

# Carousel Student Tours



Custom Itineraries  
Homestays  
Educational Tours



Specializing in tours and homestays around the world

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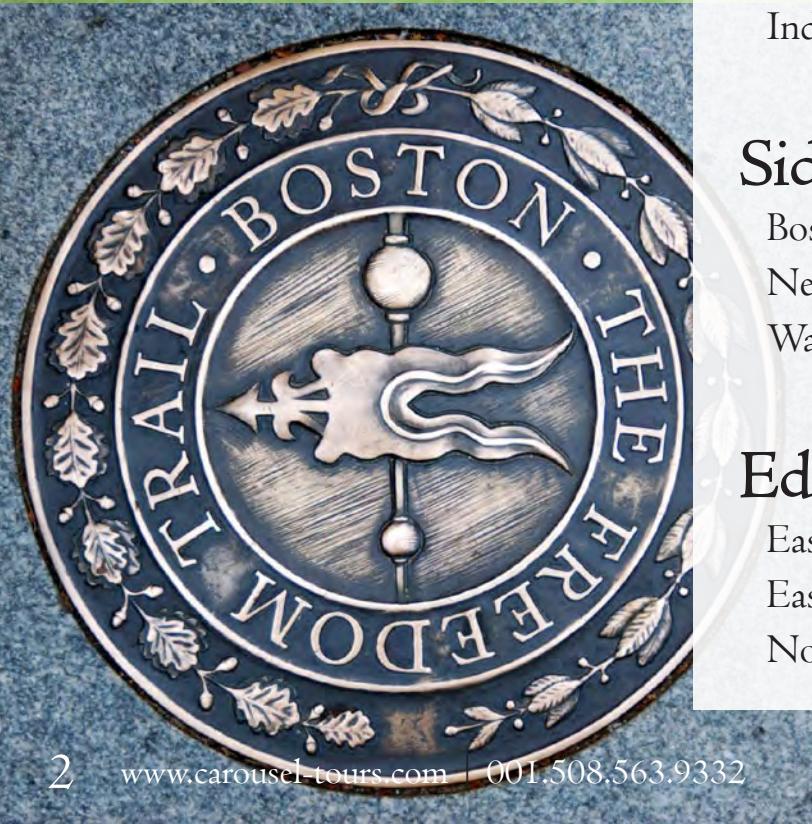
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# Introduction

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For over 25 years, Carousel Student Tours has successfully run countless educational tours and homestay programs world-wide. Our dedication to providing premium student trips ensures the quality of all our tours.

We are proud of our commitment to customer satisfaction. This principle, along with our custom itineraries and all-inclusive pricing, is what sets us apart.

## We take care of all the work!

At Carousel, we know how busy your schedule is, which is why we handle all the logistics of your trip. From overseeing payments to managing the application process, we help make all of our programs seamless from start to finish. Here is a list outlining some of what we do:

- Develop customized itineraries
- Arrange all transportation
- Arrange all excursions
- Arrange all lodging needs
- Provide a tour escort



# Visit the U.S. with Carousel Student Tours!

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## Educational Tours and Homestays

We have arranged thousands of partnerships between American and European schools. Many of these relationships have continued for 25 years.

Carousel Student Tours is the perfect fit for student groups interested in a cultural immersion program. We can customize our educational tours and homestay programs to meet your needs. Our knowledgeable, experienced tour coordinators in the USA are eager to assist in making sure that all the goals and needs of your trip are met. Our flexible staff will make sure that your group is taken care of from the moment you arrive in America.

We specialize in student trips all over the U.S. Best of all, we will work with you to create an itinerary that suits your needs. We can organize a trip for as few as six students and as many as 500 students.



# Homestay Exchange Programs

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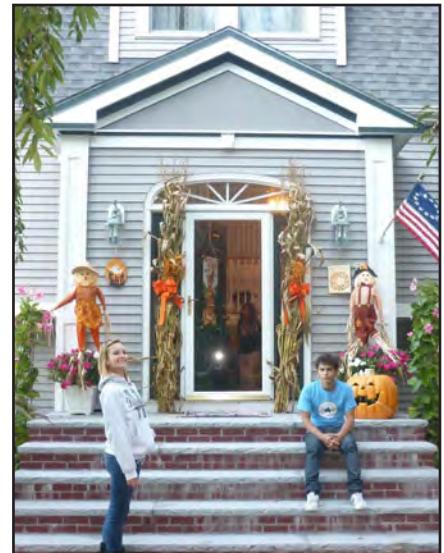
For schools interested in language immersion programs, we offer a very unique homestay exchange, which includes a school to school exchange during the academic year for up to three weeks. This is the type of program on which our company was founded. There are two aspects of the exchange: inbound (international students visit the U.S.) and outbound (students from the U.S. travel abroad). Schools can choose to participate in the inbound, the outbound or both homestay programs as a combination.

