payment and your rooming list are due in our office 60 days prior to departure date. Upon their receipt, final documents will be processed and then forwarded approximately 7-14 days ahead of departure. Late payments will be assessed penalty fees.

Insurance Protection: Gerber Tours provides Primary Medical Insurance coverage for Accident, Dental Injury or Illness for all tour participants during travel - terms and conditions apply. We also maintain a comprehensive Tour Operator Professional Liability, Errors and Omissions Policy which covers all schools, school districts and their employees.

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Changes in hotels or itinerary may be made at the discretion of Gerber Tours or your local ground operator as it or they deem necessary or desirable. Gerber Tours reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any trip. Gerber Tours reserves the right to cancel any trip with its sole obligation to refund all monies received by it for the trip. Gerber Tours reserves the right to increase the tour cost if cost of the tour elements go up. Trip participants are solely responsible for securing their own passports, visas, medical inoculations, etc. These terms and conditions can be changed only pursuant to a writing signed by an officer of Gerber Tours.

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Tour Agreement, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in New York City, New York in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. In any such arbitration the substantive (but not procedural) law of New York will apply. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

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