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Tours & Travel

**Michigan State University Gear UP  
Ivy League College Tour  
July 23-30, 2017**

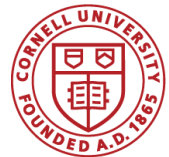
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**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

6:00 AM Depart from East Lansing, MI via deluxe equipped motor coach.  
Today will be a travel day (550 miles) to Ithaca, NY  
Lunch via stipend en route.  
Included dinner upon arrival. Meet your tour manager at hotel.  
6:00 PM Arrival and check in to your hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, Ithaca (or similar)  
10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

**Monday, July 24, 2017**

8:00 AM Included breakfast at hotel  
Morning visit Cornell University. Campus Tour and Info Session (*pending*) at  
**Cornell University** —Cornell University is an American private Ivy League and federal land-grant research university located in Ithaca, New York. Founded in 1865 by Ezra Cornell and Andrew Dickson White, the university was intended to teach and make contributions in all fields of knowledge — from the classics to the sciences, and from the theoretical to the applied. These ideals, unconventional for the time, are captured in Cornell's motto, a popular 1865 Ezra Cornell quotation: "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." Since its founding, Cornell has been a co-educational, non-sectarian institution where admission has not been restricted by religion or race. The university is broadly organized into seven undergraduate colleges and seven graduate divisions at its main Ithaca campus, with each college and division defining its own admission standards and academic programs in near autonomy.



Included lunch on campus.

This afternoon, continue on to New York City where, you will have dinner in Times Square.  
Travel to hotel for check in: Holiday Inn Secaucus (or similar).  
10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM.

**Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

Included breakfast at your hotel.  
This morning tour Columbia University



**9:30 AM** Morning visit to **Columbia University** for a campus tour & information session. (Pending availability) *From a one-room classroom with one professor and eight students, Columbia University has grown to include more than 4,000 faculty members and 23,000 students. Over the years, 73 of Columbia's alumni and current or former faculty have received the Nobel Prize. Today Columbia is what President Lee Bollinger has called "the quintessential great urban university"—attracting students and faculty from 150 countries to engage with each other and with the cultural, scientific, and business enterprises that make New York City one of the most exciting cities in the world.*

Included lunch on campus

Afternoon, board the Statue ferry to visit the **STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS ISLAND.**



The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World was a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States and is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on October 28, 1886, designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986. Ellis Island....America's Golden Door.....They came seeking freedom, opportunity, new lives. Over 12 million immigrants passed through the doors of Ellis Island between January 1, 1892 and November 1954, hoping to achieve the "American Dream". These people, and their descendants, have woven their way into the fabric of American life. They have helped create the America we know today.

Included dinner

Evening : Observation Deck of the **Empire State Building**

10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Included breakfast and pack bags for departure.

8:00 AM Board coach for Princeton

9:30 AM Arrival for tour of **Princeton University** (pending availability)



Princeton University is a vibrant community of scholarship and learning that stands in the nation's service and the service of humanity. Chartered in 1746, Princeton is the fourth-oldest college in the United States. Princeton is an independent,

coeducational, nondenominational institution that provides undergraduate and graduate instruction in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering. As a world-renowned research university, Princeton seeks to achieve the highest levels of distinction in the discovery and transmission of knowledge and understanding. At the same time, Princeton is distinctive among research universities in its commitment to undergraduate teaching.

Included lunch on campus

2:00 PM Board coach and travel to New Haven, CT.

Included Dinner in New Haven and evening activity, TBD.

Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott, New Haven (or similar)

10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

## Thursday, July 27, 2017

Included breakfast at your hotel.

8:30 AM Bags ready for departure from hotel and board coach.

9:30 AM Arrival at YALE for tour and information session **Yale University**. (Pending availability) Yale University is a private research university in New Haven, Connecticut, and a member of the Ivy League.



Founded in 1701 in the Colony of Connecticut, the university is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Yale has produced many notable alumni, including five U.S. presidents, nineteen U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and several foreign heads of state. Yale University comprises three major academic components: Yale College (the undergraduate program), the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the professional schools. In addition, Yale encompasses a wide array of centers and programs, libraries, museums, and administrative support offices. Approximately 11,250 students attend Yale.

Included early lunch and depart for Brown

Afternoon, tour of Brown University

**BROWN UNIVERSITY** (Pending availability)



Brown University

Founded in 1764, it is a member of the Ivy League and is renowned for the quality of its teaching, research, and unique curriculum. Brown's three schools offer nearly 100 programs of study. The University adheres to a collaborative university-college model in which faculty are as committed to teaching as they are to research, embracing a curriculum that requires students to be architects of their education. Brown's campus is composed of 238 buildings and sits on 143 acres in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

Travel to Boston

Time to shop/browse at Quincy Marketplace with included dinner.

Check in to your hotel: Springhill Suites or similar

10:00 PM Private security on duty until 5:00 AM

## Friday, July 28, 2017

Included Breakfast

Early morning tour of Fenway Park, America's Most Beloved Ballpark (pending availability)

Late morning tour at **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Harvard University is a private university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts and a member of the Ivy League. Founded in 1636 by the colonial Massachusetts legislature, Harvard is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States and currently comprises ten separate academic units. It is also the first and oldest corporation in the United States.



Included lunch by stipend in HARVARD SQUARE where there are cafés and restaurants to meet everyone's cuisine and taste. This crossroads of the world is filled with students, locals and tourist making it a wonderful place to stop, relax and people watch while you are dining.

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)** (pending availability is a private research university located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. MIT has five schools and one college, containing a total of 32 academic departments, with a strong emphasis on scientific and technological research. MIT is one of two private land-grant universities and is also a sea-grant and space-grant university.



Included dinner at Fire and Ice in Boston

Then, enjoy an evening with **BLUE MAN GROUP!** Comedy. Music. Multimedia Theatrics.

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### Saturday, July 29, 2017

**7:00 AM** Board coach with your tour manager and travel to **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE**

**12:30 AM** Arrival and lunch at Dartmouth. After lunch, time to browse in the bookstore

**2:00 PM** Tour and Information session (pending availability)

At Dartmouth, people are forging close connections. Intense involvement in athletics, service, and other activities fosters collaboration and camaraderie. Our students enjoy personal contact with faculty both in and out of the classroom.

Undergraduates have the opportunity to conduct original research and work one-on-one with faculty who are at the leading edge of their fields. This unique level of personal interaction and the opportunity to create new knowledge is a signature of our graduate and professional programs as well.

All of this takes place in an ideal environment for learning. Located on the Connecticut River and surrounded by the White Mountains, our campus offers the most beautiful natural scenery in the Ivy League. But our reach extends far beyond Hanover. With two-thirds of Dartmouth students taking part in our 60 foreign-study and exchange programs, the world is our campus. Our intimate setting encourages focus. Programs in Hanover and abroad encourage a global perspective. It's a powerful combination.



After lunch, travel to Syracuse to your overnight hotel:

Hampton Inn or similar

Included dinner this evening

10:00 PM Private security on duty

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

Included breakfast

7:00 AM Board coach and return to East Lansing.

Lunch and dinner stipends will be included. (Travel miles – 565, or 11 hours with stops)