

US - EAST COAST SPACE ADVENTURE

Miami, Orlando, Niagara Falls & New York

(9N/11D)

This outstanding 11 day educational program covers the essentials of the US East Coast, giving students an exposure and understanding of this great nation and how it came to be one of the greatest super-powers known to mankind. Visit the planet's most advanced space technology center at NASA's Kennedy Space Center; be amazed by the thrills of the best rides at Universal Studios and Disneyland; soak in the mist at one of the finest natural wonders of the world, Niagara Falls; experience the world's most electrifying city, the commercial and financial capital of USA, New York. With a pedagogical approach to the journey, students will discover, experience, explore and document their learning in a photo book that they photograph and author.

JOURNEY ITINERARY

Day 1: INDIA – USA (MIAMI)

- Fly to Miami
- Arrival in Miami. Meet and greet your EdTerra Journey Mentor at the airport
- Early dinner and hotel check-in

Day 2: MIAMI – CITY TOUR _ SEA AQUARIUM

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Miami City tour:** Take in the sights and sounds of Miami on a tour that showcases the best offerings of the city, locations include;
 - ✓ **Miami Downtown:** The urban city centre of Miami, Downtown Miami is the commercial, cultural and financial centre of South Florida
 - ✓ **Bayside Marketplace:** Winding along the banks of the Biscayne Bay is the Bayside Marketplace that is an entertainment complex and shopping district
 - ✓ **Bayfront Park:** This 32 acre public park is located on the Biscayne Bay and is known for celebrating the annual 'America Birthday Bash', celebrated on the country's Independence Day
 - ✓ **Brickell Avenue:** Located in the heart of Miami's financial district, to have a business on Brickell Avenue is considered extremely desirable.
 - ✓ **Vizcaya Museum & Parks:** Located in one of the most expensive neighborhoods of Miami, and formerly known as the Vizcaya Villa, the museum and gardens are one of Miami's biggest attractions.
 - ✓ **Coconut Grove:** The oldest neighborhood in Miami
 - ✓ **Coral Gables:** Home to the University of Miami
 - ✓ **Little Havana:** Home to many Cuban immigrants, Little Havana is the social, cultural and political activity in Miami
- **Lunch**
- Drive to Orlando (approx 3hrs)
- Arrive in Orlando
- Dinner & hotel check-in
- Overnight in the hotel

Day 3: ORLANDO - DISNEY'S MAGIC KINGDOM

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Disney's Magic Kingdom*:** Celebrate the magic of childhood at Walter Disney's original theme park, Magic Kingdom. Explore the seven themed lands within the park, each unique and offering rides and

shows that will keep you coming back for more. Ride the roller-coasters, participate in the parade and have a magical experience at Magic Kingdom

- Meal credit for lunch
- Dinner
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

**The school may choose to enter Magic Kingdom post lunch to be able to stay till 10:00pm for viewing of the fireworks; dinner will be planned accordingly*

Day 4: ORLANDO - KENNEDY SPACE CENTER & COCOA BEACH

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Kennedy Space Center:** Day 1: Kennedy Space Center opens its doors to welcome you to the best in space technology. Our day's program includes:
 - ✓ **Explorers' Bus Tour:** Travel through NASA's working facility which is also one of the most highly secured areas in the world; the launch pad sites, VAB, Launch Control Center
 - ✓ **Saturn V Center:** An interactive simulator experience of the lift-off of Apollo 11, come face to face with the largest, heaviest and most expensive rocket ever built – the Saturn V; touch a piece of moon rock and witness the landing of the Eagle on the moon's surface
 - ✓ **IMAX 3D movie:** Delve into space with 3D IMAX movies created with real space footage
 - ✓ **Rocket Garden:** Learn about the history of NASA rockets at this unique garden
- Visit to Walmart
- **Photo stop at Cocoa Beach**
- Dinner
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 5: ORLANDO – KENNEDY SPACE CENTER & FLORIDA MALL

