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Inspiring tailor-made history trips designed for you
Welcome

As educational trip specialists, we know it’s those real life experiences that really stay with you. There’s nothing more powerful than when a student makes an emotional connection with a part of history, because suddenly everything that’s been taught in the classroom means so much more.

We want to help your students to not only come face to face with the past, but understand what they’re looking at, what they’re reading and what they’re experiencing. To step into the story and feel like a part of history.

We’ll take the core objectives of your trip and build from the ground up, hand-crafting every element and wrapping it all up in one neat, Rayburn-stamped package. So whether you’ve already got a destination in mind or you’re looking for inspiration, see what awakens your inner historian.

Lucy Simson, Educational Tours Manager
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THE RAYBURN TOURS
DIFFERENCE

We are an independent, family-run company and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups since 1965.

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WHAT’S INCLUDED IN A HISTORY TRIP?

- Transport
- Accommodation
- Excursions
- Insurance

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS FOR THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

- History Tour Guide
  Opt for one of our specialist History Tour Guides to help bring historical events to life and really enhance the experience for your students.

- Tour Manager
  A Tour Manager can provide on-hand support, helping with the practical and logistical arrangements to ensure your trip runs smoothly.

HANDY LITTLE EXTRAS

- Vamoos Travel App
  Have all your travel documents, itinerary, destination information, map and weather forecasts to hand on your mobile or tablet – all accessed offline.

- Party Leader Launch Pack
  Our Party Leader Launch Pack includes everything you need to help promote your trip and get it off the ground, saving you valuable time.
Ypres & The Somme

For four years Ypres and the Somme were the sites of mud, blood and fighting. Now, for 100 years they have been the sites of learning, understanding and remembrance. A journey into the area brings home the reality of the conflict, taking you through a landscape dotted with cemeteries and memorials. Walk through reconstructed trenches, stand on the very ground that men fought and died for and understand the accounts of those who lived through the conflict.
HISTORY TOUR GUIDES

An expert History Tour Guide will explain the chronology of the war and reveal the way decision-makers were affected by certain events, as well as how they responded to failures and successes.

CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:

ALL AGES AND STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Life on the frontline
- Trenches and trench life
- Command and leadership
- War and technology
- Women – their role and the impact of war on their lives
- Medicine and medical advancement
- The Home Front
- The role of the Commonwealth and Empire troops
- Writers and poets
- Conflict and warfare over time

Combine Ypres & the Somme on a two-centre tour!
Ypres

Leading up to the centenary, a great deal of work was carried out to bring different parts of the battlefields to life, thus opening up many new topics and places to explore. We’ll work with you to create an experience which not only addresses the individual accounts and battles, but also the wider themes and perspectives required to fully understand, analyse and reflect on the period.

**SAMPLE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- **Morning**  Coach and Channel crossing to Ypres
- **Afternoon**  Visit Hill 60 and Sanctuary Wood Museum (Hill 62)
- **Evening**  Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

**DAY 2**
- **Morning**  Langemark Cemetery and Tyne Cot Cemetery
- **Afternoon**  Visit the In Flanders Field Museum and explore Ypres
- **Evening**  Menin Gate & Last Post Ceremony participation

**DAY 3**
- **Morning**  Essex Farm Cemetery
- **Afternoon**  Coach and Channel crossing home
- **Evening**  Arrive home

**RECOMMENDED VISITS**

**Reconstructed Trenches at Passchendaele**
Experience the mud and blood of the trenches as you walk through the reconstructed systems – the best way to truly visualise the conditions that soldiers had to endure.

**Tyne Cot Cemetery**
Bring the scale of lives lost in the First World War home with a visit to Tyne Cot Cemetery, the largest Commonwealth cemetery on the Western Front.

**Langemark Military Cemetery**
As one of just four First World War German cemeteries in the Flanders region, Langemark contains the bodies of 44,000 German soldiers, with around 25,000 in a mass grave.

**Menin Gate & Last Post Ceremony**
Chosen because of the thousands of men who passed through it on their way to the battlefields, the Menin Gate bears the names of 54,896 British and Commonwealth soldiers who lost their lives with no known grave. Make the experience all the more poignant by laying a wreath at the Last Post Ceremony which takes place each evening.

Call our History Tour specialists for more information or a bespoke quotation...
Based on 3 day, 2 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2019. Subject to availability.

