

# The Scholar Tour

–8-Day SkyAtlas College Visits and Museums Tour



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# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Our college visits create exciting and amazing road trip experiences which would be inspiring and fun. The designed itinerary includes all on-campus meetings and activities, as well as coordination of travel and hotel logistics. Students will explore 12 world-famous universities and institutes, mostly in top Ivy league schools, be guided to four beautiful and world class museums. I.e.: Through the 5 panel discussions with Harvard alumnus, an in-depth view of college life on campus of interest could be discovered.

And guided tour in cities.

- 12 Schools: Northeastern University, Boston College, Boston University, Harvard University, MIT, Brown University, RISD, Yale University, Columbia University, NYU, Princeton University, UPENN, Georgetown University.

- 4 Museums: MFA, The MET, Museum of Finance, Air and Space Museum.

- 5 Panel discussions: With Northeastern, Harvard, MIT, YALE, and Columbia students.

- Exclusive guided sightseeing spots: Freedom Trails, Village food tours, Wall Street Historical Tours, US Capitol in-house tour.

- Local food: the best Pizza, the best hot dog, the best ice cream, the best milk shake, the best burger.

- Duty-free shopping: Christiana Mall for zero tax apple products in apple store and cosmetics at Sephora's.



## TOUR OVERVIEW

East Coast College Visits allows students to tour and experience life at 12 prominent universities and 4 museums. For many students, the process of figuring out which school best fits their expectations is an overwhelming and confusing task. The East Coast College Visit and Museum Tour transforms this experience into an enriching and fun summer adventure, in which students take campus tours, have meetings with admissions representatives, and receive materials to help evaluate each school. Tour participants are shown how to get the most out of these visits, familiarizing them with their future colleges.

By visiting the art museums, participants could learn how to appreciate 19th century European art by knowing the techniques and focuses from famous artists; along with the understanding of the greatest Picasso's philosophy and style. Students will get a chance to explore Air and Space Museum, to learn how things can fly and touch the moon rock. See the beautiful collections of airplanes in human history.

## DAY 1 LOGAN AIRPORT - BOSTON

- You will be greeted from Boston's Logan Airport between 2PM and 9PM. (Flexible pick-up times to meet the guests' different schedules)
- For earlier arrivals, we will schedule a free program at Prudential Center after seeing loading the luggage to the bus.

**Hotel: Holiday Inn or Similar**

## DAY 2 BOSTON 1 DAY

- 30 minutes' panel discussion with NEU students. A good chance to know the on-campus college life.
- Lunch at famous burger house - Shake Shack. (Shake Shack house burger + one drink and shared fries)
- 1.5-hour visit the Museum of Fine Art (MFA) nearby.
- Take in the rich history of the American Revolution as we explore the Freedom Trail. You will have a chance to learn the founding fathers' interesting stories and incidents happened during the war.
- In the afternoon, visit Boston College (BC) and Boston University (BU).
- Explore other Boston landmarks, such as the Charles River, Prudential Center, North End, Newberry Street, and Copley Square.

**Continental Breakfast / Lunch at Shake Shack / Dinner - TinTin Buffet.**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn, Red Roof plus or Similar**

## DAY 3 BOSTON - PROVIDENCE, RI

- Check out of the hotel after Breakfast. Prepare for exploring the best schools in US.
- Move to Cambridge to take an in-depth campus tour of Harvard University early in the morning.
- 2-hour guided tour and photo taking at Harvard Yard and Harvard Law School. Learn the history about the oldest high-education school in US.
- One-hour shopping at the Coops gift shops and Harvard Square.
- Meet Harvard students or alumni during the lunch break; a one-hour panel discussion will be expected.
- Try the famous Vietnamese noodle house for lunch at Harvard Square.
- After lunch, continue with a 2-hour visit to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- Meet with students and alumni for a tea break discussion.
- Enjoy dinner in Providence, Rhode Island, as we continue to explore the area.

