YOUR GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
EXPLORE BOSTON AND NEW YORK, 23 March - 3 April 2020

The trip begins in Boston, Massachusetts, one of America’s oldest cities and the birthplace of the American Revolution.

You’ll visit the JFK Presidential Library, the Freedom Trail and enjoy an acclaimed Boston Duck tour.

New York City is our second stop, where your highlights include visits to the UN Headquarters, the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.

JOIN FELLOW STUDENTS AND ACADEMICS FROM YOUR FACULTY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UNITED STATES WHILE INCREASING YOUR GLOBAL AND CULTURAL AWARENESS.

This is an exciting opportunity for political enthusiasts to visit the United States at a unique stage in its political history. The trip provides first hand insight into the US federal government, American civic education and engagement, international governance, and America's self-perception of its own political history and impact as a global superpower.

A visit to the Massachusetts State House will aid your understanding of the competencies of state capitols and their roles in policy-making. And, by way of contrast, the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate offers an interactive exploration of the bicameral legislative structure of the US Congress.

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WHEN WILL THE TRIP TAKE PLACE?
During the first and second weeks of the Easter vacation, departing from London on 23 March and returning to the UK on 3 April.

DO I NEED AVisA?
Most UK passport holders don’t need a visa to enter the United States but will be required to fill in a form on the US Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta. It’s your responsibility to obtain the correct travel documents for the trip, but do ask the Global Experiences team for help with the process.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAMME COST?
The overall trip fee payable to Global Experiences is £1,957. This includes a programme fee of £1,550 and flight costs of £407. The programme fee includes accommodation, university travel insurance and scheduled activities. It doesn’t include meals, transportation to/from the UK airport, visa or ESTA costs (as required), personal items, spending money, or optional activities.

CAN I GET FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?
In 2019, 65% students who travelled on the USA trip received some form of financial assistance. We believe that no one should be excluded on the basis of cost alone, so we have a number of awards and grants that could cover the majority of your trip fee.

LANCASTER GLOBAL TRAVEL AWARD
This award is available to students in receipt of a means-tested bursary from Lancaster University and will cover 60-75% trip fee, depending on individual circumstances. This assistance can be applied for as part of the online application for the trip.

COLLEGE TRAVEL AWARD (CIRCA £100)
Contact your College Manager for more information.

Other funding may be available, visit our website for the most up to date information.

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