YOUR GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
EXPLORE BOSTON AND NEW YORK, 1 – 12 April 2019

TEN DAYS, TWO CITIES, AND A WEALTH OF ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL LEARNING. ARE YOU READY TO EXPLORE?

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.

‘An amazing cultural and political experience. It was a good balance between free time and planned activities, and all the planned activities were informative and interesting.’

THOMAS, PPR STUDENT, 2017 TRIP

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WHEN WILL THE TRIP TAKE PLACE?
During the first and second weeks of the Easter vacation, departing from Manchester on 1 April and returning to the UK on 12 April.

DO I NEED A VISA?
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). 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 programme costs £1,995. This covers flights, 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 2018, over half of 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 total fee. Such methods of assistance can be found online and applied for during the online application stage.

- Lancaster Global Travel Award (up to £1,795)
- Students can apply for this award if they have financial circumstances that would make it difficult to travel without assistance. While it is means tested, we will take applications from anybody who is in need of support.
- Santander Flight Grant (up to £500)
  We also have grants available from Santander to help support students who are interested in travelling and need further support to attend the USA trip.
- College Travel Award (circa £100)
  Contact your College Manager for more information.

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