A Level History Trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington DC 2019

Ellis Island Museum:

The Ellis Island Museum is a place where the students can learn about Ellis Island’s history before, during, and after its use as America’s immigration station. The museum tells the stories of why so many people immigrated to America and what became of them after they arrived.

Statue of Liberty Cruise:

The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the United States and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. A cruise will offer the students a different perspective of the sweeping Manhattan skyline – a view captured only from the water – and offer them unrivalled views of Lady Liberty herself.

Downtown Manhattan:

Lower Manhattan was the birthplace of New York City. It was first settled in the 17th century, when the Dutch founded the colony of Nieuw Amsterdam on the site of today’s Financial District. It boasts a spectacular array of architecture, dense canyons of neo-classic temples and soaring skyscrapers. Amongst other sites we will visit Wall Street, as students learn about the Wall Street Crash of 1929.

9/11 Memorial and Museum:

The National September 11 Memorial & Museum commemorates the September 11, 2001, attacks, which killed 2,977 victims, and the World Trade Centre bombing of 1993, which killed six. The memorial is located at the World Trade Centre site, the former location of the Twin Towers, which were destroyed during the September 11 attacks. The Museum displays artefacts associated with the events of 9/11, while presenting stories of loss and recovery.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia:

Independence Hall is the building where both the United States Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were debated and adopted. It is now the center piece of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Walking tours Washington DC:

We will tour the important sites that the students have learnt about in their history lessons, we hope to see the Washington Monument, White House, Capitol Building, National WWII Memorial Reflecting Pool, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and the Pentagon.

National Museum of African American History and Culture:

The National Museum of African American History and Culture is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. The Museum opened to the public on September 24, 2016, as the 19th and newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution.
United States Holocaust Museum:

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum provides for the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history. It is dedicated to helping leaders and citizens of the world confront hatred, prevent genocide, promote human dignity, and strengthen democracy.

Newseum 11:

The students will discover five centuries of news history at the Newseum, an interactive museum of news and journalism in Washington, DC. They will see how the Civil War changed journalism in America and follow the story as Americans did in the 1860s. They will be able to peruse the largest collection of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs and find out how the FBI fights crime in an age of global terrorism and cybercrime. The Newseum's Berlin Wall Gallery includes the largest display of sections of the Berlin Wall outside of Germany. The Today's Front Pages Gallery presents daily front pages from more than 80 international newspapers. Other galleries present topics including news history, the September 11 attacks, the First Amendment, world press freedom and the history of the Internet, TV and radio.

Arlington National Cemetery:

Arlington National Cemetery is the final resting place for more than 400,000 active duty service members, veterans and their families. Service to country is the common thread that binds all who are remembered and honoured at Arlington. Students will visit the grave of President John F Kennedy and the tomb of the unknown warrior.