PRICES FROM* £199PP

A hundred years since the Battle of the Somme, its significance remains undiminished, yet the full impact of the battle has often been overlooked. A history trip to the Somme will guide you through the events that led up to the start of the battle, exploring the sites where the fighting took place and learning how the battle unfolded and the effect it had on the rest of the war.

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Newfoundland Park
The people of Newfoundland weren’t part of Canada at the time of the First World War – they were an independent British dominion loyal to the mother country. That’s why when war was declared in 1914, the men of the nation volunteered to serve under British Command. The park tells the story of several men, the lives they left and the communities that lost them.

Thiepval Memorial
The former German strong point of Thiepval is now the site of the Memorial to the Missing with the names of 73,077 British soldiers carved into its stone panels.

Download your free Battle of the Somme poster at rayburntours.com/teaching-resources

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning ● Coach and Channel crossing to the Somme
Afternoon ● Visit Newfoundland Memorial Park
Evening ● Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Morning ● Visit Lochnagar Crater
Afternoon ● Thiepval Memorial
Evening ● Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

DAY 3
Morning ● Visit Ulster Tower
Afternoon ● Coach and Channel crossing home
Evening ● Arrive home
Normandy

A coastal stretch of rugged cliffs and poignant memorials, Normandy’s dramatic landscape bears a heavy history. A visit to the D-Day landing beaches will provide a deeper understanding of the events of June 1944, as you explore the site where the events that changed the course of the Second World War took place. Whilst it’s known for its historical ties, you can also visit the beautiful towns of Caen and Bayeux for a taste of medieval charm.

PRICES FROM*

£299PP

Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2019. Subject to availability.
CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
KS3 & KS4 (OR EQUIVALENT)
✓ The Second World War
✓ Peace and war
✓ Europe and the 20th century
✓ Technology
✓ War and conflict
✓ Warfare over time
✓ Medicine through time
✓ International relations

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Pegasus Bridge
Pegasus Bridge was the site of some of the bravest fighting on D-Day, where airborne troops descended and landed by gliders ready to take, hold and destroy the inland bridges.

D-Day Landing Beaches
Appreciate the scale of the landing beaches and understand the tremendous achievement of Operation Overlord with Allied troops arriving on five beaches.

Gun Batteries, Longues-sur-Mer
Perched high on a cliff top, this German gun battery had a perfect strategic viewpoint overlooking the English Channel for potential allied attacks.

British Cemetery in Bayeux
Reflect on the thousands of graves that commemorate the Commonwealth soldiers who lost their lives during the Second World War in these tranquil surroundings.

American Cemetery & Memorial
Spread across 172.5 acres of green land, this was the first American cemetery on European soil, bearing tribute to 9,387 American soldiers, most of whom lost their lives here during the D-Day landings.

Pointe du Hoc
Visit the site where 225 US Army Rangers scaled the 30m high cliffs to disable the German artillery guns and explore the German command post, concrete bunkers and casemates.

History Tour Guides
A History Tour Guide can explain and illustrate the strategy behind the day of the D-Day landings, elaborating on how the plans came together. They’ll also take you through the events of the invasion, from the aerial assault before dawn, through the different experiences of the men as they fought their way up the beaches.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning • Coach and Channel crossing to Normandy
Afternoon • Pegasus Bridge Memorial & Museum and Ranville Cemetery
Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Morning • Musée de la Batterie de Merville
Afternoon • Airborne Museum Ste Mère-Église, American beach, Normandy American Cemetery and Port-en-Bessin fishing village
Evening • Evening activities or swimming at hotel

DAY 3
Morning • Caen-Normandie Memorial Centre and British Cemetery in Bayeux
Afternoon • Arromanches 360, including Arromanches town and Mulberry Harbour
Evening • Evening activities or swimming at hotel

DAY 4
Morning • D-Day Landing Beaches
Afternoon • Coach and transfer home
Evening • Arrive home

Discover more visits at rayburntours.com
Munich

Where the traditional and contemporary sit side by side, Munich basks in its own contradictions. From its Bavarian customs to its place in the rise of National Socialism, Munich is home to some of the most complex historical moments. Chart the rise of Hitler and the Nazis at the many Third Reich sites and discover the heroic accounts of human behaviour, including the story of Hans and Sophie Scholl and the White Rose resistance group.

PRICES FROM*

£349PP

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C U R R I C U L A R   L I N K S

Perfect for:

ALL AGES AND STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

✓ Medieval and imperial history
✓ German history across time
✓ The Holocaust
✓ Weimar Germany
✓ Nazism and the Second World War
✓ Policies of peace and the Cold War
✓ Modern German history

R E C O M M E N D E D   V I S I T S

Walking Tour of the City
Delve deep into the rich history and diverse culture of Munich with a guided walking tour of the city’s streets and famous landmarks.

