

WEST/EAST COAST COLLEGE TOUR 14 day tour

Day One

Mid-day arrival at LAX. Meet your local guide and deluxe motorcoach
Transfer to your hotel in the suburbs of LA. Activities will depend on time of arrival
Hotel: Hampton Inn/ Holiday Inn Express or similar



You will see the **Kodak Theatre Walk**, have a **guided tour Kodak Theatre** and see the **famous Hollywood sign**. **The Hollywood Sign**, now recognized around the globe for its ties to the movie business, originally read "HOLLYWOODLAND" and was created in 1923 to advertise a new housing development in the hills above the Hollywood district of Los Angeles. It was never intended to be a permanent fixture on these hills, but after the rise of the American cinema in Los Angeles the sign became an internationally recognized symbol and landmark, and continues to make frequent appearances in popular culture. The bridge on the 3rd and 4th levels of the

Hollywood & Highland center offer visitors the city's best view of the Hollywood Sign and a great photo opportunity.



6:00 PM Dinner included at **California Kitchen Pizza** in the Hollywood & Highland Center.

9:00 PM Return to your hotel for the evening.

10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

Day Two

7:30 AM Breakfast included at your hotel

8:30 AM Depart for Long Beach, CA – 35 minutes / 26 miles.

10:00 AM Morning visit to **California State University, Long Beach.**



California State University Long Beach is a diverse, student-centered, globally-engaged public university committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of

California and the world. California State University values Excellence, Diversity, Integrity and Service to others – come and see what we have to offer.

12:00 PM Depart for Los Angeles – 32 minutes / 25 miles

1:00 PM
2:00 PM

Lunch on own (student expense) on campus upon arrival at UCLA
Afternoon visit to **UCLA – University of California, Los Angeles.**
The University of California, Los Angeles (generally known as UCLA) is a public research university located in the Westwood neighborhood of Los Angeles, California, in the United States. It was founded in 1919 and is the second oldest of the ten major campuses affiliated with the University of California system. UCLA offers over 300 undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a wide range of disciplines and enrolls about 26,000 undergraduate and about 11,000 graduate students from the United States and around the world every year. It is the only leading research institution in the world founded in the 20th century. UCLA is organized into five undergraduate colleges, seven professional schools, and five professional Health Science schools.



5:00 PM

Included dinner and free time at the Santa Monica Pier
The world-famous Santa Monica Pier offers a variety of entertainment and shopping including Pacific Park amusement park; Heal The Bay Aquarium; a historic 1922 Merry-Go-Round (Carousel) plus specialty shops/carts, eateries, an old-fashioned soda fountain, and full-service restaurants.



Day Three

8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Breakfast included at your hotel.
Morning visit to **USC – University of Southern California.**
The University of Southern California (commonly referred to as USC) is a private, nonsectarian, research university located in the University Park neighborhood in Los Angeles, CA. USC was founded in 1880, making it California's oldest private research university. The university enrolled 16,384 undergraduate and 17,024 graduate students and awarded 4,676 bachelor's and 5,380 advanced degrees in 2007. USC's four year, full-time undergraduate program is classified as "more selective, higher transfer-in" with 95 undergraduate majors and 147 academic and professional minors are offered. The graduate program is classified as "comprehensive" and offers 134 master's, doctoral, and professional degrees through 17 professional schools.



12:00 PM

Lunch on own on campus (student expense)

1:00 PM

Depart for Santa Barbara – 1.45 hrs / 96 miles.
Quick lunch stop on route (student expense)

3:00 PM

Afternoon visit to **University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB).**
Known as one of the country's "hottest" colleges, The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Because teaching and research go hand in hand at UC Santa Barbara, our students are full participants in an educational journey of discovery that stimulates independent thought, critical reasoning, and creativity. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society.



- 4:00 PM Depart for the **Paseo Nuevo Mall**, a beautiful and modern mall in the famous State Street shopping district. Free time for shopping and exploring. **Dinner will be included by stipend.**
- 7:30 PM **Check into your hotel:** Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express or similar in the Goleta/Santa Barbara area.
- 10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

Day Four

- 7:00 AM Breakfast included at your hotel, prior to check out.
- 7:30 AM Depart for San Luis Obispo – 1.45 hrs / 108 miles.
- 10:00 AM Morning visit to **Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.**



Cal Poly is a nationally ranked, four-year, comprehensive public university located in San Luis Obispo, halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles on California's Central Coast. It is a distinctive learning community offering academically focused students a hands-on educational experience that prepares

them for today's scientific and technical world.



