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STEM Discovery: Boston

You can't cross the street in Boston without seeing the impact of science, technology, engineering, and math. In fact, the Big Dig, the most expensive highway project in the United States, rerouted some of those very streets into tunnels beneath Boston. Some of the brightest minds in the world call this hub city home, and it's no wonder why. Skyscrapers built on land that had once been a swamp, a harbor that rebounded from being one of the most polluted to the most pristine, and institutions like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and FIRST® make Boston a symbol of innovation and ingenuity.

Discover the sciences

These Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) tours are your students' chance to discover the real world applications of these subjects for themselves. Spend time with leading scientists, mathematicians, and engineers as they guide your students through workshops and hands-on demonstrations—everything from nuclear physics to robotics to engineering a bridge. Plus, there's enough time to take in the sights of the incredible cities you'll visit, too.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A STEM TOUR

Experiential learning

Students will conduct experiments and participate in hands-on workshops. After all, learning is always more fun with a lab coat on.

Cutting-edge locations

Explore unique cities and understand why they're home to some of the world's most advanced laboratories, universities, and companies.

Industry experts

Let top scientists, engineers, and researchers from MIT, the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the California Academy of Sciences, and more explain the real-life value of a STEM education.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; sightseeing tours; entrances to MIT guided tour, lab tour, STEM workshop, FIRST®, ecosystem activity, life sciences workshop, and evening activities; *(with extension: STEAM workshop, Museum of Science)*; 3 overnight stays in hotels *(4 with extension)*; round-trip transportation; comfortable motorcoach; gratuities; breakfast and dinner daily

See STEM learning come to life at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Power up both sides of your brain during a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) workshop.



Day 1: Boston

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Boston, a former swamp turned port city and modern metropolis. Explore the city by land and water on a Duck Boat tour. Then, dine beneath the ornate dome of Quincy Market.



Discover the nuts and bolts of programming robots during a workshop designed by FIRST® and hosted at Mass Robotics.



Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market: Come for the history, stay for the delicious food.

Day 2: Boston

Learn about MIT's more than 150-year-old history of innovation—which includes 89 Nobel Laureates and 34 astronauts—and explore a state-of-the-art research facility during a tour of one of its working labs. Here you'll get the chance to meet the scientists shaping the world of tomorrow and channel your inspiration into a hands-on workshop. End the day taking in incredible panoramic views of the city atop View Boston, an observation deck on the Prudential Center's 52nd floor.

Day 3: Boston

Head to the Seaport to take part in an interactive coding workshop developed as a collaboration between FIRST® and MassRobotics. In the afternoon, connect with nature during a New England ecosystem activity like a guided walk at Walden Woods Project, a Microgrid workshop and tour with Climable, or a Workshop and tour at Water Works.

Day 4: Boston | Depart for home

Participate in a hands-on life sciences workshop. Then say goodbye to Boston as you head home.

✚ 5-DAY TOUR**Day 4: Boston**

Participate in another hands-on life sciences workshop like synthetic biology at Biobuilder, population genetics with Science From Scientists, or an interactive tour at the Broad Institute. Then, discover how the sciences and the arts can complement each other with a STEAM workshop on the kinetic sculptures at the MIT Museum or a behind-the-scenes tour of the Boch Center. End the day with a fun evening activity.

Day 5: Boston | Depart for home

Since 1830, the Museum of Science has showcased the ways that science, technology, and engineering shape our world. Browse the exhibit halls and be shocked by an indoor lightning show. Then it's time to head home.

✚ Customize this tour by adding optional activities or extending your experience by a few days.

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