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Kennedy Space Center:** Day 2 includes:
 - ✓ **Lunch with an Astronaut:** An inspirational session where students interact with an astronaut who shares his/ her experiences on various missions to space
 - ✓ **Atlantis Museum:** The last shuttle to retire, after completing 33 missions, the Atlantis Shuttle is now housed in a tech-savvy museum that teaches about the history of the successful Shuttle Program.
 - ✓ **Shuttle Launch Experience:** This is as close as it gets to being in space. Ride the simulator that makes you experience G-Force as strong as an actual launch into space.
 - ✓ **Explorers' Wanted:** Discover the programs being adopted by NASA for future space exploration and the role young adults are playing in space technology.
 - ✓ **Space Shop:** Shop to your heart's content for original NASA merchandise at NASA's largest space shop
- Visit to Florida Mall
- Dinner
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 6: ORLANDO – UNIVERSAL STUDIOS' ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Universal Studios' Islands of Adventure:** When cinema, technology and amusement collide, expect to be thrilled and amazed. Universal Studios' Islands of Adventure blends the biggest blockbuster movie characters into rides and shows that will leave you amazed! From 3D and 5D rides to roller-coasters, wet rides and shows, get ready for a day of unforgettable adventure.
- Early dinner
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 7: ORLANDO – NIAGARA FALLS – MAID OF THE MIST

- Breakfast in the hotel & check out
- Transfer to the airport
- Fly to Niagara (Buffalo)
- Arrival in Niagara
- **Niagara Falls:** Made up of 3 different falls, be a part of this breath-taking natural spectacle called Niagara Falls. Take a trip into its history and learn all about the brave individuals who dared to accomplish feats like crossing the Falls, or going down the Falls in a barrel. Understand the importance of Niagara Falls as a huge producer of hydroelectric power.
- **Maid of the Mist:** Get 'up, close and personal' with Niagara Falls as you journey to the foot of the Falls and get drenched in its cascading mist
- Dinner and check-in to the hotel
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 8: NIAGARA – NEW YORK

- Breakfast and check-out of hotel
- Drive to New York
- Lunch en-route
- Arrival in New York
- Dinner and check-in to the hotel
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 9: NEW YORK – ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY - CITY TOUR & TIMES SQUARE

- Breakfast in the hotel
- **Visit Freedom Tower (One World Observatory) & 9/11 Memorial:** Pay your respects at the 9/11 Memorial and visit the observatory deck (100th-102nd floor) of the newly built Freedom Tower (re-built on grounds of fallen World Trade Center) to get the best aerial views of NYC.
- **New York City Tour:** A bus tour* to the sights that make New York one of the most visited cities in the world. Locations include:
 - ✓ **Brooklyn Bridge:** One of the oldest suspension bridges in the country, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn
 - ✓ **Rockefeller Center:** New York City's historic landmark for dining and shopping in Midtown Manhattan.
 - ✓ **5th Avenue:** Drive through the street that is home to some of the most expensive brands and offers unrivaled shopping experience
 - ✓ **Empire State Building:** Appreciate the building that symbolized America's greatness for decades.
 - ✓ **Broadway:** The street that is the heart of the American theatre and musicals industry**Photo stops are dependent on traffic movement. No entrance included.*
- **Lunch**
- **Madame Tussauds:** Visit the famed wax museum that is home to the most number of celebrities in one single location! Get clicked with your favorite stars at this very glamorous museum located very close to Times Square
- **Times Square:** Visit the 'Crossroads of the world', Manhattan's major commercial district and heart of the theatre district. Make your way to the most visited tourist location in the world, to find out what makes Times Square so very special.
- Dinner
- **Young Authors Program**
- Overnight stay in the hotel

Day 10: NEW YORK – STATUE OF LIBERTY - INDIA

- Breakfast in the hotel and check-out

- **Statue of Liberty:** Take a ferry to the most iconic landmark of the country, the Statue of Liberty. Explore Liberty Island and learn about the brains behind the creation of Lady Liberty
- Lunch
- Proceed to the airport as per the flight schedule
- Fly to India

Day 10-11: INDIA

- Arrival in India

PLEASE NOTE: Itinerary subject to changes based on venue, accommodation and transportation availability.