- 12:00 PM Lunch on own on campus (student expense)
- 1:00 PM Depart for Santa Cruz – 2.45 hrs / 164 miles.
- 4:00 PM Approximate arrival in Santa Cruz at the **Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.** Free time and **dinner included by stipend.**
- 7:30 PM **Check into your hotel:** Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express or similar in Santa Cruz.
- 10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM.

Day Five

- 7:30 AM Breakfast included at your hotel, prior to check out.
- 10:00 AM Morning visit to **University of California, Santa Cruz.**



Part of the mission of The University of California, Santa Cruz is a commitment to promoting and protecting an environment that values and supports every person in an atmosphere of civility, honesty, cooperation, professionalism and fairness. They are a participatory community united by shared commitments to: service to society; preservation and advancement of knowledge; and innovative teaching and learning. The University of California, Santa Cruz, opened in 1965 and grew, one college at a time, to its current (2007-08) enrollment of more than 15,000 students. Undergraduates pursue 63 majors supervised by divisional deans of humanities, physical & biological sciences, social sciences, and arts. Graduate students work toward graduate certificates, master's degrees, or doctoral degrees in 34 academic fields under the supervision of the divisional and graduate deans.

12:00 PM Lunch on own on campus (student expense)
1:00 PM Depart for San Francisco – 1.30 hrs / 74 miles.

3:00 PM Arrival in San Francisco.
Admission included to the **California Academy of Sciences**.
The California Academy of Sciences is a world-class scientific and cultural institution based in San Francisco. The Academy recently opened a new facility in Golden Gate Park, a 400,000 square foot structure that houses an aquarium, a planetarium a natural history museum and a 4-story rainforest all under one roof. The new facility is also home to the Academy's staff of world-class scientists, an education department that provides a wide range of student and teacher services, and an extensive science library with over 26 million specimens and artifacts.



5:30 PM Dinner included at **Bubba Gump Restaurant** at **Pier 39** with some free time afterwards.



PIER 39, San Francisco's Premier Bay Attraction, is a festive shopping mecca featuring 110 specialty shops and 12 full-service restaurants serving seafood, California cuisine, and casual fare with beautiful Bay views. At PIER 39 the picturesque scenery captures Alcatraz, the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges, Fisherman's Wharf and city skyline. PIER 39's two-level design with lush landscaping is a must-see on San Francisco's historic waterfront. There's a multitude of fun for everyone with attractions and live entertainment to amuse all ages.

8:00 PM **Check into your hotel:** Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express or similar in San Francisco
10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM.

Day Six

7:30 AM Breakfast included at your hotel.
8:30 AM Depart hotel

Visit to **University of California, Berkeley**.
Founded in the wake of the gold rush by leaders of the newly established 31st state, the University of California's flagship campus at Berkeley has become one of the preeminent universities in the world. Its early guiding lights, charged with providing education (both "practical" and "classical") for the state's people, gradually established a distinguished faculty (with 20 Nobel laureates to date), a stellar research library, and more than 350 academic programs.



Lunch on own the Berkeley campus
Afternoon visit San Francisco State University
Visit **San Francisco State University**. *In a region known for innovation, creativity and progressive thinking, San Francisco State University is the intellectual heart and soul of the surrounding city. Acknowledged as a leader in community service learning, the liberal arts and international education, SF State is also a major civic force, partnering with government, business and educational leaders to advance both the University and the region.*



Included dinner before departing for the EAST Coast

Catch the RED EYE FLIGHT to Boston

Day Seven

Included breakfast at your hotel

Breakfast upon arrival at Boston's Logan Airport

Boston, first incorporated as a town in 1630, and as a city in 1822, is one of America's oldest cities, with a rich economic and social history. What began as a homesteading community eventually evolved into a center for social and political change. Boston has since become the economic and cultural hub of New England.

This morning visit **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY Northeastern University, abbreviated NU or NEU, is a private university founded in 1898. Northeastern's award-winning campus is located in the Fenway Cultural District of Boston. Northeastern is known for its Cooperative education (co-op) program, in which students complete eight semesters of full-time study and up to three semesters of paid full-time work. Northeastern a leader in interdisciplinary research, urban engagement, and the integration of classroom learning with real-world experience.

Lunch (on own) at Quincy Market and free time.

This afternoon visit **North Shore Community College**



As you explore our website, you will see that North Shore Community College offers many excellent short-term career certificates, associate degrees, lifelong learning programs plus transfer agreements with great four-year colleges and universities nationwide -- all at a reasonable cost.

Once you're on one of our campus locations in Danvers, Lynn and Beverly, you'll meet our dedicated faculty, counselors, advisors and professional staff, all of whom you'll find are committed to helping you reach your goals. You'll also find a full range of support and Student

Life programs for all ages, which we know from talking with many of our alumni, will make your time at NSCC very rewarding.

