GLINT Tour
February 1st - February 14th
Northeast College Tour
2016 University Tour Itinerary

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Tour Overview

Itinerary Summary

Day 1 - February 1st - Arrival at Boston ➔ Tour of Boston
Day 2 - February 2nd - Harvard University ➔ MIT ➔ Harvard Square
Day 3 - February 3rd - Boston University ➔ Boston College ➔ Blue Man Group
Day 4 - February 4th - UMass ➔ Yale University ➔ New York City
Day 5 - February 4th - NYU ➔ Fordham University ➔ Empire State Building
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Day 9 - February 9th - U.S. Capitol Building ➔ George Washington University ➔ Georgetown University
Day 10 - February 10th - American University ➔ Smithsonian Museums ➔ Lincoln Memorial
Day 11 - February 11th - Arlington National Cemetery ➔ NEWSEUM ➔ Evening Cruise
Day 12 - February 12th - George Washington’s Estate ➔ Udvar-Hazy Center ➔ Shopping
Day 13 - February 13th - University of Maryland ➔ Baltimore’s Inner Harbor
Day 14 - February 14th - Alexandria, Virginia ➔ Departure

Tour Inclusions

- Round trip land transportation via deluxe equipped coach bus
- 13 nights hotel/taxes/private security
- 13 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 13 dinners
- Admissions to all attractions included in the itinerary
- Coordination of college visits
- Services of a full time tour manager

Not Included

- Airfare
- 12 lunches
- Personal spending money
- Any activities not included in the itinerary
Day 1 - February 1st

Arrival to Boston ➔ Tour of Boston ➔ Hotel Check-In

▶ **Arrival at Boston’s Logan Airport:** You will be met by your tour manager and deluxe motor coach.

▶ **Tour of Boston:** Boston is one of America's oldest cities, with a rich economic and social history. Boston has since become the economic and cultural hub of New England. Your tour guide will take you on a great tour of this historic city. You will see the Old North Church and the North End, the Boston Public Garden and Common, the Charlestown Navy Yard, Copley Square and much more!

▶ **Dinner at Faneuil Hall Marketplace:** Faneuil Hall Marketplace is where shopping and food combine for a true Boston experience.

Day 2 - February 2nd

Harvard University ➔ Harvard Square ➔ Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

▶ **Harvard University (pending availability):** 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.

▶ **Harvard Square:** Harvard Square has café’s and restaurants that meet everyone’s taste. This crossroads of the world is filled with students, locals and tourist making it a wonderful place to stop and relax.

▶ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (pending availability):** MIT is a private research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT has five schools and one college, containing a total of 32 academic departments, with a strong emphasis on scientific and technological research. MIT is one of two private land-grant universities and is also a sea-grant and space-grant university.

▶ **Dinner in Cambridge:** Dinner in Cambridge followed by some free time in Harvard Square.

▶ **Hotel Swim:** Return to the hotel for a swim.
Day 3 - February 3rd

**Boston University ➔ Boston College ➔ Blue Man Group**

- **Boston University** (pending availability): Boston University is a private research university located in Boston. The University offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees through 18 schools and colleges.

- **Boston College** (pending availability): Boston College is a private, coeducational Jesuit university with 8,500 full time undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students. U.S. News and World Report ranks Boston College 34th among national universities.

- **Blue Man Group**: Comedy. Music. Multimedia Theatrics. Combine all three, add a spot of blue, and you’ve got the makings of a totally unique form of entertainment.

Day 4 - February 4th

**University of Massachusetts ➔ Yale University ➔ New York City**

- **University of Massachusetts Amherst** (pending availability): The University of Massachusetts Amherst (known as UMass Amherst) is a selective research and land-grant university in Amherst, MA, founded in 1863. The University of Massachusetts Amherst offers over 90 undergraduate and 65 graduate areas of study.