We take care of all the arrangements on both sides of the exchange, including but not limited to:

- Finding homes for incoming students
- Coordinating homes for American students going to Europe with the foreign teacher
- Arranging all transportation
- Arranging excursions and school visits for the students
- Providing a tour escort
- Acting as a liaison between the American and European exchange partners

"I had an amazing time during my exchange. I'm still surprised at how easily we all got to know each other and start becoming first very good friends and then family. I felt very loved by everyone. They took care of me and loved me as if I was their son, and I really appreciate it. I also loved hanging out with my host student through these weeks, we were like brothers, making funny stuff all the time, hanging out with his friends, going camping, gaming.... I loved everything we did together. I could never imagine that I could stay with such a wonderful family."

- Javi





# Homestay Programs

Carousel's homestay programs offer students the opportunity to live with families, immerse themselves in another language and culture, and attend school. It is a unique chance to sample another culture and family life with the opportunity to make a life-long friend.



# New England Area

Walk the Freedom Trail and see Plimoth Plantation; come visit one of America's oldest regions.

The history of Pilgrims, revolutionaries, and literary greats are plentiful as you travel through the beautiful region of New England. This is an ideal location for groups interested in American history.

## DETAILS

**Length:** 12 - 14 days

**Price:** Starting at \$830 USD

**Transportation:** Ground transportation by bus and train

**Accommodations:** Full room and board with families

**Meals:** All meals

**Tour Manager:** Full time tour director to accompany the group

**Also Included:** All admissions, taxes, fees, tips and 24 hour on call support

## Pricing:

Based on ground package.

Price	Students	Leaders
\$825	25	2

Bringing more than 25 students?  
Contact us for details.

## Boston à la carte:

- Freedom Trail
- Plimoth Plantation
- Museum of Science
- Museum of Fine Arts
- New England Aquarium
- Whale Watch
- Prudential Center Skywalk
- Harvard University
- Boston Duck Tour
- Kennedy Library
- Red Sox Game
- Faneuil Hall
- USS Constitution
- Salem



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## New York City à la carte:

- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Statue of Liberty
- Empire State Building
- United Nations
- Top of the Rock
- Ground Zero Memorial
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of National History
- Yankees Game
- Grand Central Station
- Broadway Show
- Central Park Zoo
- New York Aquarium

# New York City Area

From the top of the Empire State Building to the lights of Times Square, see New York from every angle!

An international metropolis, New York City is filled with cultural, historical, and modern sites. From Lady Liberty and Ellis Island to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a Broadway show, and the touching tribute of the 9/11 Ground Zero Memorial - students will be inspired as they tour America's most diverse city.

## DETAILS

**Length:** 12 - 14 days

**Price:** Starting at \$830 USD

**Transportation:** All ground transportation

**Accommodations:** Full room and board with families

**Meals:** All meals

**Tour Manager:** Full time tour director to accompany the group

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# Washington, D.C. Area

Immerse yourself in our Nation's history with a trip to Washington, D.C.

From its iconic monuments and buildings to its rich history, our Nation's Capital offers many educational attractions. In a few square miles you and your students can visit the Capitol, a dozen world-class museums and numerous monuments and memorials. Students will be inspired by our Founding Fathers as they read the Declaration of Independence from the National Archives.

## DETAILS

**Length:** 12 - 14 days

**Price:** Starting at \$825 USD

**Transportation:** All ground transportation

**Accommodations:** Full room and board with families

**Meals:** All meals

**Tour Manager:** Full time tour director to accompany the group

**Also Included:** All admissions, taxes, fees, tips and 24 hour on call support

## Pricing:

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Price	Students	Leaders
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## Washington D.C. à la carte:

- National Air and Space Museum
- American Museum of Natural History
- Arlington Cemetery
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Washington Monument
- Mount Vernon
- National Museum of American History
- Library of Congress
- Newseum
- National Mall

# Individual Summer Immersion Program

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For students interested in an individual American experience, we offer a full immersion program in the New England area. Students will be able to immerse themselves completely in American culture by living with a host family. This non-group, individual, total immersion experience means students will have a chance to improve their English by speaking it throughout their stay.