**Continental Breakfast / Lunch at Vietnamese Noodle House / Buffet Dinner**

**Hotel: Holiday Inn or Similar**

## DAY 4 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND - NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT-NJ

- Spend the morning exploring Brown University or Rhode Island School of Design with guides.
- Enjoy lunch after the tour on our way to beautiful Connecticut for the amazing afternoon tours.
- Continue your college tour at Yale University. From the two-hour in-depth tour, an architecture depiction about the beautiful campus, students' daily life and tradition created by the students could be expected.



# ITINERARY OVERVIEW



- Meet with Yale students during a pizza break discussion. Stop by one of Yale's favorite haunts for their famous milkshakes before taking a rest on the motorcoach as you head towards New York City!
  - We will also take a short break at the famous Yale bookstore.
  - Onward to New York City for enjoying dinner and dessert as we explore iconic Times Square.
  - Photo stop at Times Square where people say, "The city never sleeps".
- Continental Breakfast / Sandwich Lunch / Afternoon Pizza and milkshake snacks /**

**Dinner – Dallas BBQ in Times Square**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn or Ramada Plaza in NJ**

#### DAY 5 NJ - NEW YORK - NJ

- Explore one of the famous IVY League Universities, Columbia University, which was established in 1754 as King's College by a royal charter of George II of Great Britain. The tour will provide one-hour walking tour and one-hour panel discussion.
- Get a quick peek at the Metropolitan (THE MET), where we will eat lunch at the museum's roof top garden if it is open in summer time. Or enjoy the famous hot dog and ice cream in east village.

- Spend time getting to know New York University (NYU) for 1-hour tour in the afternoon. Learn about the traditions and students' lives in the Stern School of Business (a leader in its field). Walk to Greenwich Village nearby for an experience of the local culture.
- Move on to Wall Street for a Financial District tour. Guided by true Wall Street insiders, see world-famous financial landmarks, such as the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Building, Goldman Sachs, and Deutsche Bank (aka 60 Wall Street). While winding through the narrow streets of Lower Manhattan, hear exclusive stories from an insider's perspective. Learn about the more than 400 years of history behind today's Wall Street — from the Dutch trading outpost, to the humble beginnings of the New York Stock Exchange, to the current financial market. See where high-powered meetings take place, and where billion dollar deals are negotiated. Hear the stories of how the museum of Finance was built by immigrants with their entrepreneurial spirit. Also, discover the Financial District, commonly referred to as FiDi, with its rich history and architecture.

**Continental Breakfast / Lunch American / Dinner – Chinese cuisine**  
**Hotel: Same hotel**

#### - DAY 6 NJ – PRINCETON - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA - DELAWARE

- Check out from the hotel after breakfast, and board the motorcoach for a trip to Princeton University. Explore on a 2-hour campus tour at the most beautiful campus in the US. You will learn about the historical significance of Princeton and Princeton University, the architectural history behind prominent buildings and landmarks, Princeton's historic role in the American Revolution and the founding of this nation, the coup that brought Einstein to the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, and so much more!
  - Try the best cheese steaks and a sweet treat. The locals know it puts Pat and Geno's to shame. We recommend the Philly with cheese wiz! Really! (Vegetarian options also available.) After lunch, onward to Philadelphia to take a tour of the City of Brotherly Love.
  - Then head to the University of Pennsylvania (UPENN). The tour will focus on Penn's history, traditions, and academic opportunities. Tours run 1 hour and 15 minutes.
  - Check in the hotel nearby after dinner at food court in a duty-free Christiana Mall.
- Continental Breakfast / Sandwich Lunch / Dinner – Chinese cuisine**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn or similar in Delaware**



## DAY 7 DELAWARE – WASHINGTON, DC

- Check out from the hotel after breakfast, load luggage onto the motorcoach for a trip to the US's powerful capital city. The first stop will head to US Capitol hills area for checking out the largest library in US; and 2-hour visit inside the Capitol for an extraordinary guided tour. You will learn how the Capital city was built and the concept behind it.
- Lunch at the famous “Senators’ kitchen”, Hunan Dynasty.
- Spend the afternoon exploring American University or George Washington University (GWU). The beautiful tradition and British-style buildings will blow your mind.
- Do a quick dinner at Georgetown, before heading over to Georgetown University for our final campus tour.

