

# Economics, Business Studies and Legal Studies: A teacher professional learning tour of East Coast USA



## Accredited professional development opportunity for Australian teachers

Academy Travel is delighted to present this outstanding study tour designed specifically for Australian teachers of Economics, Business Studies and Legal Studies. The program has been developed in conjunction with Economics and Business Educators NSW to reflect current teaching content and practice, in line with the relevant syllabuses. The itinerary begins in Washington DC, where teachers will tour key government organisations and significant landmarks. Continuing to New York City, participants will explore the Financial District, international law and order, and the world of commerce. There will of course be free time to enjoy the sights of each city at leisure.

**Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**

**Price: \$4,990.00 per person, land only twin-share (single room supplement +\$900.00 per person)**

**Itinerary: 11-day itinerary with 5 nights in Washington DC and 5 nights in New York City.**

### Tour package inclusions:

- Twin-share hotel accommodation in 3-star hotels with private facilities (single rooms available)
- All land transportation by coach and public transport
- All breakfasts and 4 group dinners
- Background lectures and workshops by local experts
- Entrance fees and guided tours
- All tipping for included activities/guides/meals
- Services of a tour manager/expert tour leader

Academy Travel is endorsed to provide NESA Registered Professional Development for teachers accredited at Proficient Teacher level.



Completing this study tour program will contribute **39 hours** of NESA Registered PD addressing 2.1.2, 6.2.2, 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

This study tour will operate in partnership with **Economics and Business Educators NSW.**





## Itinerary

*Itinerary is subject to change. Included meals are indicated: breakfast (B) and dinner (D).*

### Day 1: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Meet in Washington DC

Make your own way to Washington DC and meet the group for a welcome drink in the lobby at 6pm. Enjoy an included group dinner in a local restaurant. After dinner there will be a brief coach tour of the city to view the illuminated landmarks. Overnight Washington DC (D)

### Day 2: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January

An introduction to the nation's capital will be provided on a guided coach tour of the key government organisations, including Embassy Row, the White House and Library of Congress. Attend a courtroom lecture at the Supreme Court (subject to availability). Take a tour of the US Capitol Building and possibly have the chance to watch Congress in session (subject to availability). Visit Newseum to learn about the story of the news and the role of a free press throughout major historical events. Overnight Washington DC (B)

### Day 3: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January

This morning, a guided tour of the National Archives Museum will include the Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom and Public Vaults exhibits. Then, visit the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where a one-hour briefing will provide an overview of its origins, its core work, and special topics such as poverty alleviation, growth and globalisation. Overnight Washington DC (B)

### Day 4: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January

See millions of dollars being printed as you walk along the gallery overlooking the production floor of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on a guided tour. In the afternoon, enter the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for a self-guided visit. Join the group this evening for an included dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight Washington DC (B, D)

### Day 5: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Today, we visit the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center for a one-hour introductory session on international trade with a local specialist. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy the city at your own pace. You may choose to explore one of the many fantastic (and free!) Smithsonian Museums around the Mall or some of the local art galleries. Overnight Washington DC (B)

### Day 6: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – To New York

We travel by private coach to Gettysburg, the site of a significant turning point in the US Civil War. A local historian will lead a visit of the battlefield and associated museum. Continue on coach to New York City. This evening, we will enjoy a group dinner in Times Square. Overnight New York City (B, D)

### Day 7: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

A morning walking tour of the Financial District will include Wall Street, the Federal Reserve Bank and New York Stock Exchange. Visit the Museum of American Finance and hear a lecture on "Booms, Bubbles and Busts". We will then enter the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Overnight New York City (B)

### Day 8: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Today, we explore Midtown Manhattan with our local guide, including the landmarks of Grand Central Terminal, the Rockefeller Center and Empire State Building. After lunch, we go behind-the-scenes on a tour of the United Nations Headquarters. Visit the General Assembly Hall and Security Council Chamber and listen to a briefing on Human Rights (subject to availability). Overnight New York City (B)

### Day 9: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Embark on the Macy's Retail 101 Tour in Herald Square to learn about the department store's history, marketing concepts, merchandising and visual techniques. We continue our in-depth exploration of the retail world with a visit to the Tenement Museum and an educational workshop on how commerce shapes an immigrant's vision of the 'American Dream.' Overnight New York City (B)

### Day 10: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Today is yours to enjoy the Big Apple as you please - the options are endless! We meet again in the evening for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight New York (B, D)

### Day 11: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Tour ends in New York

The tour will conclude after breakfast. (B)

To express your interest in this tour, please email [schools@academytravel.com.au](mailto:schools@academytravel.com.au).

A detailed itinerary with booking information will be released in late 2018.