Our host families share Carousel's 'homestay' philosophy by sharing their lives with their exchange student and helping them learn about American culture. Each family has an American teenager living in the home, providing host students a unique opportunity to become fully immersed in U.S. culture, while at the same time, forming lifelong friendships.

## Student Age

Our Immersion program is ideally suited for teenagers between 13 to 17 years old. One student will be placed per host family.

## A perfect alternative to our group programs

If you want to offer students an American experience independent of a group, our summer immersion is the ideal program. Before students depart, they will be given contact details about their host family and full on-call support during their stay.



## Dates

Students can choose their own dates and length of travel between July 1st and August 15th.

*Please note: No arrivals or departures between July 3rd and July 6th inclusive, due to USA national festivities.*

## Location

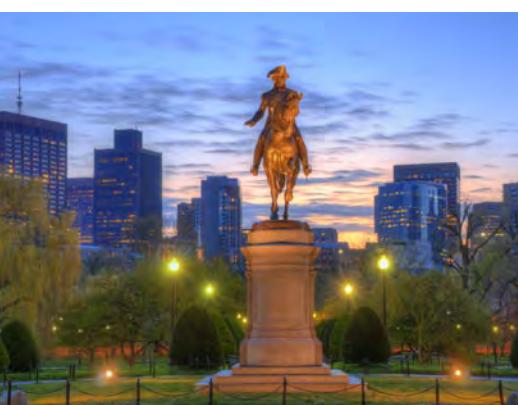
Students will be placed with a family living in one of a number of areas within New England.



# Side Trips

Our side trips give students the chance to experience a major U.S. city before or after their homestay program. From the excitement of New York City to Boston's rich history, let us know where you would like to go, and we can create a custom itinerary.

# Side Trips



## Boston

For those of you visiting the New York City area, we offer an optional side trip to Boston at the end of your stay. This is an ideal location for groups interested in American history.

### DETAILS

Length: 2 days, 1 night

Price: \$360 per student based on ground package for 20 students and 2 free chaperones

Transportation: Bus transfer to Boston, and airport transfer on departure day

Accommodations: 1 night in a hotel

Meals: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

Tour Manager: Full time tour director to accompany the group

Also Included: All admissions, taxes, fees, tips and 24 hour on call support



# New York City

For those of you visiting New England, we offer an optional side trip to New York City at the end of your stay. This trip provides students with an overview of America's most popular city.

## DETAILS

**Length:** 2 days, 1 night

**Price:** \$365 per student based on ground package for 20 students and 2 free chaperones

**Transportation:** Bus transfer to N.Y.C., and airport transfer on departure day

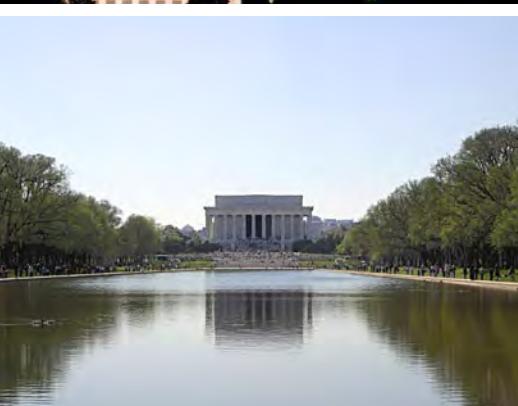
**Accommodations:** 1 night in New Jersey Hotel

**Meals:** 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

**Tour Guides:** Licenced 2 day guide

**Also Included:** All admissions, taxes, fees, tips and 24 hour on call support

## Side Trips



# Washington D.C.

If you are staying in the New York City area, we offer an optional side trip to Washington D.C. at the end of your stay. This trip will provide your students with an overview of U.S. history.

## DETAILS

Length: 2 days, 1 night

Price: \$360 per student based on ground package for 20 students and 2 free chaperones

Transportation: Bus transfer to D.C. Airport transfer on departure day

Accommodations: 1 night in a hotel

Meals: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

Tour Manager: Full time tour director to accompany the group

Also Included: All admissions, taxes, fees, tips and 24 hour on call support

IN THIS TEMPLE  
AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE  
FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION  
THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
IS ENSHRIED FOREVER



## Educational Tours

Whether you want to take a class trip to New York city or a multi-city tour of the U.S., we will work with you to create a memorable experience for you and your students. Choose from our menu of trips or let us know about a custom tour you would like us to create for you.