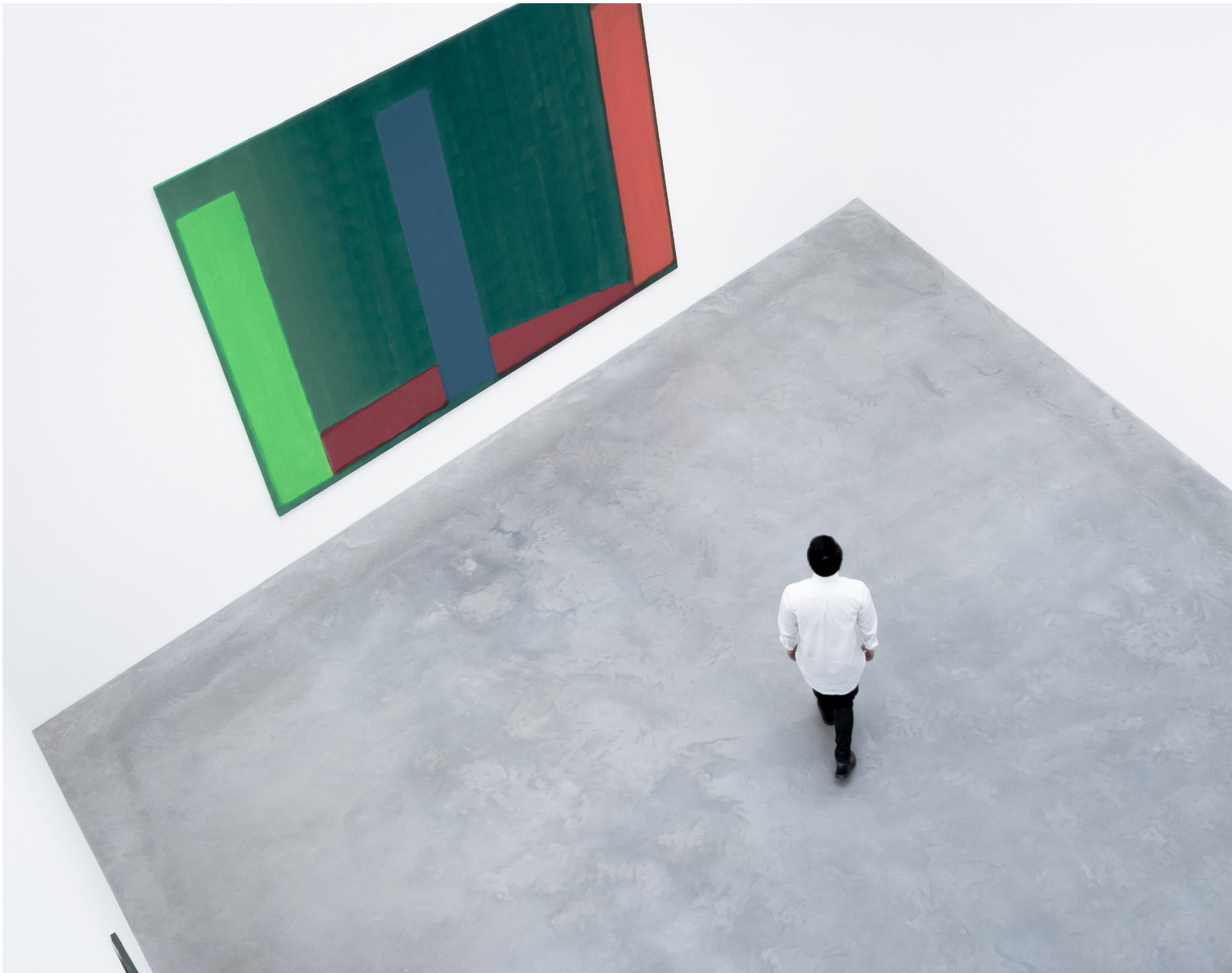
- Late in the afternoon, spend some free time at Georgetown, and don't forget to taste the famous Georgetown cupcakes.