Berchtesgaden – Documentation Centre & Eagle’s Nest
Journey to the mountainous region of Bavaria and visit Hitler’s famous tea house, the Eagle’s Nest, with the chance to explore the underground bunker complex.

Dachau Concentration Camp
Once a ‘school of violence’ which imprisoned over 200,000 people from across Europe, Dachau Concentration Camp now commemorates those who were murdered with its insightful museum, archive and library.

White Rose Memorial
In front of the Ludwig Maximilians University, the memorial for the White Rose features the group’s flyers and acts as a clear reminder of those who had the bravery to challenge the Nazis and Nazism, even though it led to their execution.

Nuremburg
Famous for being the location of the Nazi party’s permanent convention and rally site, a day trip to Nuremburg allows you to take a guided tour of the rally site, the Documentation Centre on the site of former Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the memorial of the Nuremberg Trials (Room 600).

History Tour Guides
A History Tour Guide will support you as you lead your students around the many Third Reich sites and explain their significance. They’ll also be able to assist your students as they begin to understand the actions and outcomes of Nazism and how it relates to the Second World War.

 SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning • Flight to Munich
Afternoon • Walking tour of the city
Evening • Quiz night

DAY 2
Morning • Visit Nuremburg for its rally site, Documentation Centre and Room 600
Afternoon • Guided tour of Dachau Concentration Camp
Evening • Fun Files activity

DAY 3
Morning • Guided tour of the Obersalzberg Documentation Centre
Afternoon • Eagle’s Nest tour
Evening • Fun files activity

DAY 4
Morning • White Rose Memorial Exhibition
Afternoon • Flight home
Evening • Arrive home

“An incredible experience for all in broadening their knowledge of Germany’s history.”

MRS COUCHMAN, CIRENCESTER KINGSHILL SCHOOL, MUNICH

Speak to our specialists on 01332 347 828 to find out more
Berlin

Beneath Berlin’s vibrant, urban culture lies a rich and complex history. A city that staged a revolution, was headquartered by Nazis, hit by bombs, divided in two and finally reunited, there’s so much history to uncover in this fascinating city. Whilst the streets and palaces tell the story of Berlin and Germany’s rise to importance, the poignant museums and memorials address the horrors and persecutions of the Nazi era.

PRICES FROM*

£305PP

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CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
ALL AGES AND STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

✓ The formation of Germany
✓ Imperial German history
✓ The First World War
✓ The Weimar Republic
✓ Nazism
✓ The Second World War
✓ The Holocaust
✓ The Cold War
✓ The EU and modern Europe

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning ● Flight to Berlin and airport transfer on arrival
Afternoon ● Berlin guided walking tour
Evening ● Fun Files quiz

DAY 2
Morning ● Visit the House of the Wannsee Conference
Afternoon ● Memorial & Museum Sachsenhausen
Evening ● Visit the Reichstag

DAY 3
Morning ● Berlin bunker guided tour
Afternoon ● DDR Museum
Evening ● Berlin TV Tower

DAY 4
Morning ● Topography of Terror
Afternoon ● Airport transfer
Evening ● Flight home

Spree Boat Trip
RECOMMENDED VISITS

The Brandenburg Gate
This iconic landmark tells the story of Germany’s creation, its imperial ambitions and its darkest days. When the wall fell, the Brandenburg Gate became the symbol of the new post-war Germany.

Guided Walking Tour
Tailored to meet the needs and learning requirements of your group, a guided walking tour will focus on the topics relevant to you as you take in the city’s fascinating landmarks.

Berlin Wall Memorial & Documentation Centre
Witness 800 years of history by delving into the life of the people of Berlin throughout the different eras in this interactive, 23-themed-roomed museum.

Reichstag
Step into the seat of the German Parliament and be met by 360 degree views of the city in its iconic glass dome, where guided tours can take you deep into the building.

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
Explore the chilling and thought-provoking history of the Nazi persecution and execution of Jews across Europe as you walk through the concrete stelae.

History Tour Guides
Our expert guides have years of experience in leading school trips to Berlin. Not only do they know the best way to navigate through the city, but they’ll find quieter spots to give your students some much-needed reflection time.

“Very enriching tour for staff and students which was both informative and engaging!”