- **Yale University** (pending availability): Yale University is a private research university in New Haven, Connecticut, and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1701 in the Colony of Connecticut, the university is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Yale has produced many notable alumni, including five U.S. presidents, nineteen U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and several foreign heads of state.

- **New York City**: Here it is, the city that never sleeps! Walk with your guide to Times Square. 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 radiating across buildings throughout Times Square NYC are a brilliant sight to behold.
Day 5 - February 5th

New York University ➔ Fordham University ➔ Empire State Building

- **New York University (pending availability):** Founded in 1831, New York University (NYU) 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.

- **Fordham University at Lincoln Center (FCLC) (pending availability):** FCLC is a close-knit intellectual and creative community of faculty and students located in the heart of Manhattan, and conducted in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition of education. FCLC offers a full range of majors in the liberal arts and sciences with nationally recognized programs in the fine and performing arts.

- **Empire State Building:** Ride to the top to visit the observation deck. The Empire State Building is a 102-story landmark in New York City, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and West 34th Street. 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 6 - February 6th

Columbia University ➔ Manhattan College ➔ Broadway Show

- **Columbia University (pending availability):** Columbia University was founded in 1754 as King’s College by the royal charter of King George II of England. It is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state of New York and the fifth oldest in the United States. Today, Columbia is one of the top academic and research institutions in the world, conducting path breaking research in medicine, science, the arts, and the humanities.

- **Manhattan College (pending availability):** Education at Manhattan College has a strong focus on practical, experiential learning. The college’s connections to the upper echelons of New York City offer invaluable career connections, as well as a backstage pass to this vibrant, magnificent metropolis.

- **Broadway Show:** The Lion King garnered two Academy Awards for its achievement in music and the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy. Songs were written by composer Elton John and lyricist Tim Rice, with an original score by Hans Zimmer.
Day 7 - February 7th

Statue of Liberty ➔ Ellis Island ➔ China Town ➔ Little Italy

- **Statue of Liberty**: Board the ferry to visit the Statue of Liberty. The Statue of Liberty was a gift of friendship from France to the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.

- **Ellis Island**: Over 12 million immigrants passed through the doors of Ellis Island between January 1, 1892 and November 1954, hoping to achieve the “American Dream.” These people, and their descendants, have woven their way into the fabric of American life. They have helped create the America we know today.

- **Chinatown and Little Italy**: Spend the late afternoon exploring these two cultural hubs.

Day 8 - February 8th

Rutgers University ➔ Travel to Washington D.C.

- **Rutgers University (pending availability)**: Rutgers University is home to seven colleges and schools that offer more than 40 undergraduate majors and more than 50 graduate and professional programs, including many joint degree programs. Rutgers offers the name recognition of one of America’s oldest and most respected universities, and more than 45 undergraduate majors, combined with a dynamic urban locale.

- **Depart for Washington D.C.**: Travel to the capital of the United States, Washington D.C.

- **Arrive in Washington D.C.**: Arrive to hotel late afternoon and enjoy dinner in your new city.
Day 9 - February 9th

U.S. Capitol Building ➔ George Washington University ➔ Georgetown University ➔ Evening Monument Tour

► U.S. 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.

► George Washington University (pending availability): George Washington University is a private, coeducational, top-tier university located in Washington, D.C. 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.

► Georgetown University (pending availability): Georgetown University is a Jesuit private university located in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. The University has approximately 6,853 undergraduate students and 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.

► Illuminated Monument Tour: Evening monument tour of the Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam and World War II Monuments

Day 10 - February 10th

American University ➔ Smithsonian Museums ➔ National Mall

► American University (pending availability): American University (AU) is a private United Methodist-affiliated research university in Washington, D.C. Roughly 6,000 undergraduate students and 3,912 graduate students are currently enrolled.

► Smithsonian Museums: You will have an opportunity to visit the National Air and Space Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the American History Museum and the Portrait Gallery. These collections are among the largest in the world.