***Continental Breakfast / Lunch - Chinese /  
Dinner – Johnny's Rockets  
Hotel: Holiday Inn or similar in  
Washington D.C. area.***

## DAY 8 WASHINGTON, DC – IAD OR JFK AIRPORT

- Check out from the hotel after breakfast, and load luggage onto the motorcoach for the last day of the trip.
- Visit the famous Smithsonian museum, and AIR and Space Museum. You will learn about how things can fly. Witness the first flight from human history; touch the moon rock; discover the dark universe; you can also buy the ice cream and deserts designed for astronauts.
- Drive back to New York, and conclude the trip in the early evening, departing from JFK Airport where you will catch flights back home.

***Continental Breakfast / Lunch -  
American***

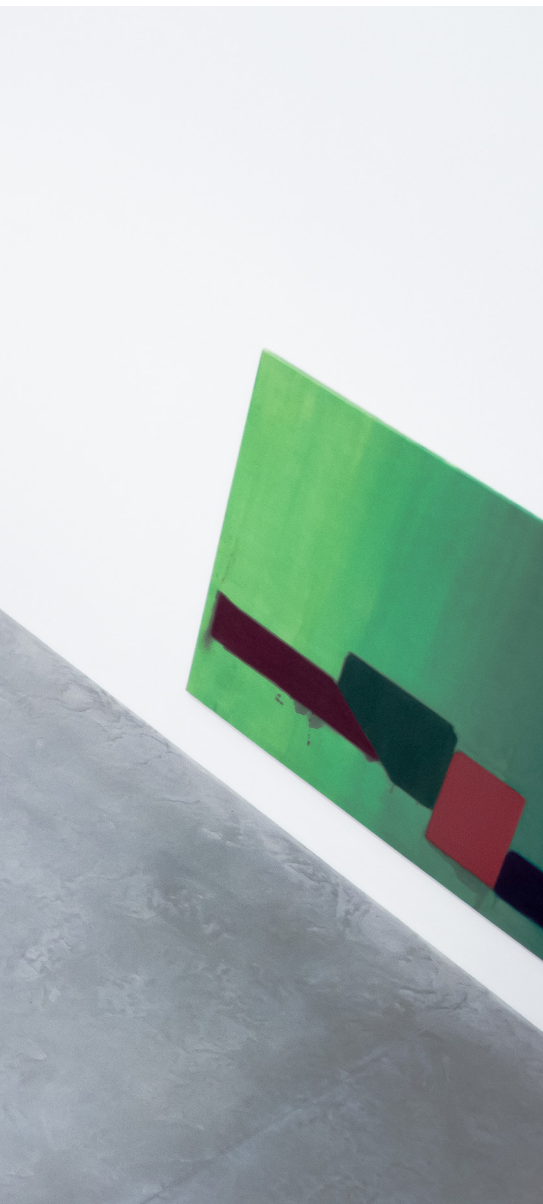




# OTHER INFORMATION

## \*REMINDER:

- First day Meeting Point: Boston Logan Airport or South Station.
- Last day Finishing Point: Union Train Station, IAD Airport or J.F.K airport.
- Tours available schedule: Every other two Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday all year round. For 2017 schedule: 6/8, 6/18, 6/28, 7/6, 7/16, 7/26, 8/3, 8/13, 8/23, 8/31, 9/3, 9/13, 9/24, 10/4, 10/12, 10/22, 11/1, 11/9, 11/19, 11/29, 12/7, 12/17
- The itinerary and operation may change due to unexpected weather, Schools' Policies, traffic and other reasons. Please reconfirm your booking prior to the departure date.
- Comfortable shoes, a jacket or extra clothing for unexpected weather are recommended.





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