2020 College Road Trip and Cultural Immersion Itinerary

Friday, July 24
- Depart Wellesley College by motor coach at 8:00 a.m. for Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut
- En route, stop at the living history museum, Old Sturbridge Village, which recreates late-17th century village life in New England
- Arrive at Yale University in the late afternoon and meet with Admissions staff for an overview of Yale’s academic program. Embark on a student-led walking tour of the campus
- Dine tonight with current Yale students who will answer questions about their college experience
- Attend an evening cultural event at Yale’s Peabody Museum or a local music venue (TBD)
  Hampton Inn West Haven (L, D)

Saturday, July 25
- After breakfast at the hotel, depart New Haven for New York City
- Arrive Columbia’s campus on the Upper East Side for an Admissions presentation and walking tour with student representatives
- Head downtown for lunch in Chinatown followed by a walking tour of lower Manhattan including, the Brooklyn Bridge, Wall Street and the 9-11 Memorial
- This evening, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Times Square before taking in the spectacle of a Broadway show
- After the curtains fall, we’ll head to Princeton, NJ, where we’ll stay overnight
  DoubleTree by Hilton Princeton (B, L, D)

Sunday, July 26
- After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Princeton University
- Attend a special session with Admissions representatives, followed by a walking tour of campus
- Current Princeton students will join us for lunch to give insights about college life
- In the afternoon, set off for the City of Brotherly Love
- Upon arrival in Philadelphia, visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the National Constitution Center to learn about the foundations of American democracy
- Tonight, cheer on the home team at a Phillies’ baseball game and enjoy traditional American stadium fare for dinner!
  The Logan, Philadelphia’s Hotel (B, L, D)

Monday, July 27
- After breakfast, visit the University of Pennsylvania. Student ambassadors and Admissions staff will introduce us to UPenn’s vibrant city campus.
- Then, depart for Baltimore, home of Johns Hopkins University
- Enjoy lunch on the water at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, with its variety of dining establishments and specialty shops.
- Continue on to John Hopkins University to spend time with members of the Admissions Office and explore campus with student ambassadors.
- Continue to Washington, DC where we’ll check into our hotel
- Dine tonight with Wellesley Alumnae and hear their perspectives on the college experience.
• Set out on a night tour to view the monuments lit up against a velvet sky. Embrace the solemnity that nightfall brings to the Vietnam Wall, and the shadowed figures of the Korean, Lincoln and MLK memorials.

_The Embassy Row Hotel (B, L, D)_

**Tuesday, July 28**

• Depart this morning for a visit to Capitol Hill. Tour the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress and the Supreme Court. Enjoy behind-the-scenes access with a congressional staff member.

• Enjoy lunch and exploration on-your-own in historic Georgetown, along the banks of George Washington's C&O Canal.

• This afternoon, visit Georgetown University with its iconic Gothic architecture. Meet with Admissions staff and join student ambassadors for a walking tour of campus.

• This evening, dine at the Kennedy Center's new REACH space overlooking the Potomac River and attend a Millennium Stage performance.

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**Wednesday, July 29**

• After breakfast, check out of hotel and depart for IAD for flights home after noon (B)