Included dinner at the North Shore Mall

Check into your North of Boston Hotel: Springhill Suites or similar

Private security on duty

Day Eight

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning tour and information session at **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Harvard University is a private university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636 by the colonial Massachusetts legislature, Harvard is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States and currently comprises ten separate academic units. It is also the first and oldest corporation in the United States.



Enjoy lunch (on own) in HARVARD SQUARE where there are café's and restaurants to meet everyone's cuisine and taste. This crossroads of the world is filled with students, locals and tourist making it a wonderful place to stop, relax and people watch while you are dining.

Afternoon visit **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Boston University (BU) is a private research university located in Boston, With nearly 4,000 faculty members and more than 30,000 students, Boston University is the fourth-largest private university in the country and the city's fourth-largest employer. The University offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through 18 schools and colleges and operates two urban campuses. The main campus is situated along the Charles River in Boston's Fenway-Kenmore neighborhood, while the Boston University Medical Campus is in Boston's South End neighborhood.



Included dinner, then return to the hotel to pack for departure tomorrow.

Day Nine

Included breakfast at your hotel before departure from Boston

Travel to New York City

Lunch on own upon arrival at South Street Seaport

Afternoon visit NYU– **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

New York University (NYU) Founded in 1831, New York University is the largest private university in the United States. The University, which is composed of 14 schools, colleges, and divisions, occupies five major centers in Manhattan. It operates branch campus and research programs in other parts of the United States and abroad, as well as study abroad programs in more than 25 countries.



Included dinner in Times Square before enjoying the sights with your guide

Here it is, the city that never sleeps.... Walk with your guide to Times Square....crossroads of the World. Times Square is a major intersection in New York City that was named after the Times Building (now One Times Square), where The New York Times was formerly headquartered. Nicknamed "The Crossroads of the World," Times Square is located at Broadway and Seventh Avenue and extends from West 42nd to West 47th Streets (click here to view a map of Times Square). Like city squares in many other major cities around the world, Times Square has become an illustrious landmark and a symbol of New York City. Tourists and locals alike are attracted to the vibrant energy and exciting atmosphere in Times Square. The bright lights and animated advertisements (known as "Spectaculars" and "Jumbotron") radiating across buildings throughout Times Square NYC are not only a brilliant sight to behold, they are required of business owners in the area per zoning ordinances.



Day Ten

Included breakfast at your hotel

This morning visit **PACE UNIVERSITY**



Pace University is committed to providing the best possible private education to a diverse and talented student body at each Pace University location. The University's continuous commitment to Opportunitas must be retained, strengthened and, when necessary, redefined in an uncertain world where many are excluded from the full benefits of higher education due to economic and social factors beyond their control. Pace's sustained emphasis on excellence will be a constant, which will guide decision-making regarding academic programs and other endeavors.

Travel to Purchase, NY

Afternoon visit **Manhattanville College, Purchase NY**

At Manhattanville College, rigorous academic preparation within a nurturing environment is matched by personalized attention to every student. Our close-knit community of 1,700 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students is diverse, representing over 30 states and 60 countries.



With more than 50 areas of undergraduate study, ranging from the Liberal Arts to cross-disciplinary studies such as Environmental Science, and professional concentrations such as Business and Museum Studies, our students discover their passions while here and feel empowered to make a difference in the larger local, national, and international communities around us.

Our students also participate in over 50 social clubs, run a radio station, and engage in over 30,000 hours of community service each year. Many students also design their own majors by matching interests with courses.

Our beautiful 100-acre campus with its historic architecture and recent environmentally-responsible buildings is set in thriving Westchester County, New York. Life at Manhattanville blends the leisurely pace of suburbia with the rich cultural resources and fast pace of New York City, which is only thirty minutes away.

Return to NYC for Dinner and visit to the Empire State Building



Ride to the top of the **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** to visit the observation deck. The Empire State Building is a 102-story landmark in New York City, United States, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and West 34th Street. It is 1,250 ft (381 meters) tall.[7] Its name is derived from the nickname for New York, the Empire State. It stood as the world's tallest building for 40 years, from its completion in 1931 until construction of the World Trade Center's North Tower was completed in 1972. Following the destruction of the World Trade Center in 2001, the Empire State Building once again became the tallest building in New York City. The Empire State Building has been named by the American Society of Civil Engineers as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World

Day Eleven

Included breakfast at your hotel.



With bags packed, we start our journey to Washington DC

Morning visit **Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, NJ**

Bloomfield College is an independent, four-year, coeducational college, affiliated with Presbyterian Church (USA), founded in 1868. The College's mission is to prepare students to attain academic, personal and professional excellence in a multicultural and global society.

