

10-Day Northeast College Tour

10 days · 8 stops · 2026-08-24

This 10-day Northeast College Tour from Washington DC is the ****perfect journey for a mother and son**** eager to explore prestigious colleges across Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and New York. Combining flights and driving, this trip offers a seamless and enriching experience visiting campuses like Bentley University, Bryant University, Gettysburg College, Syracuse University, Union College, Fordham University, Hofstra University, Ithaca College, Marist University, and the University of Rhode Island. Along the way, enjoy the vibrant city vibes of Boston and New York, historic Gettys

Washington → Boston → Providence → Gettysburg → Syracuse → Albany → New York City → Washington

Washington, DC, USA

DAY 1–1

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

DAY 1–4

Boston is a vibrant city known for its rich history and prestigious colleges like Bentley University, Emerson College, and Clark University. Exploring these campuses offers a unique glimpse into academic excellence and the lively student culture of Massachusetts. The city's blend of historic charm and modern amenities makes it an ideal starting point for your college tour.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

WAS → BOS

6h 37m · Direct

\$217.94

STAY

The Verb Hotel

1271 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02215 · 9.3

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Boston · 3 experiences: Boston Common, Boston Public Garden, The Friendly Toast
- Day 2 · Historic Freedom Trail and Beacon Hill · 8 experiences: Freedom Trail, Boston Massacre Site, Old South Meeting House, Boston Old State House, Louisburg Square, Acorn Street, The Paramount, Cheers Beacon Hill (Bull & Finch Pub)
- Day 3 · Cambridge and MIT Museum Exploration · 4 experiences: Harvard Square, MIT Museum, Clover Food Lab, Fenway Park
- Day 4 · Departure to Providence with Morning Walk · 2 experiences: Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Flour Bakery + Cafe

Providence, Rhode Island, USA

DAY 4–5

Providence, Rhode Island, is a fantastic stop on your college tour, especially since it's home to Bryant University and close to the University of Rhode Island. The city offers a charming blend of historic architecture, vibrant arts scenes, and beautiful riverfront views, making it a pleasant place to explore between campus visits. Its compact size means you can easily navigate between colleges an

ARRIVE · CAR

Boston → Providence

1h 5m

STAY

Aloft Providence Downtown

191 Dorrance Street, Providence 2903 · 8.4

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Explore Brown University and Federal Hill · 5 experiences: Brown University, Federal Hill, Olio, Andinos, The Duck and Bunny
Day 5 · Relax and Prepare for Departure · 1 experiences: The Grange

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, USA

DAY 5–6

Gettysburg College is located in the historic town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, known for its pivotal role in the Civil War. The college offers a beautiful campus with a strong liberal arts program and a close-knit community feel. Visiting Gettysburg College also gives you the chance to explore the famous Gettysburg Battlefield and learn about American history firsthand.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

PVD → WAS

6h 36m · Direct

\$329.58

TRANSFER

Washington DC: One Way Airport Transfer Service

Travel time: 1h

\$77.46

STAY

Sleepy Hollow Manor

34 Locust Avenue, Gettysburg PA 17325 · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Evening Relaxation in Gettysburg · 1 experiences: The Garryowen Irish Pub
Day 6 · Explore Gettysburg National Military Park and Museums

Syracuse, New York, USA

DAY 6–7

Syracuse University in New York is a fantastic stop on your college tour, known for its vibrant campus life and strong academic programs. The city of Syracuse offers a blend of cultural attractions and beautiful natural surroundings, making it a great place to explore between visits. Visiting Syracuse will give you a taste of upstate New York's unique college town atmosphere.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

WAS → SYR

12h 7m · 1 stop

\$333.32

STAY

LivAway Suites Syracuse

6595 Thompson Road, Syracuse NY 13206 · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Syracuse · 1 experiences: Dinosaur Bar-B-Que
Day 7 · Explore Wonderworks and Local History · 1 experiences: Pastabilities

Albany, New York, USA

DAY 7–8

Albany, the capital of New York, is a great stop on your college tour route. It offers a mix of historical charm and modern amenities, with Union College being a highlight for your visit. The city's rich history and vibrant campus life make it a worthwhile destination on your journey.

ARRIVE · CAR

Syracuse → Albany

2h 9m

STAY

Staybridge Suites Albany Wolf Rd-Colonie Center by IHG

39 Wolf Road , Albany NY 12205 · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Explore Albany's Historic and Cultural Gems · 2 experiences: Iron Gate Cafe, City Beer Hall

Day 8 · Relax and Prepare for Departure · 1 experiences: Iron Gate Cafe

New York City, New York, USA

DAY 8–11

New York City is a vibrant metropolis known for its iconic landmarks like Times Square, Central Park, and the Statue of Liberty. It's a hub for culture, education, and business, making it an exciting place to visit colleges such as Fordham University, Hofstra University, and Marist University. Exploring these campuses in the heart of NYC offers a unique blend of urban energy and academic excellenc

ARRIVE · CAR

Albany → New York City

2h 31m

STAY

Beautiful NYC Skyline Aparthotel for 6

233 West 125th Street, New York NY 10027 · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in NYC · 2 experiences: Zuccotti Park, The Smith

Day 9 · Fordham University and Astoria Exploration · 3 experiences: Fordham University, Astoria, Taverna Kyclades

Day 10 · Cultural Day with African Burial Ground and Broadway Show · 3 experiences: African Burial Ground National Monument, Broadway Theatre, Joe Allen Restaurant

Day 11 · Packing and Departure Preparation

Washington, DC, USA

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

NYC → WAS

3h 33m · Direct

\$115.58