MS DARBY, ST PAUL’S ACADEMY, BERLIN
Berlin & Krakow

A two-centre tour to Berlin and Krakow will give you the opportunity to see how and why important political decisions were made, as well as the devastating consequences these decisions had for some people. In Berlin, you’ll learn how and why the Final Solution was put into place, whilst in Krakow, you’ll see the outcome of this decision in a truly heart-rending and thought-provoking visit to Auschwitz–Birkenau.

Feeling inspired? Call us on 01332 347 828 or visit rayburntours.com to start planning.

PRICES FROM*

£465PP

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Krakow

A beautiful city set against the horror of the Holocaust, Krakow is most valuable in understanding the full inhumanity and damage of the event. A visit to one of the Nazi concentration camps is essential and Auschwitz and the gas chambers of Birkenau are just a short drive from the city. Alternatively, the Jewish Quarter is a celebration of Jewish culture and home to a number of original sites and museums showcasing over 750 years of history.
CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)

☑ Modern European history
☑ The Early 20th century
☑ The Second World War
☑ The Holocaust
☑ Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Visiting Auschwitz
To appreciate the age-old buildings, harrowing exhibitions and scale of the grounds, we strongly recommend you explore both Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II-Birkenau. You’ll be guided around the site where thousands of non-Jewish Poles, Roma and Sinti and over 1.2 million Jews were brought from across Europe, specifically to be exploited and murdered.

Kazimierz the Former Jewish Quarter
Take to the streets of Kazimierz, a district that was once the centre of Jewish life for over 500 years before it was systematically destroyed during the Second World War.

Galicia Jewish Museum
The Galicia Jewish Museum prides itself on presenting Jewish history from a new perspective. You’ll address the stereotypes and misconceptions of Jewish history as you explore the complex histories and future of Poles and Jews.

Schindler’s Museum
Uncover the incredible story of the famous Nazi Party member who saved the lives of over 1,200 Jewish factory workers as you visit the original factory building of the German industrialist, Oskar Schindler.

HISTORY TOUR GUIDES
A History Tour Guide will assist you in leading your students around the historic Jewish Quarter where they’ll see the sites of the old synagogues, a cemetery and the Jewish Museum – all illustrating centuries of Polish Jewish history.

“Pupils got an in-depth look at Polish life during the war and time to relax and enjoy Polish culture.”
MISS HYNDMAN, HALL CROSS ACADEMY, KRAKOW

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning
Flight to Krakow and airport transfer on arrival
Afternoon
Krakow walking tour
Evening
Enjoy a folklore evening at the Miod i Wino Restaurant

DAY 2
Morning
Visit Auschwitz Birkenau
Afternoon
Wieliczka Salt Mines
Evening
Bowling Plac Nowy

DAY 3
Morning
Visit the Galicia Jewish Museum
Afternoon
Airport transfer
Evening
Flight home

Krakow Walking Tour
Tailored to meet your group’s needs and learning requirements, a walking tour is the perfect way to explore this beautiful city, taking in such sights as the Old Town or the Southern Kazimierz district.
The Netherlands

The Netherlands offers the most well-known accounts of Jewish life under the Nazis. Stroll along Amsterdam’s canals to learn about the Netherlands as a country of trade, empire and influence, or retrace the steps of the Nazis as they invaded and occupied this beautiful city. We also recommend travelling towards Arnhem to learn more about Operation Market Garden as a mission of daring bravery and foiled success.
CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
KS3 & KS4 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- The religious wars of Europe and the Reformation
- European trade and development
- The Second World War
- The Holocaust
- War and conflict
- International relations and the cultural development of Europe
- The Cold War

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Jewish Historical Museum
A visit to the Jewish Historical Museum will allow you to look at the culture, history and Jewish religion in the Netherlands and its former colonies.

Camp Vught National Memorial
Located on the site of Camp Vught, the museum features a reconstructed prisoner’s barrack, 3 watchtowers, fencing and cell 115, providing a thought-provoking visit to this former concentration camp.

Airborne Museum Hartenstein
Learn about the significance of the Battle of Arnhem through the museum’s authentic weaponry, documents, photos and films, as well as the moving stories told by those involved.

Oosterbeek Commonwealth Cemetery
Oosterbeek Commonwealth Cemetery contains the graves of most of those killed during the September landings, and many of those killed in later fighting in the area, making for a moving visit.

Amsterdam Canal Cruise
Explore the charming city of Amsterdam with a scenic cruise on its world-famous canals. An excellent way to see the sights without the hustle and bustle.

