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**International
Exchange Program**

USA Study Trip: History & Culture
New York City & Washington D.C.



2025

13-Day USA East Study Trip – History & Culture

New York City & Washington D.C.

Who: Students Age 15 – 18

When: Easter Break 2025
13th – 26th April

Fee: 3.600 €
(plus registration fee: 150 €)



Education Program Overview:

- Expert-designed educational & cultural program including trips to historic landmarks & scenic sights with focus on government, education & art, language & culture immersion
- Visits to various institutions: the U.N., National Health Institute, Columbia University, Georgetown University
- Seminars & discussions on diplomacy, U.S. cultural, social & educational systems
- English immersion at a local high school, shadow students to classes & after-school programs for two days
- Homestay with local high school students' families for three nights
- All English-speaking environment & daily journal entries in English, guided by the trip leaders

Package Includes:

- International flights
- All accommodations, including 3 nights at host family
- DAI trip leader(s) & a professional local English-speaking guide on side 24 hours a day
- All museum tickets, admissions to institutions, & lectures
- School visits
- Group meal arrangement according to the itinerary
- All domestic transport
- Group travel insurance

Requirements:

- Age 15–18
- Group size 16–20 students
- Individual travel insurance
- Valid passport (a biometric passport featuring a microchip)
- Approved ESTA with online approval OR valid Visa to enter the United States
- Required forms by DAI Heidelberg, such as registration form, liability forms & waivers



Itinerary, 13 days

Day 1: Departure to NYC

- Flight from Frankfurt to NYC (JFK International Airport)
- Big Apple TV & Movie Locations Tour (Spiderman, Men in Black, Ghostbusters etc.)
- Check into hotel
- Welcome dinner

Day 2: Historic Tour of NYC

- Liberty Island & Statue of Liberty
- Ellis Island & Immigration Museum
- Lower Manhattan: New York Stock Exchange, Ground Zero, St. Paul's Chapel & Central Park
- Dinner in Times Square

Day 3: Adventure in NYC

- Rockefeller Center & Rock Observation Deck
- NBC Studios
- 5th Avenue
- United Nations
- Dinner & evening outing

Day 4: Historic Tour of NYC

- Natural History Museum OR Metropolitan Museum
- Free exploration of South Street Seaport
- Travel to Washington D.C. & Check into hotel

Day 5: Washington D.C. – Intro

- Smithsonian Air & Space Museum
- IMAX film screening
- Washington National Mall
- National Museum of American History OR Smithsonian Institute Castle
- Dinner in historic Old Town Alexandria
- Ghost tour of Old Town Alexandria

Day 6: Adventure in Washington D.C.

- Sightseeing bus tour
- Old Post Office Pavilion
- African American Museum OR United States Holocaust Museum
- Cruise on the Potomac River & Shipboard Dinner

Day 7: Historic Tour of Washington D.C.

- U.S. Capitol & Library of Congress
- Spy Museum
- Union Station
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Bus tour
- Dinner & exploration of Georgetown



Day 8: Historic Tour & University in Washington D.C.

- D.C. Monuments Tour
- Tour at Georgetown University
- Evening seminar on U.S. high school & college education

Day 9: Historic Tour & High School in Washington D.C.

- Mount Vernon: tour of George Washington's mansion & estate
- Visit at the National Institute of Health & Discussion with a scientist regarding global health
- Meet & greet with students & host families at our partner high school
- Evening with the host families

Day 10 & 11: High School Immersion Program in Washington D.C.

- Immersion program at a local high school
- Hangout with host students, to classes, lunch, & after school extracurricular sport or club activities
- Accommodation with the host families

Day 12 & 13: High School Immersion Program in Washington D.C.

- Visit to Great Falls Park
- Return flight to Frankfurt



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