► The National Mall: The National Mall is not just a great place to visit our world class museums and national landmarks, but also a gathering place to picnic and attend outdoor festivals. The impressive architecture and natural beauty of the National Mall make it a unique place that celebrates the history of the United States.

► Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials: Evening tour of both the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorial
Day 11 - February 11th

Arlington National Cemetery ➔ NEWSEUM ➔ Evening Dinner Cruise

- **Arlington National Cemetery**: This historic cemetery bears witness to our American heritage and the military service and sacrifice of men and women in uniform throughout our history.

- **NEWSEUM**: The Newseum — a 250,000-square-foot museum of news — offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The Newseum features seven levels of galleries, theaters, retail spaces and visitor services. It offers a unique environment that takes museum goers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made.

- **Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise**: Experience Washington’s historic waterfront and join in for a Spirit of Washington cruise on the mighty Potomac River. A Spirit dinner cruise is the perfect night out. A magical setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and harbor lights. An evening filled to the brim with wonderful cuisine, live music and dancing under a canopy of stars. For a party of two or a grand affair, this is the ultimate Washington experience.

Day 12 - February 12th

George Washington Estate ➔ Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center ➔ Tyson Corner Mall

- **George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens**: Take a self-guided visit of this beautiful 45 acre estate overlooking the Potomac River.

- **Lunch at the Mt. Vernon Inn**: Salad, Choice of Roast Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing and Gravy or Virginia Sugar Baked Ham with Brown Sugar and Raisin Sauce, Apple Pie for dessert.

- **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**: The Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, Virginia is our companion facility to the Museum on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Opened in 2003, its two huge hangars, the Boeing Aviation Hangar and the James S. McDonnell Space Hangar, display thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including a Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, a Concorde, and the space shuttle Discovery.

- **Tysons Corner Mall**: Shopping and dining. As one of the top 10 shopping centers in the country, Tysons Corner Center offers an unbeatable mix of more than 300 department and specialty stores. Tysons’ “who’s who” of retail includes Nordstrom, Bloomingdale’s, Macy’s, Lord & Taylor, American Girl, L.L. Bean, Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Spanx, C. Wonder, Apple, The Disney Store, Kiehl’s, H&M, Diesel, True Religion, Brooks Brothers, Ann Taylor and more.
Day 13 - February 13th

Travel to Baltimore Maryland ➔ University of Maryland ➔ Baltimore Inner Harbor

- **Baltimore, Maryland**: Travel to the next destination, Baltimore, Maryland.

- **University of Maryland** (pending availability): The University of Maryland, College Park is a public research university located in the city of College Park in Prince George’s County, Maryland outside Washington, D.C. Founded in 1856, the University of Maryland is the flagship institution of the University System of Maryland. The university is considered to be a “Public Ivy.” With a total enrollment of 36,014 students, Maryland is the largest university in the state and the largest in the Washington Metropolitan Area. The University of Maryland offers 127 undergraduate degrees and 112 graduate degrees in 13 different colleges and schools.

- **Baltimore’s Inner Harbor**: Enjoy time at the beautiful Inner Harbor in Baltimore. The Inner Harbor is home to museums, restaurants and cultural experiences for people of all ages. You will have the opportunity to explore this amazing place!

Day 14 - February 14th

Alexandria, Virginia ➔ Departure from Washington D.C.

- **Alexandria, Virginia**: Old Town Alexandria is the heart of the city on the Potomac River waterfront. This beautifully preserved historic district is George Washington’s adopted home town which continues to hum with a foodie-friendly vibe loved by presidents and First Families. Fine dining connoisseurs head to the city’s gourmet hubs for palate pleasing dishes or to brick-lined streets for dining al fresco. In search of stylish steals and high end clothing, fashionistas flock to the shops of the Old Town Boutique District, hailed by The Wall Street Journal for having “some of the best stores and galleries in the DC region.”

- **Departure Flight**