The Rijksmuseum
Art and history take on a new meaning at the Rijksmuseum, which offers insightful exhibitions, lively events and Dutch art and history from the Middle Ages onwards, including European and Asian art. Guided tours are available.

History Tour Guides
Our History Tour Guides will lead your students through various historical themes. They’ll work with you to deepen your students’ understanding and enrich their learning about everything from the Second World War and the Holocaust, to trade, empire and influence.

Explore your accommodation options in The Netherlands at rayburntours.com
Russia

Chart the rich and expansive history of Russia’s major cities, Moscow and St Petersburg. You’ll learn about the devastating hardship that the First and Second World brought to the Russian people, including the terrible sieges and battles around the key cities, as well as their contribution to the defeat of Nazism. As you follow Russia’s history from the legacy of its Tsardoms to the conversion to communism, you’ll discover its significance in European history.

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Moscow & St Petersburg

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RECOMMENDED VISITS

Moscow

The Kremlin & Armoury
Representing all things Russian, the Kremlin houses many of the country’s most famous artworks and artefacts, giving you the chance to see some of the world’s most opulent treasures.

Red Square
Very few places in the world bear the weight of history to the extent of Moscow’s central square. Brimming with symbols of Russia’s turbulent and intriguing past, it’s a sight to behold.

Lenin’s Tomb
Located just outside the Kremlin Walls on Red Square, Lenin’s body has been on display here since shortly after his death in 1924. To witness the architect and first head of the USSR at rest is a truly memorable experience.

St Basil’s Cathedral
A crazy confusion of colours, patterns and shapes, St Basil’s Cathedral has become the defining symbol of Russia. Built to commemorate Ivan IV’s victories, its history is as unique as its architecture.

KGB Museum
Located inside the Lubyanka Building, the KGB Museum has four rooms and over 2,000 items, providing an insight into the Russian counter spying system from its early days until now.

St Petersburg

Hermitage Museum
Beautifully decorated with green and white Baroque architecture, you can trace the footsteps of the Bolsheviks as they stormed the palace searching for the Tsar and his family.

Green Belt of Glory
An installation of tanks and a series of memorials mark the front line in the fight for what was then known as Leningrad. There are 80 memorials and monuments along the belt, but it’s the Monument to the Heroic Defenders of Leningrad in Victory Square that symbolises the heart of the belt.

Yusupov Palace
Visit the site of the murder of the infamous Rasputin, who held an alarmingly powerful position with Tsarina Alexandra. Explore the palace where plans were hatched and actions put into place.

Catherine Palace
Named after the wife of Peter the Great, this beautiful palace has been reconstructed after the original was destroyed by the Nazi forces at the end of the great patriotic war.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning • Flight to Moscow
Afternoon • Transfer to hotel
Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files activity

DAY 2
Morning • Red Square, Lenin’s Tomb and the Kremlin & Armoury
Afternoon • St Basil’s Cathedral and Central Armed Forces Museum
Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

DAY 3
Morning • Lenin’s House Museum
Afternoon • Poklonnaya Gora Memorial
Evening • Old Arbat Street guided tour and souvenir shopping, followed by an overnight train to St Petersburg

DAY 4
Morning • Arrive in St Petersburg for a guided tour, exploring Cruiser Aurora and Finland Station
Afternoon • Piskarev Cemetery and Yusupov Palace
Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files activity

DAY 5
Morning • Green Belt of Glory and Catherine Palace
Afternoon • Hermitage Museum
Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files activity

DAY 6
Morning • Souvenir shopping and last minute sightseeing
Afternoon • Airport transfer and flight home
Evening • Arrive home
USA

For centuries, large numbers of Europeans left their home countries for the New World, and in doing so created the American Dream. However, in their pursuit they developed new societies and cities which displaced and almost destroyed the native population, their civilisation, lands and way of life. Take to the streets of Washington and New York to explore the very best of America’s modern history and understand Britain’s role in the development.
“A whistle-stop tour of modern American politics and history which broadened our horizons.”