Over 30 different organizations are available, focusing on various aspects of student life — professional, ethnic, volunteer, academic, and artistic. Our distinctive Arts-As-Catalyst program includes a theatre ensemble; student circus troupe; art gallery; visits to museums, galleries, and performances; poetry readings; and contests. In addition, the Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre is in residence at Bloomfield College.

Enjoy lunch on own before continuing onto Washington DC

6:00 PM Arrival in Washington DC

Included Dinner and evening tour of the monuments

Evening Illuminated monument tour to include: The Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and World War 11 Monuments



Check into your hotel outside of DC

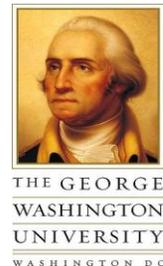
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Day Twelve

Included breakfast at your hotel

First on our tour of Universities will be:

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. The George Washington University is a private, coeducational, top-tier university located in Washington, D.C. The school was chartered on February 9, 1821 as The Columbian College in the District of Columbia by an Act of Congress and since that time has developed into a nonsectarian research institution. There are 9,700 full-time undergraduates studying in 87 majors with 1,500 in business, 500 in engineering, 2,000 in international affairs, 700 in communications and media, 800 in sciences and math, 2,900 in social sciences, and 1,300 in arts, languages, and humanities. Nearly 900 students participate in GW's Study Abroad Programs each semester in 50 countries. Additionally, about 125 entering students each fall join the University Honors Program community of 500 students. The George Washington University has been ranked by The Princeton Review as in Top 10 for the following categories: Most Politically Active, Dorms Like Palaces, Great College Towns and Best in the Northeast.



Lunch on own at the Marvin Center on Campus

This afternoon visit:



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. Georgetown University is a Jesuit private university located in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. Father John Carroll founded the school in 1789, though its roots extend back to 1634. The University has approximately 6,853 undergraduate students 4,490 graduate students on the main campus. Georgetown University offers undergraduate degrees in forty-eight majors in the four undergraduate schools, as well as the opportunity for students to design their own individualized courses of study. All majors in the College are open as minors to students in the College. Master's and doctoral programs are offered through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Law Center, the School of Medicine, and the School of Continuing Studies.

Included dinner at Carmines Restaurant

Day Thirteen

Included breakfast at your hotel

Morning tour



American University. American University (AU) is a private United Methodist-affiliated research university in Washington, D.C., USA, the main campus of which comes to a corner at the intersection of Nebraska and Massachusetts Avenues at Ward Circle, straddling the Spring Valley, Wesley Heights, and American University Park neighborhoods of Northwest. Roughly 6,000 undergraduate students and 3,912 graduate students are currently enrolled. Though there is sometimes confusion, American University is separate from most "American Universities" around the world.

Lunch on own at American University

Chartered in 1974, the **University of the District of Columbia** is the only fully-accredited public institution of higher education in the nation's capital. As an urban land-grant university, it supports a broad mission of education, research and community service and offers bachelors and masters degrees in the College of Arts and Science; School of Business and Public Administration; School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Studies.



Also included in the university system is the David A. Clarke School of Law.

In August 2009, UDC inaugurated a new, stand-alone Community College which offers more than 20 associate degree and certificate programs as well as over 25 Workforce Development programs to prepare students for successful careers and academic advancement.

As the District's alma mater, UDC attracts students of every age from the Washington, DC region, the nation and the world—providing innovative, results-driven programs that enrich our city with educated, qualified students, ready to work and contribute to its overall prosperity and quality of life.

Included dinner this evening and evening tour of the **Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials**.



Day Fourteen

Included breakfast at your hotel and load bags on board your coach for this evening's flight.

Morning tour CAPITOL HILL with your guide. You will see the US Capitol Building, the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress.



Our Nation's Capitol!

Your guide will take you on a guided tour of the **US CAPITOL BUILDING**. The United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. It has housed the meeting chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for almost two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government.

Enjoy lunch at Union Station

This afternoon tour the Smithsonian Museums before departing for the airport and your flight home.

Tour Includes:

All land transportation via deluxe motor coach and including driver gratuities

12 nights hotel, taxes and private security (1 night will be spent on the plane from SFO – BOS)

13 Breakfasts

13 Dinners

All admissions as listed

Coordination of College visits

Services of a Full Time Tour Manager on the West and East Coasts

Note: At times Restaurant menus may change at the discretion of the Restaurant Management. These circumstances are beyond our control.

ALL TOURS AND RESERVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY BASED UPON TIME OF BOOKING.