

Heritage Academy's 26th Biennial American History Excursion

The Liberty Tour

Boston, Massachusetts | New York City, New York

Sunday, October 5 – Saturday, October 11, 2025 (6 days / 5 nights)

Eligibility

This tour is open only to **Heritage Juniors and Seniors**. No scholar with a failing grade (D or F) in any class at the end of the Spring Semester 2025 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour without principal approval. Scholars who do not presently qualify but who think they may eventually qualify should speak with the tour lead before registering for the tour and may be placed on an alternate list.

Tour Fees

The cost of the tour is **\$2,300**. This covers airfare and other transportation, hotel accommodations (four per room), five full breakfasts, five dinners, and all site entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay the full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholarships covering up to 25% of the tour fees will be awarded to scholars who have:

- 1) been enrolled at Heritage Academy for the two consecutive school years immediately prior to the tour, and
- 2) received straight A's on their transcript for all classes taken at Heritage during those two consecutive years.

Tour fees must be paid according to the following schedule:

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
18 April 2025	\$800
23 May 2025	\$750
29 August 2025	\$750 (\$175 if on scholarship)
Total scholar fees	\$2,300 (\$1,725 if on scholarship)

Additional Costs

By default, hotel accommodations will be arranged four per room. If scholars require some other scholar-per-room arrangement, the scholar(s) may be required to cover the following additional costs: (three-per-room: \$120; two-per-room: \$360; single-scholar room: \$1,040). Scholars will be required to cover the cost of any bags checked with the airline.

Cancellation

Any cancellations after payment incur a \$250-per-scholar non-refundable charge. Any remaining funds will be refunded according to the following schedule:

Cancellations more than 90 days prior to departure:	75% refund
Cancellations more than 60 days prior to departure:	50% refund
Cancellations more than 30 days prior to departure:	25% refund
Cancellations fewer than 30 days prior to departure:	no refund

See back for a tentative tour itinerary



HERITAGE ACADEMY – 2025 FALL LIBERTY TOUR BOSTON, MA AND NEW YORK CITY, NY

SUNDAY/MONDAY, OCTOBER 5-6: BOSTON

- 10:45pm Depart from Phoenix, Delta #1697 (Oct 5)
- 6:53am Arrive Boston, meet your tour manager and bus and depart for breakfast at the Comfort Inn & Suites
- Photo opportunity at Revere Beach
- Depart for a guided tour of Lexington and Concord
 - Monroe House, Lexington Green, Hancock Tavern, Bunker Tavern
- Lunch in Harvard Square
- 2:30pm Depart for an afternoon of touring including the USS Constitution, Bunker Hill Monument, Boston Common
- 6:00pm Check into your Boston area hotel – **Comfort Inn & Suites Revere Beach**
- 6:30pm Pizza Party dinner at the hotel

TUESDAY, OCT 7 BOSTON

- 7:00am Breakfast at the hotel provided
- 8:00am Depart for Plymouth to see: Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth Rock, Burial Hill, Pilgrim Mother Monument, National Monument to the Forefathers, Mayflower II
- Return to Boston for lunch in Quincy Market (on own)
- 2:00PM Meet your guide at the Quincy Market and begin your tour of the Freedom Trail. Tour to include:
 - Granary Cemetery, Old South Church, Old State House, Paul Revere House
- 6:30pm Dinner provided **Fire + Ice**
- 8:00pm Return to the hotel for overnight

WEDNESDAY, OCT 8: BOSTON & NEW YORK

- 7:00am Breakfast provided
- 9:30am morning visit to the **Boston Tea Party Museum**
- 11:00am Lunch on own
- 1:00pm Depart for New York on the train from Boston South Terminal
- 5:00pm Arrive in NY and check into the hotel in midtown – **Element Hotel** (or similar)
- 6:00pm Dinner at **Juniors** in Times Square provided
- 7:30pm Visit the **Empire State Building**

THURSDAY, OCT 9: NEW YORK

NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway

- 8:00am Breakfast provided
- 9:00am Depart for a guided tour of New York
 - Financial District (Wall Street)
 - Federal Hall
 - Trinity Church (Alexander Hamilton's Grave)
 - Chinatown
 - Greenwich Village
 - St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1:30pm Lunch provided at **Fogo de Chao**
- Afternoon on 5th Avenue and visit Central Park
- Dinner on own at your leisure before the show
- 7:00pm Evening to enjoy the Broadway Show **Wicked**
- 10:00pm Return to the hotel for overnight

FRIDAY, OCT 10: NEW YORK

NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway

- 7:00am Breakfast provided
- 7:30am depart for a visit to the **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island** (9:00am ferry)
- Lunch on own at Ellis Island
- 2:00pm Visit to the **9/11 Memorial and Museum**
- 4:00pm Board the subway to head to China Town
- 6:00pm Dinner at Puglia in Little Italy
- 7:30pm Return to Times square for your final evening
- 10:00pm Final night review meeting at the hotel

SATURDAY, OCT 11: DEPARTURE

- 8:00am Breakfast provided
- 10:00pm Morning visit to the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** for a visit shopping and sightseeing
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon visit to Central Park
- 5:00pm Depart on your charter coach for JFK Airport for your return flight
- 9:00pm Depart JFK, Delta #784
- 11:37pm Arrive in Phoenix