MR PEPPER, NOTTING HILL & EALING HIGH SCHOOL, USA

CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
KS4 & KS5 OR EQUIVALENT (MAY BE SUITABLE FOR KS3 STUDENTS)

✓ British imperial history and governance
✓ The founding of the US
✓ The American War of Independence
✓ The Declaration of Independence
✓ The American Civil War
✓ The USA and the First World War
✓ The 1920s’ economic crash, the Great Depression and the new deal
✓ The Second World War
✓ The Cold War and American Soviet relations
✓ The Civil Rights era
✓ The US policies 1990-2010

Talk to our team on
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to start planning your history trip to the USA
New York

A melting pot of cultures, New York’s history is as grand as the city itself. Discover the poignant immigration stories at Ellis Island, learn about the history of international peace and security at the UN Building and seek out the city’s cultural icons. Home to many museums, the 9/11 Museum offers a particularly sensitive insight into the tragic events of September 11 and shows New York as a city of strength, determination and survival.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

**DAY 1**
**Morning**  
Flight to New York
**Afternoon**  
Airport transfer
**Evening**  
Top of the Rock

**DAY 2**
**Morning**  
Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Cruise
**Afternoon**  
Irish Hunger Memorial
**Evening**  
Chill out in Central Park

**DAY 3**
**Morning**  
Visit the Tenement Museum
**Afternoon**  
9/11 Memorial & Museum
**Evening**  
Times Square and souvenir shopping

**DAY 4**
**Morning**  
United Nation’s Visitor Centre or shopping at Macy’s
**Afternoon**  
Airport transfer
**Evening**  
Flight home

**DAY 5**
**Morning**  
Arrive home

RECOMMENDED VISITS

**Tenement Museum**  
Take a guided tour of the apartments and neighbourhood to learn about the life and challenges of the generations of newcomers who settled in and built lives on Manhattan’s Lower East Side.

**United Nations Headquarters**  
Discover the organisation from within via a guided tour and have the chance to interact with one of the multi-lingual guides.

**Ellis Island**  
Visit what was once the largest and most active immigration station in America, where over 12 million immigrants were processed, and discover the moving tales of the immigrants in the museum.

**National September 11 Memorial & Museum**  
Honouring the thousands of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the memorial and museum piece together the events of that world-changing day and show the effects on the city, its people and America.

**Empire State Building**  
Discover the heart of New York City in the impressive Art Deco building. Explore the range of exhibits packed with American history or journey up to the Observation Deck for unrivalled panoramic views.
**Washington**

Where its monuments bear tribute to the magnificence and horror of years past, Washington provides a fascinating exploration of American history. Discover the city’s extensive political, social and military history as you visit sights including the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and Capitol Hill. With its main areas all relatively compact, it’s easy to experience this vibrant capital.

**SAMPLE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- Morning • Flight to Washington
- Afternoon • Airport transfer
- Evening • National Mall

**DAY 2**
- Morning • White House Visitor Centre, with time at the National Mall, National Archives, Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial
- Afternoon • Library of Congress
- Evening • Evening meal and Fun Files quiz

**DAY 3**
- Morning • Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture
- Afternoon • Smithsonian Natural History Museum
- Evening • Ford’s Theatre

**DAY 4**
- Morning • Optional visit to Arlington Cemetery on the way to the airport
- Afternoon • Flight home
- Evening • Arrive home

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**RECOMMENDED VISITS**

**Capitol Hill**
Home to the US Congress, Capitol Hill is the meeting place of the nation’s legislature, with its stately dome becoming an international symbol of America’s representative democracy.

**Smithsonian Museums**
As the world’s largest museum and research complex, the Smithsonian has a fascinating collection of museums, galleries and research institutes which cover many aspects of American and world history.

**Lincoln Memorial**
Visit the larger-than-life memorial to one of America’s most iconic Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, where you can read the memorial’s inscriptions and contemplate its historical significance.

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The Next Steps

1. Get in touch
Whether you’ve got the perfect destination in mind or you simply want to find out more about what’s involved, we’re the right people to help you start planning. The best way to get in touch is by calling us on 01332 347 828 to discuss your options.

2. Tailoring your trip
Your dedicated Tour Consultant will take the time to understand the objectives of your trip, talk through your requirements and offer specialist advice. They’ll then deliver a completely tailor-made proposal that’s just right for you and your group.

3. Support as you launch your trip
We’ll do everything we can to support you when you’re launching your trip to your group. As well as answer any questions, we’ll provide you with our Party Leader Launch Pack which includes everything you need to help get your tour off the ground.

4. Securing your trip
Time to secure your plans as people sign up for the trip, deposits are collected, simple online booking forms are completed and your vision becomes a reality. It’s that simple.

5. Leave it to us
At this stage you’ll be introduced to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will work with you to book the key elements of your package, support you with administration and fine-tune every element in the lead up to your departure.

6. Bon voyage
Plans complete, it’s time for you and your group to embark on a much anticipated trip! When you get back, we’ll be in touch to hear all about it.
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