# Educational Tours



## Itinerary:

### Days 1-3: Boston

See Cambridge, Harvard University, Beacon Hill, the State House, Quincy Market, and the Salem Witch Museum.

### Days 3-6: New York

Visit Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, the 9/11 memorial, Times Square, the Empire State Building, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

### Day 6: Philadelphia

Visit Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell Pavilion.

### Day 6-8: Washington D.C.

Visit the Washington Mall, the National Air & Space Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the White House, the Capitol Building, and Mount Vernon.

## East Coast Heritage Tour

Discover America's heritage as you explore some of the most interesting and historic cities in the U.S.

Discover the charming city of Boston – the gateway to New England; relive American History in Philadelphia; and visit the many museums showcasing the political past and present of America in Washington DC. Finally, discover the excitement of New York – offering endless attractions, theater and shopping.

### DETAILS

**Length:** 8 days, 7 nights

**Ground Package Price:** \$1,315 based on 40 students and 4 free chaperones

**Transportation:** All ground transportation

**Accommodations:** Hotel stays in a safe, accessible location

**Meals:** All meals

**City Guides:** Professionally guided tours in all locations

**Extras:** Want to add another city? Contact us for details.



## East Coast Disney Tour

Our East Coast Disney Tour combines U.S. history with the magic of Disney World.

Your student group will learn about America's history in Boston and Washington, DC, discover the excitement and bustle of New York City, and delight in classic attractions and beloved Disney characters at the Magic Kingdom.

### DETAILS

**Length:** 14 days, 12 nights

**Price:** \$2,385 based on 35 students and 3 free chaperones

**Transportation:** All ground transportation and flights in the U.S.A.

**Accommodations:** Hotel stays in a safe, accessible location

**Meals:** 13 breakfasts and 13 dinners

**Personnel:** One full day guide in Boston, Washington, D.C., and New York City

**Also Included:** All admissions, taxes, fees, tips, and 24-hour on-call support

**Extras:** Want to add another city? Contact us for details.

### Program Highlights:

#### Orlando:

(four nights)

- Disney
- Universal Studios

#### Washington, D.C.:

(two nights)

- National Mall
- Arlington Cemetery
- Vietnam Memorial
- Smithsonian Museums

#### New York City:

(four nights)

- Times Square
- NBC Studio Tour
- Top of the Rock
- Statue of Liberty

#### Boston:

(two nights)

- Museum of Science
- Harvard University
- Freedom Trail Tour
- Boston Duck Tour

To view a detailed itinerary, contact us at [info@carousel-tours.com](mailto:info@carousel-tours.com)



## Sample Boston Area Colleges:

- M.I.T.
- Harvard University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Northeastern University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Tufts University
- Bentley University

## Sample New York Area Colleges:

- New York University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- State University of New York
- Pace University
- City University of New York
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Fordham University

# Northeast College Tour

From Boston to New York, this Northeast College Tour makes the grade!

Our college tour is designed to give college-bound students a first-hand look at colleges and universities throughout the Northeast. From providing all the travel and accommodations, to setting up college tours, attending lectures, meals, and local activities, we take care of all the logistics so students and parents can focus on what's really important - finding the right school that will provide students with a bright future.

## DETAILS

**Length:** 5 days, 4 nights

**Price:** \$1,331 based on 15 students and 1 free chaperone

**Transportation:** Two airport transfers and all transportation during the tour

**Accommodations:** 4 hotel stays in a safe, accessible location

**Meals:** 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners

**Tour Manager:** Full time tour director to accompany the group

**Also Included:** All admissions, taxes, fees, tips, and 24-hour on-call support

**Extras:** Want to add another city? Contact us for details



## Benefits of Traveling with Carousel Student Tours

- **Why travel with us?**

We know how busy your schedule is, which is why we handle all the logistics of your trip.

- **Worry free travel**

You will benefit from the outstanding service and support from Carousel's dedicated staff.

- **Homestay programs**

Carousel Student Tours provides the most comprehensive homestay program available.

- **Teachers and chaperones travel for free**

As part of all our domestic and international programs, chaperones and teachers travel for free.

- **Free health insurance**

Carousel purchases traveler's health insurance for all teachers/chaperones free of charge, giving you peace of mind while you travel.

- **Getting Started**

Contact us at: [info@carousel-tours.com](mailto:info@carousel-tours.com) to learn more about our programs and get started planning an unforgettable trip for you and your students.